

Flash Safety Alert



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What Happened:

On April 05, 2020 at around 16:30 hours while lowering the mast, the lifeline got intertwined with Bull-lines on the mast. The Job was stopped immediately and Time Out For Safety (TOFS) was taken to agree on the immediate solution. It was decided to send the Derrickman with a cutter to cut the intertwined cable. The crew secured the cutter with rope and the Derrickman climbed the mast ladder at around 17:20 hours. While climbing the mast ladder, the 0.5 kg cutter slipped through the knot of the rope and fell down from a height of approximately 15 meters. No injuries occurred.

The Job was stopped and safety stand-down was conducted with the crew.

Result : The 0.5 kg cutter dropped from a height of 15 meters.



Flash Learning:

- All use of tools at height must be risk assessed
- Always Use OEM tethered tools while working at height
- Implement DROPS Red Zones
- If unsafe, observe and intervene

Share Care Dare

