

SAFETY ALERT

The below information has been issued on behalf of the Effic to make others aware of the potential risks and possible precautions to take in order to avoid these.



Date/Time of Incident:

23/07/2020

Type of Incident:

Rope torn.

Nature of Incident/Injury:

Near miss.

Details of Incident:

When uncovering the existing foundations, the walking excavator is roped up on the steep terrain. It was secured to a tree stump by means of a winch. During this work, the rope broke not far from the rope loop and the excavator slipped off.



Action Taken, Lessons Learnt:

Correct selection of lifting gear and winches. Only use tested lifting gear and winches. Carry out a visual inspection before use. Select the correct lifting points. Use two independent securing systems. Do not kink ropes. Use edge protection. Operation only by specially instructed staff. Do not stay in the danger zone of the excavator or rope.