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## **BEING AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS**

While delivering material to the jobsite, a forklift was in the pathway for the vehicle to enter. An employee got into the forklift and moved it out of the way for the vehicle with the materials to pass. While backing out the forklift, a junction box was in the employees blind spot and he rolled over and damaged it.



### **LESSON LEARNED:**

**Always be aware of your surroundings.** Be sure to scan the entire work area before any type of work begins. Scanning your work area minimizes the hazards for blind spots in cases like these. We need to take the time to take in our surroundings to prevent incidents like these in the future.

**THINK**

**BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS**

***Report all incidents immediately to the GIS Hotline 1-855-543-5163.***

**SAFETY ALERT**