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Weekly Summary of Reported Incidents

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Reported Incidents

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Incidents Reported July 27th to August 2nd, 2026

1. **Surface Geotechnical Slope Failures:** Two sections of a highwall, each approximately 15 metres high, failed and slid down the footwall.
2. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** A loaded haul truck's grid box caught fire. Mine rescue responded and extinguished the fire.
3. **Surface Mobile Equipment Rollover:** A utility task vehicle (UTV) carrying two occupants rolled backward while manoeuvring uphill and came to rest on its side, resulting in damage to a wheel fender. Both occupants exited the vehicle without assistant.
4. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans but restored after approximately 30 minutes.
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6. **Surface Mobile Equipment:** A fuel truck's tire blew while the truck was parked, unattended, and unloaded.
7. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans. Power was restored after approximately three hours.
8. **Surface Mobile Equipment Out of Control:** A loaded haul truck descending a ramp at approximately 37 km/h slid, the right side of the truck entered a ditch, and the truck travelled approximately 100 metres before returning to the roadway and being brought to a stop.
9. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** A mine experienced an unplanned stoppage of the underground ventilation fans but restored after approximately 30 minutes.

Comments: Improper operation of utility task vehicles (UTVs) can result in loss of control, rollovers, and other incidents that may cause serious injury or fatalities. For more information, refer to the [Hazard Alert on UTV rollovers](#).