



Safety & Environment Moment (S&E Moment)

Script 13 – Near Misses

Good morning and welcome to S&E Moment.

Today we would be looking at Near Misses.

A near miss is an undesired event, which under slightly different circumstances, could have resulted in harm to people, damage to property, loss or damage to the environment. It is also referred to as a “close call”.

A friend of mine recounted a story of how he nearly knocked down a middle-aged woman who was jogging by the roadside at dawn dressed in a dark outfit. All he said was Richmond I nearly knocked her. That was a near miss or a close call. If the woman was dressed in a reflective dress, he would have easily noticed her on the road.

Near misses if left unattended to, results in serious accidents. Frank Bird’s Accident triangle says that, ‘in every 600 near misses there is one serious accident.’

Take the COVID 19 protocols serious, obey and personally enforce them, don’t wait for someone to police you into adhering to the protocols. Don’t take near misses lightly, don’t take chances, never gamble with your life. Please visit the Ghana Health Service COVID-19 website for further information and updates on ways to prevent the spread of the disease.

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Have a great day, bye.