

ID 864

SH22 Glenbrook Firearms Incident

General Incident Information

Business Group

Infrastructure Delivery - Auckland/Northland
Transport Services: Infrastructure Delivery

Location

Project Site

Event Type

Incident

Specific Location of Incident

SH22 Glenbrook RAB

Event Date/Time

10 May 22 / 12:00 PM

Hazard Category

Harmful Interactions

Event Owner

section 9(2)(g)(ii)

Potential Consequence

5. Extreme

Reported By

section 9(2)(g)(ii)

12 May 22

Witnesses/Other

Hi Please assign event owner to section 9(2)(g)(ii)

HEB Construction

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Details of the Event

Description

n On the 10th of May, a TC (Koringo) was undertaking a stop go operation using traffic signals for Heb Traffic management at SH22 Paerata Rd. Approximately around midnight, a grey Toyota Hiace (old model) came to a stop by the threshold the TC was manning. As the Van was at a stop, the TC noticed that the head lights of the Hiace was not on, so he approached the vehicle and told the driver that his head lights were off. The driver then grab a gun (Pistol) and started waving it around in the Vehicle. The TC also mentioned also that the gun was not pointed directly at him, but was frightened when seeing this weapon. The TC then changed traffic signal light to green, informed the STMS, then STMS called police. The description of the driver given by the TC: white skin, bald, farmer looking, and under the influence of drugs. Police arrived not long after STMS called and statement was taken on site. Police Ref : PO5053036

Immediate Actions Taken

). The full Incident Report is being prepared. It will look at incident and the procedures then recommendations.

From section 9(2)(g)(iii) comments we have taken the following actions:

- Established there is no link between the offender and staff
- Vehicle description shared with crews, AT and ASM
- Incident included in Toolbox meeting
- Briefed staff Do not Approach at toolbox meeting

Note that it appears the licence plates do not match the vehicle.

Police are following up with CCTV from the Caltex petrol station.

On receipt of the Full Incident Report I will circulate for comments.

Actual Consequences and Severity of the Event

Actual Event Consequence

No Consequence

Description of Consequences

Investigation Details

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Synopsis

No injury

Contractor to update SSSP with a plan as to what to do in this instance.

Lessons shared with other projects.

Events Leading up to the Event

Night works TMP stop and go

Vehicle lights not on at Red signal

Causation Analysis

Operative retreated

Police informed.

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Post Event Response

Other worksites given vehicle description

SSSP updated and toolbox held to how to handle these incidents

Investigation Findings

Contractor was working in a compliant manner.

Operative did the right thing by not engaging with suspect.

Training for firearms incidents is a new area for Contractors but incidents of firearm will likely increase.

Lessons Learnt slides share with other projects.

Key Learnings

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1. Brief the team that a firearms incident could occur at any time
2. Be prepared for one if it occurs, this will include having a written plan as part of the Site Specific Safety Plan
3. Provide regular updates to the team, refresh the training and make sure new staff are aware
4. Separate a random firearms incident from a specific threat (as the treatments are different)

Post Incident

Circulate the description on the vehicle to other worksites (Police should have already been notified)

Re group with the team, what went well, what could have been done better

How else can we keep our people as safe as possible?

Discussion

Let the Site Specific Safety Plan be the key document that hold the plan

Provide toolbox talks and opportunities for staff to ask questions

Be aware of the local community (whats going on locally)

Know the local Police officers

Comms, VMS, TMPs and advanced notices

Other Observations

Possible content for a Site Specific Safety Plan:

Anticipate escape routes and barriers. Park vehicles or obstacles in a manner to allow for an easy escape

Carry radios, phones and keep in regular contact with your team

Any sign of a firearm or weapon - Do Not Confront

Retreat/Hide do what ever it take to remove yourself from the situation

Implement emergency response follow the written procedure

Summary of Recommendations

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There are no records under this section.

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Attached Documents

Document	Note
220515 handgun incident	
220515 lessons learnt slide	
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SH22 full report	

Questionnaire

Report Reviewed By: _____

Signature: _____

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