



## Safety First !

## SHE ALERT

## SAFETY Communication

## Pictures

### Classification

Property Damage

### Where?

#### Section:

Salt Mechanical

#### Equipment:

LDV- B 858 BFP

### When?

**Date:** 21/03/23

**Time:** 0610hrs

### Incident Description

A Salt Plant mechanical light duty vehicle (LDV) upon being started on gear, jerked and hit a steel workbench denting bonnet and front grill.

### What got damaged

Front grill and bonnet

### Preventative Measures

1. To prevent accidental movement of the car when starting;
  - Ensure that the car is on neutral by waggling the gear stick side to side.
  - Press down the clutch and brake pedal
2. When parking, ensure that the handbrake is always applied
3. Always apply wheel chokes when the car is parked

### Preliminary Findings?

- The vehicle was parked on gear while the handbrake was disengaged.
- The driver started the vehicle whilst standing outside and it jerked forward hitting a steel workbench.
- The vehicle was not wheel chocked.
- Due to the impact, both the driver and passenger airbags were activated.
- The driver was alcohol tested and the result were negative.
- The driver is in possession of a valid authorization.

