

## Significant Incident Alert

**Type of Incident** Light Vehicle – Damage/Loss.  
**Key Issues** Micro-sleep, Fatigue, Journey Management.  
**INX Incident No** 87987  
**Date & Time** Tuesday, 10 May 2022, 14:11Hrs  
**Location** KM 138 – Near Gate 3 Main Tabubil Highway.  
**Injury** No injuries sustained.

### DESCRIPTION

On 10 May 2022, at 14:11hrs, a Deepcore Drilling (PNG) vehicle (LV 088) was travelling south of Dukum road when it veered across the road and collided with a power pole. The incident occurred at KM 138 near Gate 3, main highway, Tabubil. IP experienced a micro-sleep lost control of the vehicle and veered across the road and crashed into the power pole. No injuries were sustained by the driver, there was no other POBs, and the vehicle suffered extensive damage to the front-end. The incident was rated as an Actual L1 with a Potential rating of H21 due to this section of road being subject to heavy pedestrians.

### LESSONS

- ❑ Increase awareness and reinforce the importance of understanding the risks associated with fatigue particularly when operating mobile equipment.
- ❑ Increase awareness of the risks associated with driving alone with minimal external stimuli.

### ACTIONS

- TrakPro cameras to be installed in all Deepcore light vehicles and buses.
- Minimise unnecessary travel on site and supervisor to approve any town travels.
- IP to attend ASA coaching.
- 'Speak up culture' to be promoted.

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