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Date: 1/5/2023

Division/Project: Reno / Redwood Site

Title: Near Miss 2" Sprinkler Pipe T



What the *#\$!?

Two Apollo Family members were working in the Hydromet Building on the Redwood Site when a 2" sprinkler pipe "T" was dropped from ceiling height, nearly striking an Apollo Family member.

No one took ownership of the near miss.

The incident was not reported.

Did we get that on film?



Lady Luck highlights of what went right.

- No one was injured.

The Oops!

On Thursday January 5, 2023, the fire sprinkler crew dropped a 2" T pipe from ceiling height that nearly struck Apollo Family members. That near miss was not reported.

No one took ownership of the near miss.

Hanging Danger Tape & not identifying the hazard with signage on all four (4) sides and not identifying who owns the barricaded area is not just a violation of OSHA regulations, it is a lack of knowledge &/or respect for fellow workers.

Would of, Could of, Should of

- All near miss shall be reported.
- The scene shall be protected as if it were a crime scene.
- The purpose of reporting a Near Miss is assist in learning how it happened and to prevent another occurrence.
- Failure to report a Near Miss is allowing bad habits to prevail.
- The root cause of this incident is 1) Failure to respect / notify personnel that you are working above them. 2) Failure to plan the work such that working above or below someone is eliminated.
- As indicated in Tap-Root Analysis, 80% of the root cause is management. Tap-Root Analysis is used to improve performance by analyzing and fixing problems to prevent major accidents, quality issues, equipment failures, environmental damage, and production issues.