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HEALTH SAFETY ENVIRONMENTAL



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INSPECTION OF SCAFFOLDING AND EQUIPMENT

A recent Near-Miss report has prompted this Urgent Safety Alert.

A GIS offshore supervisor, while walking down a job, saw a Scaffold Davit that did not look right. He went in for a closer look and noticed that the Davit Pipe had a crack in it.

The supervisor had one of the crewmembers take the davit down and remove it from service.

Upon removal from service, the Davit split into two pieces. The supervisor initiated **Stop Work** and a Safety Stand Down was held. All scopes of work involving scaffolds were suspended until all were inspected.



All crews, offshore and onshore, are urged to conduct immediate inspections on all your scaffold and scaffold materials. Remember also that pre-use checks of all scaffolding and scaffold materials are required as per **LLCP – 106 Scaffolding**, as well as **OSHA Reg. 29CFR 1910.28 Safety Requirements for scaffolding**. Any scaffolding or scaffolding found defected or damaged needs to be taken out of service, documented and seek instruction as to destroy, discard or to send the equipment in for inspection.

This GIS Supervisor is commended on doing the right thing and taking action. His quick response may have just saved the life of one of his crewmembers.

Remember that reporting unsafe acts or conditions is not only the right thing to do, but also a requirement here at GIS.

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