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Air Hose Near Miss

Last week there was a near miss on an offshore facility on one of our crews. The crew had to switch air compressors due to client operators needing full air pressure. The day prior to this event, the paint crew was using air compressor we were switching to for their power tools and blew down.

When the crew started up the air compressor and sent the air to their volume tank, the crew did not recognize that there was an airline whip ins without a valve down below. Once identified, the crew immediately shut down the air and stopped operations. A safety stand down proceeded to discuss the incident and mitigations for future incidents of this nature.

Incidents are present around us at all times. Through thorough planning and job walk-downs, incidents like this can be prevented. Moving forward, we ask all employees to walk down hoses and confirm that valves are in place prior to starting up any compressor.



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

Following your initial phone call, an incident report **must** be completed and e-mailed to:
incident@gisy.com



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