



Lessons Learnt – LL062

Passenger falls from moving vehicle

This Alert is applicable to:

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Date of issue: 03/03/2016

Incident	Description
<i>Date incident happened</i>	12 February 2016
<i>Where it happened</i>	Puketutu Rd, Matamata
<i>What happened</i>	A Traffic Management sub-contracting crew arrived at a pole site to prepare to set up for a Northpower work crew. Upon realizing the correct pole site was 100m back up the road they got back into the truck to turn around and drive back. As the truck turned into a driveway the passenger fell out of the door onto the tar seal.
<i>Why it happened</i>	Because they were only going back one pole position, the passenger did not ensure the door was closed and did not apply the seat belt although it was held in place to make it look like it was secured.
<i>The important things you should remember about this</i>	Holding the seatbelt in place to make it look like it was being worn shows that the person involved knew the expectations of wearing it while moving.
<i>What you must do in future</i>	Where fitted, seat belts must be worn at all times while the vehicle is moving.
<i>SM-EI Reference/ Hazard Register ID</i>	(if Applicable)
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