

## HEATING PAD NEAR MISS

Last week, on one of our offshore platforms, an individual's heating pad shorted out and started smoldering in his bedroom. The incident happened after hours and he was present when it happened. He had plugged the pad in to let it warm up and about a minute later he heard it short out. He immediately unplugged it and took it off his bed. The pad continued to smolder for several minutes after being unplugged.

If the individual hadn't been present, and been available to unplug the heating pad, the incident may have been worse.