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Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported for the Week of September 18th to 24th, 2023

1. **Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** Workers were conducting pressure testing on a drill's tram circuit when one track engaged and moved the drill approximately 4 feet and contacted the side of a stationed service truck.
2. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A loaded haul truck's rear wheel motors were observed to be on fire when it was travelling down a ramp. The supervisor used a fire extinguisher to put out the fire.
3. **Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** An articulating dump truck came across a slippery spot after rain causing the truck to do a 180-degree spin and hit a berm before stopping.
4. **Surface Falling Objects:** A lock block being moved by an excavator unexpectedly fell to the ground missing the worker guiding the block into place.
5. **Surface Falling Objects:** While changing the bottom steel on a drill the sand line broke and fell to the drill deck and the bottom steel dropped down the drill hole.
6. **Surface Autonomous Mobile Equipment:** A haul truck contacted a rock causing a tire failure.
7. **Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** A loaded articulated dump truck backed up on a pile when the gravel gave way on the right side and the box of the truck tipped over.
8. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A rock truck was backing up into a parking spot when it bumped into the bed of another rock truck denting the side of the bed.
9. **Surface Falling Objects:** Workers were removing a mill discharge chute using an overhead crane. The load was being lifted when the lifting slings became pinched between the shackle and steel chute lip. The pinch caused the nylon slings to fail and the chute dropped approximately 4 feet.
10. **Surface Falling Objects:** Three workers were in the process of erecting a canvas-style shelter. The frame of the shelter was assembled, and the workers were in the process of levelling and adjusting the foot anchors. A worker lifted the concrete block on the left rear foot anchor when the frame assembly collapsed.
11. **Surface Blasting:** A dozer operator backed onto a loaded blast pattern and drove over a loaded hole.

Comments: On October 1 winter tire requirements will come into effect, visit [Winter Tire Information - Road Safety at Work](#) and [Shift Into Winter, Winter Driving Tips & Safety for BC Drivers - Road Safety at Work](#).