



February 4, 2005

Injury Flash Report

Near Fatal Injury

At 08:20, Friday February 04, 2005, a Topside employee for Crane #4 was conducting a pre-use inspection of Crane #4. He was climbing the Crane ladder when he slipped from around the 2nd rung on the ladder at the platform. The Topside employee fell straight down approximately 20 feet and landed sideways onto the Equipment/Motor Room Roof. He struck the roof and then bounced, falling another 7 feet onto the deck.

The Topside employee sustained a severe concussion, broken jaw, broken collar bone, punctured lung, and internal damage. He is recovering.

While causes of this incident are still under investigation, employees are reminded to maintain **three points of contact** when using ladders.