

High Potential Near Miss Personal Safety

SafetyAlert

December 2015

Incident description: Whilst undertaking work on the M4 near Chieveley roundabout, a member of Kier supply chain was shot at by a member of the public from a passing car. The weapon used was most likely an air gun.

Investigation/findings:

Luckily the operative only sustained minor injuries however the incident is being investigated in collaboration with the police as it is being treated as a serious physical threat against a member of workforce.

Unfortunately the vehicle registration number was not taken however the police are checking all ANPR cameras within a 20 mile radius of the incident in the hope of tracking those responsible.

Although it is very difficult to prepare for this type of incident, please be vigilant at all times whilst working on the network. If you encounter a similar occurrence, and importantly without jeopardising your own safety, please do all you can to gain as much information as possible to give the police the best chance of a successful prosecution i.e. make, model and colour of vehicle, registration plate, description of individual etc.

Further Information:

For more information about this incident please contact Liz Brathwaite – Health & Safety on 07710 395454
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Actions:

- Do not jeopardise your own safety
- Take details of car / vehicle registration, make, model and colour of vehicle and a description of the individual(s) if possible
- Report all incidents of violence, threats to personal safety and assaults immediately both internally and to the Police

Information about alerts process contact PTSPprogrammeOffice@highwaysengland.co.uk