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EMERGENCY AWARENESS BULLETIN

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Kentucky DMS – Serious Accident

On January 23, 2018, a 42-year-old scoop car operator with 14 years of mining experience was seriously injured in the Pikeville Branch.

While located in the swivel point (swivel point) of the scoop, while attempting to find the cause of smoke that was seen coming from the machine, when it unexpectedly began to move in the forward direction running onto his leg.

ACCIDENT SCENE

The scoop involved in the accident



RECOMMENDATIONS TO PREVENT A SIMILAR OCCURRENCE

1. Electrical circuits shall be properly de-energized and equipment blocked against motion, prior to working in an area of close clearance or a potential red zone.
2. Machinery should be upgraded to the most current safety features available.
3. Accidents shall be reported to the Division of Mine Safety as required by law.