

Safety Alert



Incursion by third-party vehicle into a lane closure.

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On 6th May 2021, an employee of a RSTA Member organisation was involved in a road traffic accident whilst performing inspection duties on Theale Bypass in West Berkshire.

The contract involved overnight works to apply a road surface treatment to the westbound carriageway of A4 Theale bypass.

On the evening of 06/05/21 at approximately 21:55 hrs., a third-party vehicle entered a lane closure hitting and causing significant injuries to the employee, who subsequently is undergoing significant long term medical operations and rehabilitation.

An immediate internal investigation summary was undertaken with client and all parties involved.

This incident is currently under investigation by the police, and the organization involved shall be supporting the investigation as required.

Furthermore, they have engaged with the Health and Safety Executive throughout in terms of initial incident summary, site records and supporting safety documentation.

The HSE have not formally instigated an investigation to date, pending police investigation.

The RSTA Member organisation have also provided support to site operatives following the traumatic experience on the evening.

The RSTA Member organization shall update all RSTA members on the outcome of this incident **FOLLOWING** the police investigation and provide feedback on any changes to future arrangements and/or any lessons learned.

At this point, the Member organization wish to thank the support of the RSTA and members for their concerns and interest.