

Notable Event

Event Title: FML-21-0623 Security Guard Lower Back Pain / Days Away

Date Submitted: 07/19/2021 01:59:05 PM

Response Owner: Rusty Sprouse (sprouse)

Category: Personnel Safety

Date of Occurrence: 06/23/2021 01:00 pm

Event Location: ROADS

Date Notable Event Report is Due: 07/26/2021

Short Summary of Event and/or Injuries

A Security Guard exited a JSA truck in a normal manner and experienced lower back and left leg pain, so much so that he was unable to bend over. He followed up with Top Guard Workers Comp and was given work restrictions, which were confirmed by OCCMED. As of 6-25-2021, he has work restrictions. He will be reevaluated on July 2, 2021.

Details of the Event and/or Injuries

At approximately 1300 on 6-23-2021, a Top Guard Security Officer (SO) was sent to Post 2 to unlock a gate for a vendor. He exited the JSA work truck in a normal manner and experienced lower back and left leg pain, so much so that he was unable to bend over. Feeling nauseous, he waited for the feeling to subside before re-entering the truck and driving to Post 5 in building 28. While at Post 5, the pain increased. At 1425, he asked his Top Guard Supervisor for relief and drove himself home.

He was asked if he needed assistance driving home or if there was someone who could pick him up. He stated no to both and left the site. At about 2015 on 6-23, he notified his Top Guard Supervisor that he would not be working the next day due to the back pain. The Supervisor informed the Technical Representative (TR) of the absence and injury at 0924 on 6-24.

At 9am on 6-25, the SO was given work restrictions by Top Guard's Workers Compensation company, with a follow up appointment on July 2. OCCMED sent an incident report at 1132 on 6-25, and a follow up advising of restrictions at 1017 on Monday, 6-28. Due to the restrictions, the case has been classified as a DART.

The SO did not attend the fact finding but did provide a statement (see attached). His Supervisor and TR were present.

Please note that privacy concerns prevent us from pursuing investigatory paths related to individual medical issues or activities. Thus, no cause or reason for the injury could be determined from the available, relevant information.

Causal Analysis

Extent of Condition Check

Not Applicable

Records, Documents, Pictures, and Other References

see attachments

Emergency Notifications Made (Subsequent to the Event)

Guard Post (x5822; 269-7539): 06/23/2021

Occupational Medicine (269-7539): 06/25/2021

ESH&Q Reporting Officer (876-1750): 06/24/2021

Other (Technical Rep): 06/24/2021

Documentation of Findings

Notable Event Number: FML-21-0623 **CATS Number:** NE-2021-05 **Lessons Learned Number:** [No Data]
ORPS Number: [No Data] **NTS Number:** NA **CAIRS Entry:** 21-0623
DOE Cause Code: A7B4C01 **ISM Code:** NA

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