BC **Forest Safety** Council
Unsafe is Unacceptable

FOREST INDUSTRY SAFETY ALERT

Serious Incident

Location: Clearwater BC

Date of Incident: Nov 26, 2008

Details of Incident:
Two employees were tightening a "twister" which they were unable to secure. One employee left the other holding the twister stick while he went to get an object to help secure the twister. In the meantime, the first employee lost his grip on the twister stick and was struck by it several times in the back and arm as it unwound.

Recommended Preventative Actions:
Contractor to update SOP around installation of twisters to ensure a long enough stick is chosen and that it is not wound too tightly so as to pose a major hazard.

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