

NEAR MISS – FALLING OBJECT

INCIDENT

On the rig floor, while picking up liner plug dropping head (after it was made up to a single stand), the bullnose (weighing 0.625 kg.) fell from a height of approx. 9 metres to the rig floor narrowly missing the Assistant Driller.

FAILURE

- Incorrect assembly of wheel nut assembly of the plug dropping head.
- Inadequate knowledge.
- Inadequate assembly procedure.

LATERAL LEARNING

- Check that all components of tools and equipment are tightened and secure PRIOR to lifting.
- Ensure correct assembly of tools and equipment – using assembly procedures and check sheets.



Bull Nose fell down