



# Potential Fatal Event: Dozer backed into Light Vehicle

## Preliminary Incident Details

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| Operation                        | Morenci   |
| Date / Time                      | September 6, 2023 / 4:05 p.m.   |
| Type                             | Injury  |
| Summary                          | A dozer operator trainee was pushing material to maintain appropriate berm height at a dump. The support equipment lead and dozer mentor pulled up to the dump face in a light vehicle to inspect the berm height. The dozer operator trainee was about 65 feet away and started to back up. The support equipment lead noticed the trainee was headed towards the LV and not stopping. The lead tried to put the LV in reverse. The dozer trainee felt resistance while backing up and discovered they had contacted the LV. |
| Fatal Risk                       | Vehicle Collision and Roll Over   |
| Risk Category                    | Actionable  |
| Risk Rating                      | Significant (3) Likely (3)  |
| Absent / Insufficient Controls   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Failed to make positive communication</li><li>Approaching and parking in the blind spot of heavy equipment</li></ul>  |
| Applicable Policies / Procedures | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><a href="#">FCX – 23 Interaction with Heavy Mobile Equipment</a></li></ul>  |
| Employee Condition               | Minor abrasion to the left arm of the light vehicle operator  |
| Contact                          | Haris (Kudir) Kudadiri, Manager-Fragmentation & Loading   |

## Photos / Links

