

# MANUFACTURING SAFETY ALERT

Ask Yourself  
“Could it happen here?”

## DESCRIPTION OF EVENT



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.

The operator shut down his controls and got out of the shack and noticed a hole in the wall. The operator then looked outside and observed a log on the ground which had narrowly missed the electrical truck.

The worker then notified their supervisor of the upset condition. Upon investigation, the backing plate which was in place to stop logs that were being reversed from the Canter, was found broken on the ground.



## SUGGESTED ACTIONS

Recognize upset conditions and immediately notify the supervisor. Immediately ribbon off with Red Danger Tape and initiate further investigation.

Disable reverse from the belt to eliminate the potential of the upset condition repeating until it can be fixed.

Review Maintenance PMs to prevent the occurrence of a similar incident.

## IMPORTANT TAKE AWAY

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