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SAFETY ALERT 10-2025

REPORTING A DANGEROUS SITUATION/EVENT FROM WHICH WE CAN LEARN

GENERAL INFORMATION	
COMPANY NAME	BMN
LOCATION/ESTABLISHMENT	General
DATE	October 2025

DESCRIPTION OF THE SITUATION(S)/EVENTS

Last year we paid a lot of attention to working safely with forklifts and other internal means of transport, but unfortunately we have recently seen an increase in the number of incidents with forklifts. Below you will find a selection of those incidents

- Collisions between forklifts resulting in significant damage, such as: irreparably damaged doors, damaged materials, broken windows and even a damaged car of a customer because it was hit with the forks of a forklift
- Collisions with racks and damage that occurs when putting materials away in racks. An example of this is the lifting of a beam while picking a pallet.

All these damages could also have led to (serious) injuries, so it remains important to remain aware of the dangers of working with a forklift. It is also important that we always continue to report damage immediately so that it can be resolved quickly and we prevent unsafe situations.

We would also like to refer to the campaign "Working safely with the forklift".

RELEVANT PHOTOS OF THE SITUATION(S)/EVENT









WHAT MEASURES CAN WE TAKE TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF THIS INCIDENT?

- Keep thinking carefully about your own safety, even when doing work that you have done many times
- Be aware of the actions you perform during your work and check your surroundings
- Always work according to the 11 golden rules; "Working safely with the forklift".
- Always report an unsafe situation (if possible via the Compass app) and take immediate measures.
- Check whether this situation also occurs in your location and, if necessary, take measures to ensure safety

Ask these three questions:

- 1. Can this accident be prevented at our location?
- 2. What systems are in place to prevent this type of accident at our site?
- 3. Are these systems actually applied?



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