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Weekly Summary of Reported Incidents

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Reported Incidents

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Incidents Reported September 21st to 27th, 2026

1. **Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** A loaded haul truck travelling uphill entered the oncoming lane and drove onto the far-side safety berm.
2. **Surface Mobile Equipment Unexpected Movement:** A loaded articulated dump truck was travelling toward a dump location when the operator lost consciousness. The truck entered the oncoming lane, travelled approximately 84 metres, and came to rest in a ditch. Upon impact, the operator's head and body struck and broke the passenger-side window. The operator regained consciousness and contacted a supervisor by radio. Mine rescue attended, the operator was assessed at first aid, and transported to hospital.
3. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** Following a reported loss of power on a haul truck, a mechanic inspecting the parked unit discovered a fire in the engine compartment. The haul truck operator activated the onboard fire suppression system while two workers used portable extinguishers to fight the fire. Two workers were exposed to the fire suppression agent, assessed at first aid, and transported to hospital.
4. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** While pushing overburden, a bulldozer operator observed smoke at the front of the equipment and flames in the belly pan area. The fire was extinguished using portable fire extinguishers.
5. **Underground Ventilation Stoppage:** During a planned power outage, a generator tipped over, resulting in a stoppage of the underground ventilation fans.
6. **Surface Mobile Equipment Collision:** Two haul trucks were parked in a laydown area while both operators were outside their cabs. One haul truck rolled forward and contacted the other.
7. **Surface Fire that Threatened Persons/Equipment:** Sparks from welding activities in a maintenance shop ignited insulation material. The fire was extinguished using portable fire extinguishers.
8. **Surface Mobile Equipment Fire:** While a haul truck was dumping on a spoil pile, a dozer operator observed smoke and flames near the truck's exhaust area. The truck operator exited the cab, activated the onboard fire suppression system and extinguished the fire.

Comments: Fatigue is a common form of impairment in the workplace and can impact safety and work performance. When workers are fatigued, the risk of incidents and injuries to themselves and others increases. Recognizing and managing fatigue can help prevent injuries. For more information on fatigue visit [Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety \(CCOHS\)](#).