

## METAL / NONMETAL Close Call Accident Alert

**Surface – Sand** – A dozer operator was backing up a hill when his ripper tooth went into the hood of a quarry foreman’s truck. The foreman was standing next to the truck prior to the accident and was not injured in the accident.



### BEST PRACTICES

- Ensure travelways are clear before moving a vehicle or mobile equipment.
- When backing up, look over your shoulder to eliminate blind spots. When using mirrors, use all available mirrors.
- Do not travel long distances in reverse, and when able, turn the vehicle around to drive in a forward direction.
- Install “rear viewing” cameras on vehicles.
- Sound horns before moving equipment in areas where miners are present.



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