



## Weekly Summary of Reported Incidents

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### Reported Incidents

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#### Incidents Reported December 23<sup>rd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment:** While workers completed pre-work inspections on a haul truck, a haul truck tire rapidly deflated (estimated 3-5 seconds). A nearby worker had their hard hat blown off and suffered multiple (1mm) abrasions to their face. On-site first aid was administered and the worker returned to work.
- 2. Underground Stoppage of Ventilation:** A localized power outage caused the ventilation system to shut down. Workers exited the mine and returned to work once power was restored.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A haul truck tire failure occurred. A dozer was approximately 25 metres away when the failure occurred.
- 4. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A haul truck experienced slippage, leaving its lane.
- 5. Surface Blasting Explosives:** A dozer operator noticed two boosters in nearby material. A qualified worker determined the detonators could not be safely removed from the boosters. The explosives will be tied into a blast and detonated.
- 6. Surface Mobile Equipment:** A drill was parked in the laydown area. Upon raising the drill mast, the machine contacted overhead powerlines. The mast was lowered, and the scene was secured.
- 7. Surface Geotechnical Unstable Face:** Alarms triggered in the morning in an area of known geotechnical complexity. In the afternoon, a double-bench slough occurred. The area had been evacuated in the morning.

**Comments: Simple measures such as hand washing may help prevent workers from bringing infections between home and work or spreading infections at work. Review the [CCOHS page on Hand Washing](#) for more information.**