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# Weekly Summary of Reported Incidents

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## Reported Incidents

**8**

Incidents Reported June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

- Underground Mobile Equipment Fire:** A haul truck's engine compartment caught fire underground. The fire was extinguished using two handheld extinguishers and the onboard fire suppression system.
- Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** While dumping in a gully, an autonomous haul truck's exhaust caught fire. The fire was extinguished by a dozer operator.
- Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** A dump trailer tipped onto its side while the box was raised to dump material. The trailer contacted a parked dump truck. The truck cab remained upright, the operator self-extricated and was assessed at first aid.
- Surface Blasting Explosives:** A supervisor noticed a damaged booster on the ground while working at a short dump.
- Surface Mobile Equipment:** During the offloading of an office trailer from a trailer deck, the trailer slipped off the rails and struck two 500-litre propane tanks, displacing them approximately 1.5 metres. One propane tank released propane to the atmosphere.
- Surface Fire:** During gouging work in the maintenance shop, residual oil on the floor ignited. The fire was extinguished using a fire hose.
- Surface Geotechnical In-rush of Mud:** A mine reported the release of drill mud and sediment from a drill cutting sump into a waterway.
- Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** A roller compactor reversing on a roadway tipped into a ditch approximately 3 metres deep.

**Comments: Incidents involving mobile equipment continue to occur at a high frequency. Ensure equipment is properly maintained and operators are adequately trained and competent in the safe operation of their equipment.**