

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT INJURY

Introduction

There has been a recent incident on the A453 Scheme
A member of the traffic management team sustained a broken bone to his left foot, in the main compound.
Whilst loading equipment for a Traffic Management activity on site.

Location of Incident



Details

At approximately 2115hrs the IP was briefed and tasked to move/set up portable lights for traffic management on site. The IP went to the area in the main compound specifically designated storage/power charging of the traffic light units.
The IP was pulling the traffic light unit backwards when the wheel came into contact with a stone (under lying ground conditions). The IP then applied more pressure to move the unit. The right side of his body became trapped by a trailer located behind him. He fell backwards to his left and the traffic light unit rolled towards the IP and came into contact with his left foot. He was wearing metatarsal boots at the time of the incident.

The weight of the unit is 25kg and had been moved a number of times prior to incident.

Lessons Learnt

Always dynamically assess surrounding area prior to commencing work activity.
Where practical push don't pull looking forward
Ensure ground conditions are suitable for required task.