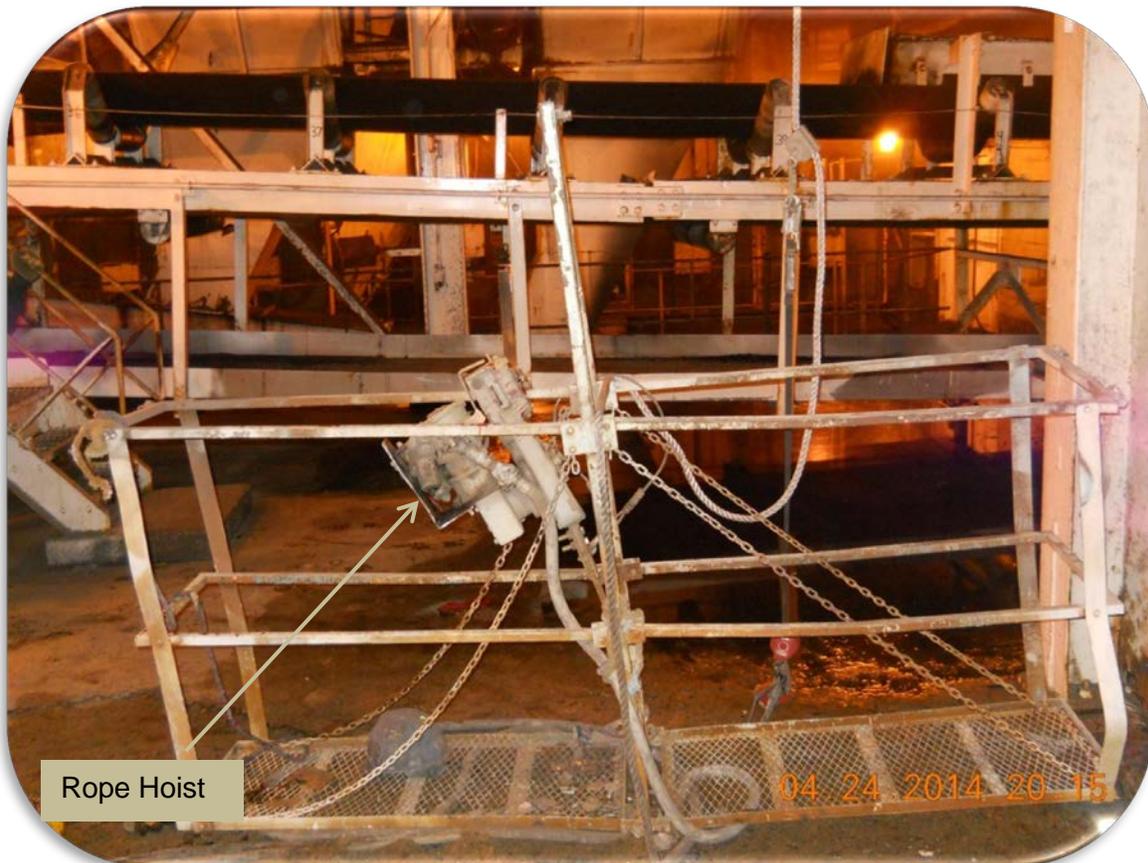


DISTRICT 2 – COAL MINE NEAR MISS

A contractor painter with 10 years of experience received serious head injuries while riding in a self-climbing scaffolding that became separated from the suspending cable. The victim was descending from the second to the first floor when the machine ran off of the end of the suspending wire rope and fell 18 feet to the concrete floor below.



Best Practices

- Fully understand how to properly use equipment prior to beginning your task.
- Wear a properly attached fall arrest system.
- Do not use visibly worn or damaged wire rope.
- If hoist does not appear to work normally, discontinue use immediately until repairs are made.
- Use the proper length of wire rope.