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HEALTH SAFETY ENVIRONMENTAL



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Marine Trash & Debris

We've recently had incidents where an empty rope bag fell into the GoM becoming marine debris. The Crew was working at heights over water installing a support bracket when the empty rope bag was handed to a co-worker to be secured to his harness. While he was in the process of securing the rope bag with a carabineer to his harness, the wind abruptly picked up causing the worker to lose his handle on the bag. Always remember to secure all items no matter how insignificant it may seem when working at heights, dropped tools and materials can pose a significant safety hazard to people, property and the environment.

Working at heights memory joggers:

- ✓ Always identify potential dropped objects when working at heights on the JSEA.
- ✓ Always utilize and fill out the "Dropped Objects Checklist" to assist with identifying potential hazards when working at heights.
- ✓ Always use the proper procedure to barricade and label areas for all drop zones to prevent unaware employees from entering the area below operations on the upper level.
- ✓ Workers should maintain proper housekeeping of materials and tools before, during and after tasks has been completed.
- ✓ All pre-job planning and procedural control of tasks should address the position of personnel and the potential dangers.

Type of bag dropped into GoM



Carabineer utilized



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



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