

Safety Alert

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Subject: Potential Dropped Object Found on Bundle of Casing

What Happened / Narrative

During offloading operations of 9 5/8" casing from a supply vessel the rig crew spotted a hook resting on the bundle. The load was set down and the crane operator + rig safety and training supervisor were informed.

The hook was later identified as part of the vessel's cargo securing equipment which had been found defective prior to use but not placed in the quarantine area for lifting and securing equipment.

A 'Time Out for Safety' was initiated on both the rig and the supply vessel before proceeding with the offload.

The weight of the hook was 1.41kg. The distance the PDO could have fallen was approximately 19m on the rig and significantly higher (70m +) to the supply vessel deck.

Why Did it Happen / Cause

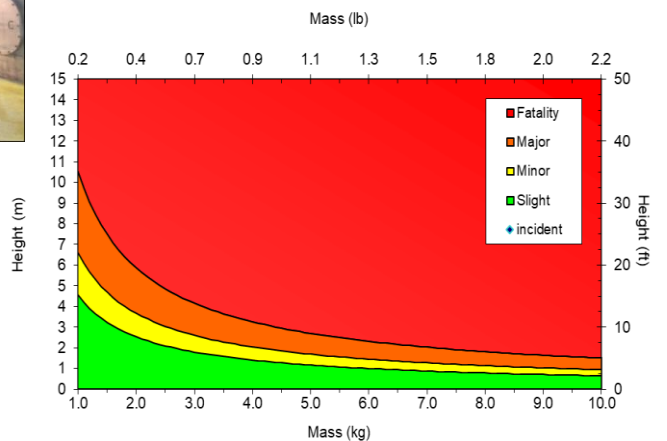
Following an extensive investigation by the vessel Master and vessel owners the following causes were listed in the findings:

- Lack of sufficient pre-lift checks
- Failure to follow procedures
- Inadequate supervision and training

Corrective Actions Taken / Recommendations

- Immediate 'Time Out for Safety' held with rig and vessel crew and with oncoming shifts
- Review of vessels pre-lift checks and procedures
- Review of all cargo securing equipment and inspection/quarantine process

Photographs / Supporting Information



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