



# **RED ALERT!**

## ***Lost Time Accident***

**Date:** March 2008  
**Re:** Lost Time Accident Report

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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>	August 1 <sup>st</sup> 2006
<b>Date Of Injury:</b>	February, 5 <sup>th</sup> 2008 7:00am
<b>Date Reported:</b>	February, 5 <sup>th</sup> 2008 7:01am
<b>Injury Type:</b>	Stitches to Lower Jaw

<b>Injury Cause:</b>	A meat cutter was helping a customer in the meat department. The meat scale ran out of tape, so the employee went over to use the next scale. As the employee was walking to the next scale, her shoe got caught on a loose metal flap on the lower backside of the meat case. The employee fell forward and hit her chin on a metal cart. The employee got up and went to the first aid station and applied pressure and reported the injury immediately. The employee went to the hospital and received 6 stitches across the chin. The employee was told to stay home for 3 days to let the injury heal.
<b>Action Taken to Prevent Reoccurrence:</b>	The employee tripped over a broken metal flap on the meat case. The flap was fixed immediately and the safety committee discussed the importance of employees reporting unsafe conditions to their supervisors. Committee also discussed updating 1 <sup>st</sup> aid stations to include more supplies for emergencies.