

SAFETY ALERT.



When changing from two falls to four falls, an experienced crane operator reeved the hoist rope **UNDER** the hook block sheave guard. **This resulted in the hoist rope SNAPPING during the lifting operation, and the 11 tonne vessel which was being lifted falling 3mts to grade.**

On this occasion, the crane operator was being assisted by a rigger who had passed the rope to him under the sheave guard.

The operator failed to check that the rope was positioned correctly.

Don't become distracted by others, double check your work and always **GET OUT OF THE CAB!!!**

Inspect and confirm that the hoist rope is running in the correct sheaves and that the retaining pins are correctly positioned.