



Industry-Submitted Notification

Date of Incident: May 2025

Incident: Fatal Incident

Incident Description:

The rig crew and third-party casing crew were in the process of running a tapered string of casing.

The Casing Running Tool (CRT) and CRT crossover connection was made up with the hydraulic wrench, torqued, and visually verified on the rig floor during the rig up process with the day crew. The CRT was then set to the side of the rig floor until needed.

During the night shift, the crews finished running the first part of the tapered string and needed to switch elevators for the next size of casing.

At this point, the CRT / crossover assembly was connected to the top drive and the torque was visually verified. Next, a pull test was conducted to verify installation of the CRT before continuing to run casing using only the elevators.

Approximately 4 hours later, while running casing, the CRT became dislodged at the connection point between the CRT and the CRT crossover. The CRT weighing approximately 760 lbs. fell approximately 15 meters fatally injuring a third-party worker on the rig floor.