

INCIDENT ALERT

LOCATION: Mobile Plant

ALERT STATUS: Normal

ACTIVITY: Maintenance & Housekeeping

DATE ISSUED: 03/09/08

SUB ACTIVITY: N/A

INCIDENT No: 00191

TITLE

Komatsu HD465 Chassis Failure

ACCIDENT / INCIDENT DETAILS

The Chassis failure was not identified on pre-start safety inspections or any service engineers report.

The machine is 2 years old approx and has done 2400hrs.

It is not normal to expect the steel to break like this and the site investigation is unclear what has caused the failure.

Komatsu engineers say they believe the driver must have run over a large stone to cause this type of damage.

ACCIDENT / INCIDENT IMAGES



LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS TAKEN

Pre-start safety inspection must be carried out thoroughly.

Chassis inspections must be carried out based on the manufacturer's recommendations.

Please see the service procedure required on by Komatsu for HD465 section 4-44 in the operation and maintenance manual.

If you are unsure of the required inspection schedule please contact the manufacturer for guidance.

LEARNING POINTS / ACTIONS IMAGES