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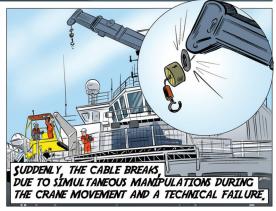
STAY VIGILANT DURING CRANE OPERATIONS!

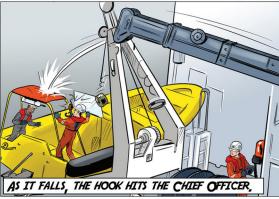
Even when not hoisting a load, the risk of an accident during a crane operation is very real. In the case below, the crane's cable broke, partly due to a handling error but also due to the failure of the limit switch, causing the hook block and the counterweight to fall. All these parts scattered in different directions, one of them striking the chief officer's safety helmet and shoulder. It is essential to remain vigilant at all times in order to ensure the safety of all.

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LIFE SAVING RULES

DO:

- Ensure the strict application of the clear deck policy during all crane operations, even when not lifting a load.
- Be prepared to deal with the unexpected.
- Apply the «Stop Work Policy» in case of doubt or when confronted with a dangerous situation.
- Communicate effectively with all persons involved, especially during simultaneous operations.

DON'T:

- Underestimate the importance of PPE. The safety helmet certainly saved the chief officer's life in this accident.
- Rush to begin another operation without being certain that the previous operation has been completed with total safety.





