



# Weekly Summary of Reportable Incidents

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**Reportable Incidents**

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## Incidents Reported January 12<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026

- 1. Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** An empty haul truck travelling down the ramp slid approximately 60 metres, contacted a berm, and came to a stop. The operator hyperextended their knee while dismounting the truck.
- 2. Surface Mobile Equipment Autonomous:** An empty autonomous haul truck travelling down the ramp slid, contacted a berm, spun 180 degrees, and then struck another autonomous haul truck, causing damage to both units.
- 3. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** An excavator contacted overhead power lines, causing power outages at the security gate.
- 4. Surface Working at Height Falling Objects:** While replacing the dozer belly pan, it fell and struck a worker on the head, fracturing their safety helmet. The worker was assessed for a head laceration and transported for medical aid.
- 5. Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** An excavator rolled on its side during snow-removal operations on the bench.
- 6. Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A dozer caught fire. Fire was extinguished with a handheld extinguisher.
- 7. Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A haul truck travelling through cable arches contacted one of the arches, causing an energized 7200 volts cable to fall onto the truck's canopy.
- 8. Surface Geotechnical Slope Failure:** A mine reported a rockslide in an active avalanche zone.
- 9. Surface Operations Other:** While lowering a cable from a cable arch, the brake arm on the pole arch struck a worker in the abdomen. The worker sustained a concussion and bruising to abdominal area and was transported for medical aid.
- 10. Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** A haul truck box rolled over during offloading at the dump.
- 11. Underground Mobile Equipment Fire:** A fire occurred on a scoop drive line. Fire was extinguished with a handheld extinguisher.

12. **Underground Geotechnical Fall of Ground:** During mechanical scaling of a tunnel, approximately 400 cubic metres of materials over a length of approximately 15 metres became displaced from the walls.
13. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans. Power was restored.
14. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** A loader contacted a power pole while reversing, resulting in a power outage. A pole on the opposite side fell and landed on the arm of the loader.

**Comments: There has been an increase in incidents involving high-voltage powerlines being contacted by mobile equipment. Ensure operators are aware of their operating environment, electrical hazards, and what to do if a power line is contacted.**