

Safety Alert

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Subject: Pallet Strop Hook Broke and Hit AB

What Happened / Narrative

During maintenance on deck the vessels AB's discovered a roller on a winch that was stuck. They decided to try to loosen it by the use of the rail crane fitted on the vessel. When the crane driver tried to pull it lose the pallet strap hook broke off the crane hook and hitting the AB in the back. The AB was severely injured.

The pallet strop hook was incorrectly secured to the crane hook making it much weaker than the limits of the lifting strops SWL

Consequence - Serious Personnel Injury – LTI

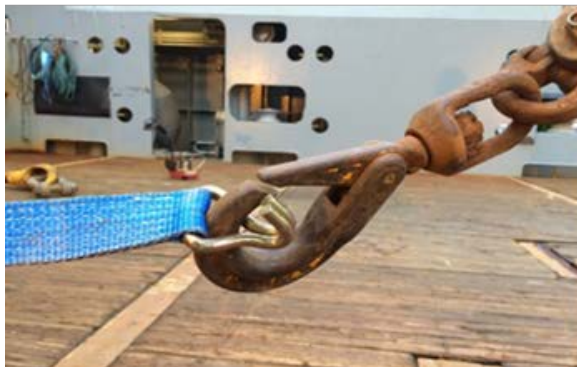
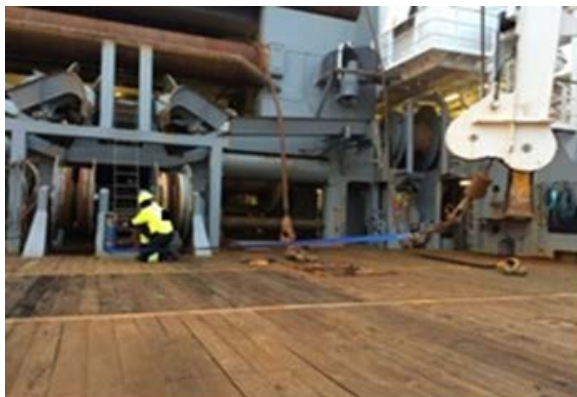
Why Did it Happen / Cause

1. Incorrect use of tool/equipment
2. Personnel standing in snapback zone
3. Lack of Planning and Risk Assessing Task

Corrective Actions Taken / Recommendations

1. Proper planning and risk assessment of all work tasks to ensure safe operation
2. Ensure correct tool is used for the task

Photographs / Supporting Information



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