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ISSUING BUSINESS UNIT AND COUNTRY

**Talisman Energy (UK) Limited**

INCIDENT (if applicable)

**Synergi Number 76917, UK Safety Alert TLM 24-10**

INCIDENT LOCATION

**Tartan Platform**

INCIDENT DATE (yyyy-mm-dd)

**2010-06-29**

CLASSIFICATION (actual and potential)

**Actual Minor; Potentially Critical**

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION**

Scaffold pole was dropped through gap in grating to the lower deck of platform.

- A cross member on a grating was identified as a dropped object concern on 26th June and subsequently removed with a plan was to replace in the next week. A ladder was in situ beside the gap.
- On 29th June Scaffolders were removing poles from scaffold rack & propped one against the ladder. When released from the Scaffolders grip, the pole went straight through the grating gap. Pole was 17kgs & fell approx 40 feet to the lower deck.
- Two individuals were located on the lower deck and approximately 12 feet from the drop zone. A door under the drop zone was also noted to be a thoroughfare.
- An independent investigation team was formed and travelled to Tartan, the investigation is currently ongoing.

**CAUSES**

- Cross member removed as drop hazard, but gap left as is with no controls
- No tracking document raised to record the defect and drive repair/replacement
- All other causes will be subject to outcome of TapRoot analysis

**ALERT**

- All sites to consider similar scenarios, communicate potential for dropped objects through gaps, defects or other means where not immediately obvious.



Location of drop point



Gap in grating



Worksite showing scaffold rack