

Incident Learning: What happened?

- On the 20th March 2019 at approximately 01:38am a scaffolding employee was dismantling staging on Plant 67 (Sulphur Recovery Unit). The employee was standing on two boards which are between 2 to 3 meters above ground. Initial fact gathering indicates that one of the boards twisted under his foot and fell, causing him to lose his balance and fall. The employee was hooked up with a safety harness. When he fell he hit his head and back on the scaffolding upright of the staging.
- Employee suffered 4 broken ribs (Recordable injury and reportable to DOL)

What are the learnings for implementation?

- When dismantling scaffolding, ensure that the boards are secured.
- When using the safety harness, ensure that the anchor point is above your head to avoid possibility of pendulum swing.