

MANUFACTURING SAFETY ALERT

Ask Yourself
“Could it happen here?”

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

Big Canter Ejected Log

An operator had an issue in the Canter heads and had to back up the log. While reversing the belt, the operator heard an unusual noise.

When investigating the unusual noise the operator noticed a hole in the wall where a log went through and landed on the ground narrowly missing an electrical truck.

Upon further investigation, the backing plate which was in place to stop logs that were being reversed was found broken on the ground.



SUGGESTED ACTIONS

- At the start of each shift a pre-use inspection of the equipment/machine center should take place.
- Consider developing a check list of critical safety controls to check at the start of each shift.
- Review Maintenance PMs to prevent the occurrence of similar incidents.

IMPORTANT TAKE AWAY

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