**You never know what’s going to fall… even on site in the USA**

**Critical injury from a dropped object…**

A contractor was colour-coding cables at the base of the tower…

Two other subcontractors were on the tower, removing and installing radio units   
and antennas.



The tower worker began to lower an antenna pipe (used to mount antenna to tower).

The pipe broke loose, falling to the ground from approximately 50m.



The 1.5m long pipe weighed 10Kg.

It bounced against the tower…



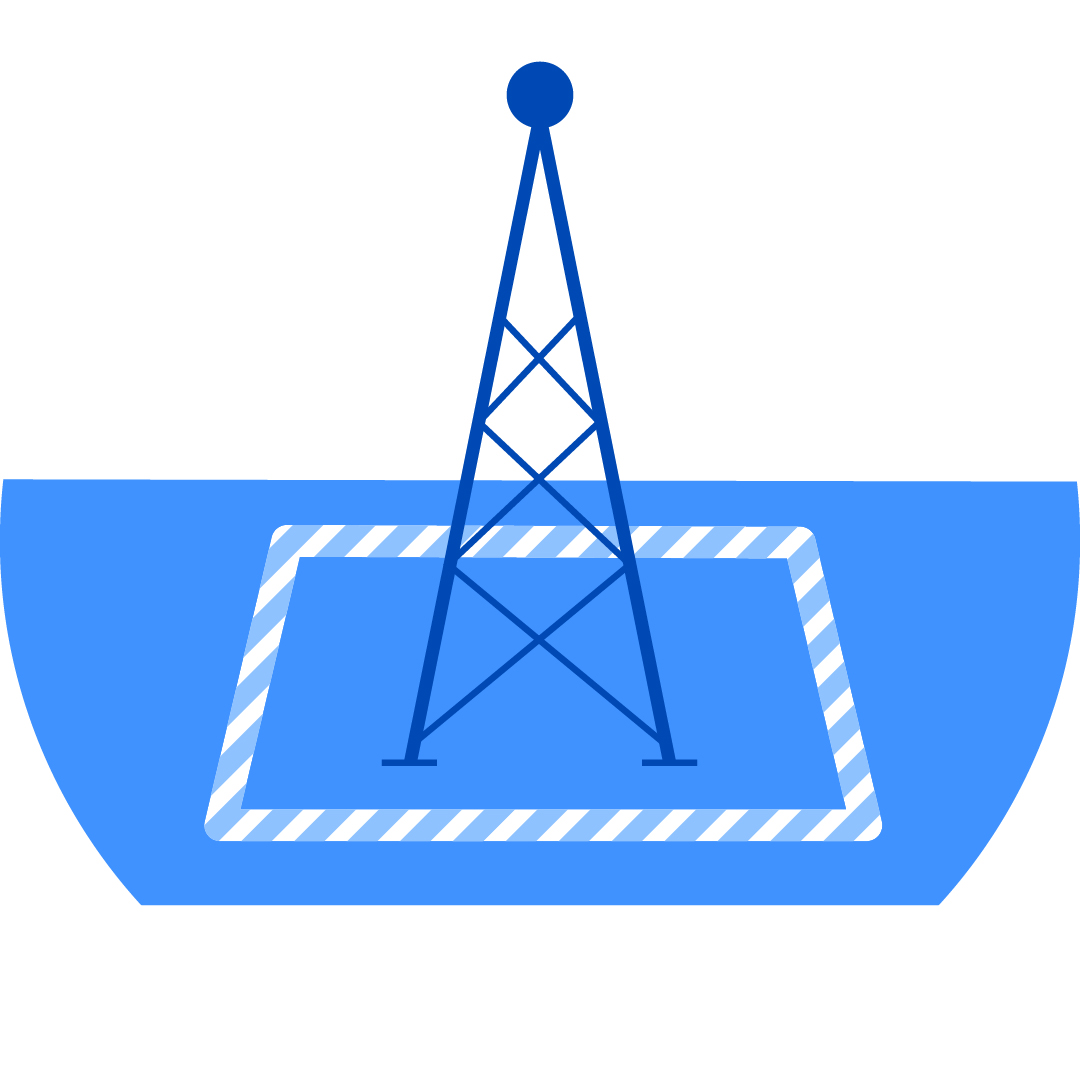
…and hit the contractor working at the base of the tower.



He fractured his leg and was in hospital for 20 days, undergoing several surgeries.

**What did we learn?**

* No drop zone set up.
* Errors in the lifting procedure.
* No contractor supervision present.
* Nokia Life Saving Rules are important - everywhere.



**Always make sure that nobody enters the space below   
when you are working at height.**