



# **RED ALERT!**

## *Lost Time Accident*

**To:** ABC Retro Group  
**From:** Ann Jarvis- ABC VP Safety and Education  
**Date:** June 27th, 2007  
**Re:** Lost Time Accident Report

The following DOSH/OSHA Lost Time Accident has occurred. In an effort to prevent similar injuries from occurring at your location, please review the injury summary shown below. Remember that a Supervisor's Incident Report is to be completed and faxed to ERNWest, within 24 hours of notification of the incident. Every accident/incident will be investigated regardless of the extent of injuries. Even a near miss or minor injury can give you causes that may stop a more serious accident from occurring in the future. Your experienced based recommendations and ideas for prevention of such an accident are welcomed and **needed**.

Please provide any such recommendations.

**Injury Summary:**

<b>Date of Hire:</b>	5-25-2002
<b>Date Of Injury:</b>	June 6th, 2007
<b>Date Reported:</b>	June 6th, 2007
<b>Injury Type:</b>	Lower Lumbar Strain

<b>Injury Cause:</b>	<p>A rental company and employee were disassembling the cage on a electric lift. The employee was helping the rental company employee even though he was told not to interfere. The employee was finishing up and was climbing down the lift hanging onto the cage; as the employee was climbing down electric lift, the lift folded down into the transporting position. The employee fell with the cage hitting his lower back on the rear of the lift. The employee was transported to a local hospital where he was placed on loss time and physical therapy.</p> <p>The injury occurred because the locking pins on the cage were pulled out and employee was not supposed to be helping rental company disassemble lift.</p>
<b>Action Taken to Prevent Reoccurrence:</b>	Discussed incident with crew. Employees were reminded not to interfere with rental companies when they are disassembling equipment because of potential dangers of not recognizing hazards.