

SAFETY FLYER

BEWARE OF SNATCHING!

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SNS report 621 – 2010 container incident

On the 12th of December 2010 the following incident occurred offshore.
When offloading a food container, the sling of another food container - which was next to each other - got stuck over the corner casting of the first lifted container. This resulted in both food containers to be lifted at the same time. See pictures



Fortunately both containers could be handled safely on deck of the platform without the risk of injuries to employees or by standers. This was however a high potential incident that could have lead to serious injuries and & or damage!



Findings ;

- Cargo was not loaded this way in Den Helder (last loaded, first lifted)
 - Vessel crew and platform crane driver did not notice the dangerous situation
- The hands off – stand off policy again shown her value !