

# SAFETY ALERT



## Forwarder free rolling incident

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### Background

Yesterday an incident occurred where a forwarder lost drive and began free rolling down a snig track. The brakes were applied, and the machine came to a stop after travelling 20 metres. A fault has been identified where the machine was able to shift out of gear while moving.

### Control Measures

Please check other forwarders for this issue and take corrective actions if necessary. Ensure gears can only change while brakes are applied.