



# Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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## Reportable Incidents

**18**

### Incidents Reported for the Week of September 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

1. **Surface Blasting:** Six boosters were found.
2. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A haul truck backed into a shovel.
3. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A haul truck operator noticed flames from the left rear wheel motor. The operator was able to pull out of the way and notify dispatch.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** Two workers at a mine camp rolled a UTV. Both had helmets but no seatbelts. The passenger hurt their foot/ankle and was med-evacuated.
5. **Underground Fall of Ground:** A fall of ground, approximately 125 tonnes was found in the same area that workers were drilling the previous shift.
6. **Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment:** A fire was noted on an autonomous truck and it was stopped and attended to.
7. **Surface Maintenance:** A mechanic was jacking up a crew bus on uneven ground when the jack tipped.
8. **Surface Falling Objects:** A worker was in the ball-mill area when an approximately 12" piece of 15mm rebar fell 8' approximately from above and grazed the worker's hard hat.
9. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A light-duty vehicle was approaching an intersection; the operator applied the brake pedal completely to the floor but the truck crossed the intersection before it came to a stop.
10. **Surface Blasting:** An excavator entered an area that was drilled. Upon entering the operator determined that the first row of holes was being pre-laid with explosives and stopped.
11. **Surface Fire:** Workers observed smoke coming from the concentrate storage shed. The mill was successfully evacuated. Mine rescue responded. There was a hot spot in the con shed and sulphur dioxide was discovered.
12. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** The operator of a haul truck observed that both a battery and propulsion light had come on and there was a smell of smoke. The lead hand and truck operator put out the fire with one extinguisher.
13. **Surface Gas Exposure:** A worker was investigating a gas line end cap when the coupling began to move off and the gas pressure blew the cap off the line.
14. **Surface Explosives:** A shovel was digging in the pit when it uncovered an undetonated booster.
15. **Surface Exploration:** A helicopter pilot was winding their long-line on the road while landing at a fueling station. When setting down on the road, 2 m off of a small bridge, the tail rotor of the helicopter struck the guard rail on the bridge.
16. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** While cleaning up around the shovel, a dozer was struck by shovel counterweight.
17. **Surface Falling Object:** A 35cm round river rock was dislodged from a work area above and struck a vehicle tire.
18. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A drill operator noticed a fire in the engine compartment. The automatic fire suppression deployed and extinguished the fire.

**Comments:** Chief Inspector of Mines issues [ATV/UTV Hazard Alert](#).