

Fatal Alert

On August 5, 2020, at approximately 1:00 pm, an employee was attempting to remove a track pin for replacement for a ECX 305 Volvo Excavator. During the maintenance, an employee started to hammer the pin for removal. During this process, the pin flaked and a projectile shard struck the throat of another employee standing approximately 12-feet away.

Significant factors

- Employee was standing in the direct path of a projectile.

Recommendations

- Limit the area where track replacement occurs to only the minimum amount of employees needed to complete the maintenance.