

Learning From Incident Awareness Alert

Alert NO:	0420122020_LTI#30_Fatality#04	Pattern	MVI
Date	02.12.2020	Target Audience	Construction, Drilling, Operations ,Engineering, Exploration and Logistic

Description of the incident:

On 2nd of December 2020, at 13:20 hrs, a heavy truck and trailer carrying pipes from Saih Rawl to Sohar on the Salalah-Muscat highway, near Awaifiya, the trailer had a puncture and stopped at the side of the road. The driver called his supervisor requesting maintenance team to help. At around 21:40 hrs, while waiting for the maintenance team, a 3rd party heavy truck collided with the rear of the trailer causing the pipes to go through the headboard into the driver cabin resulting in fatal injuries to the driver.

Initial Learning:

- Always stop the vehicle in a safe place (The vehicle should be stopped outside the road whenever possible that includes avoiding to keep your vehicle parked or stopped in yellow lane).
- Always report issues with your vehicle on your routes to your journey manager.
- Always ensure your vehicle has spare tires before commencement of journey.
- Always ensure drivers understand emergency response process.
- Always ensure to use hazard warning lights and warning triangle around your vehicle during breakdown (Hazard warning sign must be positioned minimum 100 m before the incident/vehicle).

