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### Incident Newsflash

Incident classification	Reportable injury
Date	07 <sup>th</sup> January 2006
Mine	Forzando Coal Mine
Occupation	Continuous miner operator
Agent involved	<i>Roof</i>
Task being performed	Operating continuous miner cutting coal – Normal task for injured
Body part affected	<i>Fractured left femur (Upper Leg)</i>
Description of Incident	Whilst cutting with the C.M on the 2 <sup>nd</sup> web the operator stood between the machine and the ribside on the left hand side. A feather wedge slab of roof dislodged and fell on the machine, broke and struck the operator resulting in an injury
Probable Causes	Deterioration of geological condition (Feather wedge slab from the roof)
Learning points	2 Meter rule from any machine not adhere too. Incorrectly positioning of operator
Contact person	<i>(Jonathan.COLLINS@Forzando.co.za)</i>
Photograph/diagram	<i>(Attach only if there is value add by doing so and no risks regarding sensitivities exist)</i> <i>(Convert to jpeg or Microsoft® "picture" file to minimize file size)</i>