

# Safety Alert

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**Subject:** Dropped Object During Cargo Operations

## What Happened / Narrative

During vessel lifting operations a spanner fell from approximately 2-3 metres to the deck, round end down in the deck.

All vessel personnel were in the safe-haven and not on the deck at the time of the incident.

The incident was initially reported as occurring during vessel deck movements, later being reported as falling during back loading from the installation.

**Actual Consequence:** - Near Miss Incident, no persons in the area at the time of the incident.

**Potential Consequence:** - A DROPS calculation was undertaken which is reflected in the potential rating below.

Outcome Calculator	
Height	3 m
Mass	0.6 kg
Outcome	Slight

## Corrective Actions Taken / Recommendations

- The job was **STOPPED** and the incident reported to the Master and OIM.
- A sweep for further potential dropped objects was carried out by vessel and installation deck crews.
- Time Out For Safety was undertaken and incident discussed at morning briefing.
- OIM lookback has been updated to inform all future visitors and personnel of the incident and to undertake dropped objects sweeps before, during and on completion of work activities.
- An investigation was undertaken, the outcome was inconclusive, however all parties have reviewed their procedures and processes.
- An incident lesson learned presentation will be completed by the onshore HSE Advisor to all companies in the supply chain.

## Photographs / Supporting Information



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