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INCIDENT NOTICE

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INCIDENT TITLE: MEMU Accident

DATE POSTED 17 April 2023	REFERENCE IN 23-03	SOURCE KEMEK, Ireland
INCIDENT OUTLINE		
When did it happen?	30 November 2022	
Who experienced it?	KEMEK	
Where did it happen?	Country Road in County Cork, Ireland	
What material was involved?	MEMU Accident	
What happened?	<p>A Kemek employee was driving a MEMU with no passenger on route to customer quarry when he came upon an oncoming truck, he attempted to move to his left to allow more room but the side of the road gave way and the MEMU left the road and ended up on its passenger side in a drainage ditch and field.</p> <p>The driver was uninjured and there was minimal spillage however the MEMU received significant damage to the passenger side of the vehicle.</p>	
Why did it happen – theory?	Road design, road maintenance issues and driver overcorrected	
What was the impact?	Human: None (Potential: Fatality) Environment: None (Potential: Major spillage) Media: No impact to the business Security: None Activity: None	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	
Enclosure	Picture
Subsequent Report	No

COMMENT	
Value of incident	Recommendations implemented – <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Install locking device on Ammonium Nitrate storage bin.• Install rollover switch to immediately isolate vehicle if involved in turnover accident.





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