

**SHE Alerts 0052**

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**Safety First !****SHE Alert****Safety Communication****Pictures****Classification**Property Damage &  
Sprain**Where?****Section:**

SHE

**Equipment:**

Quad bike

**When?****Date:** 13/11/2021**Time:** 0800hrs**Incident Description**

A security agent sustained a sprain on his left shoulder after driving a quad bike into a storm water trench opposite Sowa Town Council buildings.

**Preliminary Findings?**

- The injured was riding his quadbike on the side of the road.
- Lack of concentration – the injured was not focused, and hence did not see the trench in front of him.
- No PPE worn – the injured was not wearing helmet and knee guards when the incident occurred.
- Insufficient training -no formal system in place for training and assessing security agents' competence before being allowed to use quadbikes.

**Body part / Nature of Damage**

Left hand shoulder

**Corrective and Preventative Actions**

- The injured was taken to Sowa Town clinic for further assessment
- Relevant authorities were notified (SHE and Security)
- Security agents to always use normal patrol routes when using quadbikes.
- Quadbike drivers to always be vigilant when using quadbikes
- To devise and a system of adequately training and assessing quad bike drivers.
- Quadbike drivers to wear full PPE when using them.

