

Incident Detail	
Incident Name: Employee stuck by backhoe fork at Chubb Rd shop	Date of Incident: 01/09/2023 07:33 AM
Incident Type: INJURY	
Workday Period: During normal work activities	Activity Details: George was on the backhoe in the shop yard loading reels for aerial crews
Person's Name: Alec Brookover injured. George Kamm was driving backhoe	<input type="checkbox"/> Self <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employee <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd Party/Visitor
Location: Northville - 7586 Chubb Rd, Northville	
Was employee sent for a drug/alcohol screen?: No	Was JSA posted and properly filled out?: N/A

Incident Activities

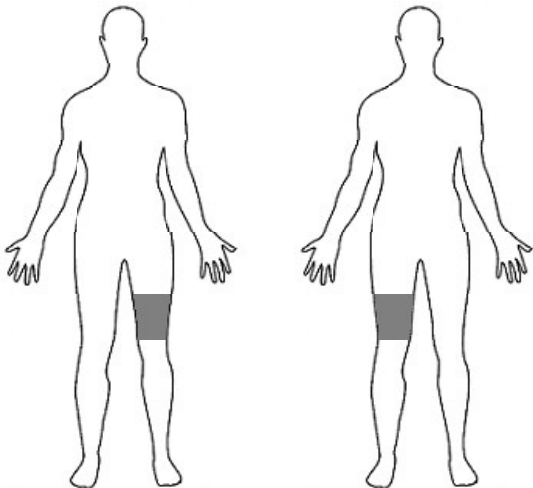
What lead up to the incident?

Alec told George which cable reel he wanted him to get. George thought he saw Alec walk away from the area his backhoe was going to be but that wasn't the case.

Describe what happened?

Alec told George which cable reel he wanted him to get. At this time George had the backhoe forks facing Alec . George thought he saw Alec walk away from the area his backhoe was going to be but that wasn't the case. George had to back up in the backhoe to get In position to grab the reel for Alec and George seen headlights headed his direction while backing up so he slammed on the brakes. When he slammed on the brakes it caused his hands to jerk on the backhoe steering wheel and the fork swung a couple of feet and struck Alec in his upper thigh/ hip area. George realized he hit something and put the backhoe in park, got out and noticed Alec near the forks stumbling. Seconds later Alec fell to the ground on his back in pain and remained on his back for about 13 minutes until medics arrived on site. The HVA medics took Alec off in a stretcher to Ascension Providence Hospital of Novi.

Reported Injuries

 <p style="text-align: center;">FRONT BACK</p>	<p>Nature of Injury:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Abrasion/scrape <input type="checkbox"/> Amputation <input type="checkbox"/> Broken bone <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bruise/Contusion <input type="checkbox"/> Burn (heat) <input type="checkbox"/> Burn (chemical) <input type="checkbox"/> Concussion (to the head) <input type="checkbox"/> Crushing Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Cut, laceration, puncture <input type="checkbox"/> Hernia <input type="checkbox"/> Irritation (eye, skin, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Sprain, strain <input type="checkbox"/> Damage to body system <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p> <p>Body Parts Affected:</p> <p>Front: Left Upper Leg</p> <p>Back: Left Upper Leg</p>
<p>Describe injuries and body parts affected Bone bruise on upper left thigh near the hip.</p>	<p>Describe object that directly harmed Backhoe forks</p>

Treatments

Type of treatment given:

- First Aid/On site
- Treatment by Doctor
- Treated in emergency room
- Hospitalized overnight
- None/refused
- Other treatment

Treatment given by:

Facility: Ascension Providence Hospital of Novi
Address: 47601 Grand River Ave
City: Novi
State: MI
Zip: 48374
Physician: N/A

Treatment Detail:

X-rays and blood work were performed.

Incident Conditions

Conditions contributing to incident:

- Poor housekeeping
- Poorly designed workstation
- Guards/barriers missing or inadequate
- Vehicle not properly maintained
- Poor lighting/illumination
- Hazardous atmosphere/poor ventilation
- Inclement weather
- Congested work area
- Walking/working surfaces in poor repair
- Machinery/equipment not maintained
- Tools not properly maintained
- Safety device was defective
- Working from height
- Other

Why did unsafe conditions exist?

George failed to realize an employee was in his swing zone.

Incident Behaviors

Behaviors contributing to incident:

- Did not adhere to company policy
- Took unnecessary risk
- Worked at unsafe speed/rushed
- Used equipment in improper or unsafe manner
- Used poor posture/poor ergonomics
- PPE not used or not worn properly
- Working under the influence
- Acted unprofessionally/horseplay
- Distracted/mind not on task
- Performed task when not authorized or trained
- Failed to use available equipment
- Used improper lifting technique
- Bypassed safety devices
- Other

Why did unsafe acts/behaviors occur?

Failed to realize an employee was in his swing zone.

Witness Information

Name	Phone	Email	Address	City	State	Zip
George Kamm	7345644050	kammieo171@yahoo.com	8513 GRAY	WESTLAND	MI	48185
Alec Bookover	734-678-2191			Ypsilanti	Michigan	

Submission Detail

Submitted by: Jason Riley

Date/Time: 01/09/2023 07:01 AM

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Employee was requesting me to load reel onto trailer. as I was backing up to get back hoe in position I Noticed vehicle was coming up behind me i hit the brakes as I turned I didn't see Alex I had thought he had walked too my right the lighting on back hoe need to be addressed.

I had asked George to get me a reel of .875 cable. Then I went to remove the pins that secure the cable reel to the reel trailer, at this time my back is to the backhoe. Next thing I know I get thrown to the ground from the backhoe forks hitting me in my hip area. I try to stand up but fall to the ground shortly after in pain and remain on the ground until the ambulance took me away in a stretcher.



Incident Photo(s)

