



SAFETY ALERT 02-2026

REPORTING A DANGEROUS SITUATION/EVENT FROM WHICH WE CAN LEARN

GENERAL INFORMATION

COMPANY NAME	BMN
LOCATION/ESTABLISHMENT	BMN Van Keulen Amsterdam
DATE	February 2026

DESCRIPTION OF THE SITUATION(S)/EVENTS

The driver wanted to re-secure the materials on the truck, because a colleague had pointed out to him that the materials weren't properly secured. Protective material was missing from the loaded pallet. The driver then released the strap from the truck and had himself lifted on the forklift's forks by a colleague to place a pallet on top of the materials. When he wasn't able to reattach the strap from his position on the forklift forks, he climbed onto the truck. While stepping on the loaded materials on his truck, he slipped and fell from the truck, sustaining serious injuries.

During this incident, several safety rules were not followed:

- It's never allowed to lift persons on the forklift forks!
- Proper equipment for safe loading and securing was not used.

This incident once again highlights why we work with safety regulations, work instructions, and codes of conduct. Think first, work safely!

RELEVANT PHOTOS OF THE SITUATION(S)/EVENT



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

- Follow up on guidelines to avoid additional handling: "First time right".
- Act according to our Safety 10 rules: "Always speak up when unsafe behavior is observed"
- Always report an unsafe situation 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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