BC **Forest Safety** Council
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FOREST INDUSTRY SAFETY ALERT

Close Call/Serious Incident

Location: 25 Km on Lavington Road West of Quesnel

Date of Incident: Sept. 12, 2008

Details of Incident: Skidder operator was pulling a chain drag scarifier with a grapple. Turned down a hill, running over a blow down stump with high side front tire. The operator had the grapple to high causing the skidder to roll. Operator hurt his neck, landing on his head when he undid his seat belt.

Recommended Preventative Actions: Be aware of surroundings and debris on ground that may cause problems if run over by machine. Carry grapple as low as conditions permit. Operator must attempt to brace themselves better when undoing seat belt while upside down.

For more information, please call: A&J Industries, Quesnel, B.C.