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Alert #: SA 05.1-21

Dropped Object - Update

Following up on a previous Safety Alert (SA 05-21 created on 01/15/21), we wanted to share some findings from an investigation that was performed on the incident.

During the investigation, it was discovered that there were Administrative controls in place that were followed and implemented that prevented this incident from causing harm to people. Also, it was discovered that there were administrative controls in place that were not adhered to that could have prevented this incident from occurring.

Finding

- The area was danger taped off with no personnel inside of danger taped area.
- The ground crew was stationed in a designated safe area during the time of the incident.

Corrective Action In place - Permit as written

• PA shall verify work party has install red barricade tape and tags around work site and access egress route to keep non-essential personnel out of potential drop zone (Type: LS Administrative controls)

Finding

• The rigging was not tied off at the time of the incident to prevent it from falling prior to loosening up beam clamp. The beam clamp was loosened in order to slide it closer to the worker who was in the process of removing the rigging, once it was in reach, it was then going to be tied off and lowered to the deck below.

Corrective Action – Permit as written

- Rope Tech's ensure rigging is secured with rope and haul/pulley system is utilized to aid in lifting and lowering heavy rigging equipment while installing and removing from heights to prevent workers from overexertion. (Type: LS Administrative controls)
- PA and workers shall verify all tools are tied off with tool-lanyards before using tools at heights to prevent dropped objects (Type: LS Administrative controls)

If you should have any further questions or concerns, please contact the Corporate HSE department.



