



# SAFETY ALERT

Provided By The Illinois Ready Mixed Concrete Association's Operations, Environmental and Safety Committee

Type of Incident: Incident

## What Happened or What Could have happened

Driver was in the process of dumping his load (light weight) and some of the load was stuck in the nose of the trailer causing the trailer top to tip over.



### Root Cause

Uneven ground conditions.

Cold temperatures could cause potential frozen material causing it to stick in the nose of the trailer.



### Corrective Actions

Educate our employees to ensure they remain out of the line of fire.  
Changed the dump position to North and South vs. East and West.  
Spray inside bed of trailer with Anti-Freeze Agent.  
Use nylon bed liner to prevent material from sticking to bottom of trailer.

## Lessons Learned or Best Practices

**DO...** Always make eye contact with vehicles in the yard.

**DO...** Always avoid walking behind vehicles in the yard.

**DO...** Always make sure you are aware of your surroundings.

**DO...** Always follow the proper traffic pattern in the yard.

**DON'T...** Become distracted while walking in the yard.

**DON'T...** Leave loads in truck overnight in inclement weather.

**ALWAYS SLAM!!! Stop Look Analyze Manage**



\*The information provided in this alert is based on preliminary data ONLY and does not represent final determinations regarding the nature of the incident or conclusions regarding the cause of the accident\*

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**Location:**

**How would this apply to my position?**

**Have you experienced or witnessed a similar event in your career?**

**When? Where?**

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**Is there a potential for a similar event occurring while completing our daily tasks ?**

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**What additional thoughts and ideas can you share from your valuable experience that could prevent a similar event from happening ?**

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