



Road Traffic Fatality

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On February 4, 2002 a contract worker was killed and another received bruising when struck by a semi-trailer truck. The workers were attempting to repair a tracked vehicle parked on the side on an ice road. Investigations have not been concluded however there are immediate measures that can be implemented to prevent recurrence:

- Avoid altogether or minimize repair activities on roads and other high risk areas;
- Ensure that all vehicles are equipped with high visibility reflective markers, reflectors and triangles;
- Ensure that workers are trained in the use of these devices and understand that working on a road is a high risk activity;
- Ensure that workers are trained to recognize hazards and to implement procedures to mitigate risk.