



# IUEC INCIDENT SUMMARY

CLOSE CALLS & INJURIES

INJURY

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**Warning – Contains Graphic Image**



## Description of Incident

Control Type: Electric

Machine Type: Traction

Speed: Unknown

Capacity: Unknown

Rise: Unknown

Hoistway Configuration: Unknown

JHA/JSA Completed: No



- A modernization crew was transporting 5 new hoistway doors on a drywall cart
- The mechanic was picking through the doors, leaning them against his body as he looked for the correct door
- The drywall cart rolled away from his body and the doors fell off the cart, knocking the mechanic down and pinning his leg under the stack of doors

### Current Status:

The mechanic sustained a large laceration and a shattered kneecap which will require surgery to repair. He will be out of work for an undetermined length of time.



## Recommendations & Lessons Learned

- Always follow the company safety policy
- Always perform a JHA/JSA as per company policy
- When using wheeled carts always secure carts from movement using brakes and/or locks prior to loading and unloading materials

### Possible Root Causes:

- Lack of training
- Improper use of equipment
- Lack of pretask planning

### **Field Employees' Safety Handbook**

#### Section 12 Material Handling

#### 12.2 Ramping and Blocking of Material

(a) Handling of all heavy materials requires considerable care. Never use "short cuts."

