

# Orange Banner

## HSE Significant Incident (SI)

### RTIO Pilbara Operations - Preliminary Notice

<b>Date of Incident</b>	Monday 23 September 2013	<b>Time of Incident</b>	1700 hrs
<b>Operation (site) responsible for incident</b>	Greater Paraburdoo	<b>Incident Number</b>	1000233817

<b>Impression of the MRO (Critical)</b>	High (SI)	<b>Impact Type (HSE)</b>	Safety
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<b>Incident Short Description:</b>	Fractured Thumb with Hi-Torque Ratchet
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What happened	
	<p>At 1700 hrs Monday 23 September 2013 two employees were removing a Le Tourneau 1850 loader wheel end.</p> <p>While using the Hi-Torque tooling one employee has had his thumb caught between the reaction arm and the wheel end casing.</p> <p>The employee reported the incident and was taken to the Medical Centre for an initial examination, then taken to Paraburdoo Hospital for further tests.</p> <p>An investigation has commenced.</p>

Immediate Action Taken	
<p><b>Job Stopped.</b></p> <p>Employee taken to medical centre for examination.</p> <p>Employee taken to Hospital for further examination.</p> <p>Investigation commenced.</p>	

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