



Safety Performance 2007

Maersk Oil Qatar

Drilling Department



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2007 End Apr.	LWC	Minors	Near Misses
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Numbers	1	4	13
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LWCF

TRIF

Frequency

1.5

7.4

2007 Targets

1.5

5.5



Lost Workday Case

GSF 127

April 22 2007 at 20:00



What Happened?

Injured person (Driller) was hit by tubing, resulting in:

- Fractured left leg
- Damage to ligament in right knee



Operation in progress.

Picking up 4½” tubing from V-door using single joint pick-up elevator.



Event leading to accident.

- Made up 5" tubing landing string using 5" pick-up elevator and tigger
- Removed 5" pick-up elevator from tigger to change bushing
- Changed main elevator to 4½" tubing elevators
- Re-attached 5" pick-up elevator to tigger
- Latched 5" elevator on 4½" tubing in V-door.
- Picked up tubing 30 ft
- Injured person leaned out to remove slings and tubing slipped out of elevator and hit injured person



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Root Causes

- Inability to identify proper elevator size
- Lacking supervision from Casing crew
- Lacking instruction and supervision by Rig Management
- Driller participating in task rather than supervising