BC **Forest Safety** Council

Crew Transport

Safety Alert Type:
Crew Transport

Location: Coquihalla Phase III

Date of Incident: 2008-01-15
Company Name: Upper Nicola Natural Resources

Details of Incident:

- Shovels & hand tools were strapped to the roof rack of the silviculture crew suburban.
- The rubber cord/s broke and the hand tools were blown into the middle of the two north bound lanes,
- When trying to retrieve the equipment passing cars hit the hand tools and sent them flying through the air nearly hitting the silviculture crew members and other motorists.

Recommended Preventative Actions:

- Always check your vehicle prior to each trip.
- When carrying gear/load ensure it is safely secured.
- In this case a fixed dry box will be fitted to the roof rack to enclose all
- tools/gear.

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