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Date of Incident	10.01.2024	Incident Classification	Level 2 (LTI)

Summary:

Fall of an HZI Germany GmbH employee on an icy pavement.

The employee was on his way from the hotel to the HZI-AG office in Zurich. He made the journey on foot. The pavements were covered with ice and snow at the time of the accident. The employee fell on the pavement but was able to continue on his way afterwards. During the course of the day, the pain became so severe that he travelled to hospital by taxi. Examinations at the hospital revealed that the ulna and radius of the left arm were broken and the hip was bruised. The injury had to be treated surgically the next day.

Outcome:

Examinations at the hospital revealed that the ulna and radius of the left arm were broken and the hip was bruised. The injury had to be treated surgically the next day. The employee will have restricted mobility for several weeks and can only work from home.

Root Causes and Contributory Factors	Lesson Learned
Root causes: • Icy Ground Contributory factors: • Nothing to be reported	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Always ensure that you dress and behave as appropriately as possible for the winter environmental conditions. • Always use solid and illuminated traffic routes and do not take any unsafe shortcuts. • Ensure your footwear are appropriate for the weather condition



Every Lesson Learned is an opportunity to avoid recurrences.
What have you done to avoid a similar incident on your project?

