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Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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Reportable Incidents

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Incidents Reported November 17th to 23rd, 2025

1. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A driller noticed flames between the drill's walking platform and the tracks. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
2. **Underground Mobile Equipment Collision:** A small electric locomotive contacted and damaged a locked gate.
3. **Surface Operations:** Workers used a telehandler with a nylon sling and shackles to pull pins and remove a box from a haul truck. During the operation, the pin released and struck the telehandler near the cab, landing approximately 1 metre from the cab and 1.5 metres from the spotter.
4. **Surface Operations:** A worker was struck by a 0.1-kilogram piece of a sag mill ball, causing redness and bruising to the right clavicle.
5. **Surface Blasting Explosives:** A shovel operator found a booster while dumping materials onto a pile.
6. **Surface Operations:** A mine reported a missing worker. Mine rescue responded and found the worker deceased.
7. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A haul truck slid, struck a berm, and came to rest.
8. **Surface Mobile Equipment Other:** A mine reported a vehicle-related incident that resulted in a fatality.
9. **Surface Blasting Misfires:** A dozer operator observed a booster with an attached detonator positioned on top of a berm within the autonomous operating zone.
10. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** During tire installation, an operator was tapping the lock ring when the tire manipulator bumped the tire, causing it to contact the operator, resulting in a brief loss of breath.
11. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans and restored power after 35 minutes.

Comments: The latest reportable incidents serve as a stark reminder of the importance of assessing hazards, implementing risk controls, and verifying that these controls are functioning as intended.