

# SAFETY ALERT



*The below information has been issued on behalf of the EFFC to make others aware of the potential risks and possible precautions to take in order to avoid these.*

**Date/Time of Incident:**

12/01/2021

**Type of Incident:**

Stay in danger zone.

**Nature of Incident/Injury:**

Head injury.

**Details of Incident:**

In the course of excavation work, an employee entered the danger zone of an excavator with a restricted field of vision. In the process, he was hit on the head by the excavator shovel during a swivelling movement and injured. The protective helmet used saved our employee from further, possibly serious injuries.



**Action Taken, Lessons Learnt:**

Do not stay in the danger zone during dredging. Access to the danger zone only after clear contact with the machine operator and setting of the excavator. Determination of measures based on the findings of the evaluation Field of vision with restricted field of vision. Instruct the employees. Close off the danger zone. Retrofitting of camera systems. If necessary, call in a banksman.