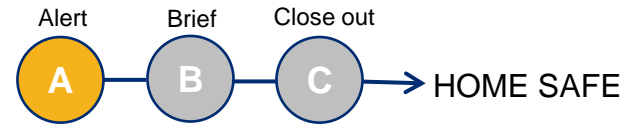


SHE ALERT

Fractured Wrist



Date of incident which is raised in days	30/01/2025		Directorate	Operations SEPD	
Region	Ridgeway	Location	Marlborough	Classification	RIDDOR reportable
What happened ?					
<p>A fractured wrist has been sustained whilst exiting the side door of a Mercedes Sprinter.</p> <p>Whilst carrying out a pole change, our operative was exiting the side of the van onto a grass verge, which had a very slight decline towards the vehicle. Due to the previous wet weather, and cold temperatures, our operative momentarily lost their footing, and placed their hands out to break their fall. In doing so they landed on their wrist, which became swollen quite quickly and was sore, so the operative attended a minor injuries hospital. An X-Ray confirmed a fractured wrist.</p> <p><u>Initial Learnings to consider</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The environment we work in can have its challenges, so slips trips and falls, alongside access and egress should always be considered. - Footwear should be kept as clean as possible. We understand this can be difficult given the conditions you work in. 					

