

LESSONS LEARNED



SAFETY

INDEX STUCK BETWEEN CABLE AND WINCH



WHAT HAPPENED?



the workers observe that the cable of the "pullup" is not correctly on the winch. Both the victim and the operator intend to carry out corrective intervention. Without notifying the machinist, the victim crawls onto the machine to manually reposition the cable. At the same time, the machinist takes a seat in his cab to try to move the cable into place mechanically. The operator focuses on the controls and screens and does not see that the victim is on the machine behind him. It sets the winch in motion and pulls the cable under tension the moment the victim holds the cable just above the winch. His index finger gets caught between the cable and the winch..



WHY DID IT HAPPEN?

- - The cable was not in the winch groove, moved during transport
- - The victim wants to correct this manually, but doesn't use a tool (crowbar, chisel, stick) to do it, he does it with his hands;
- - The machinist wants to correct this mechanically by turning the winch up and down;
- - There is no communication, they are not aware of each other's intentions;
- - Both are present on the machine, but pay no attention to each other's actions.
- - The operator turns the winch while the victim holds the cable just above the winch.



WHAT CAN WE LEARN FROM IT?

- - Improve medias of communication through the use of walkie-talkies
- - Review the visuals on the drilling rig, access ladder and winch area to remind people of the dangers.
- - Secure access to the platform where the winch area is located.

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