

# Near Misses

## What is a near miss?

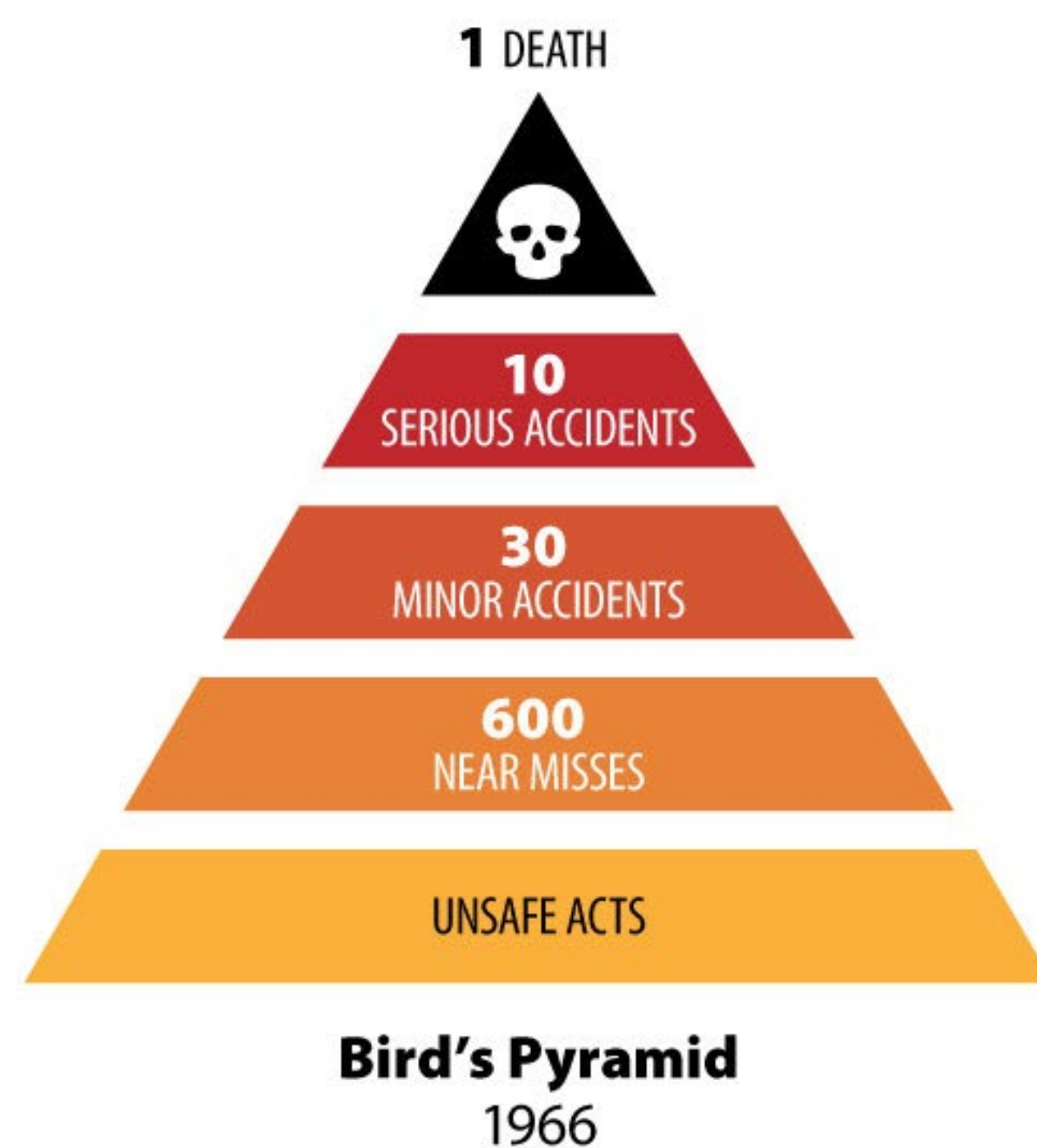


OSHA defines a near miss as an incident where no damage or injury was sustained, but where a slight shift in time or position could have resulted in damage or injury.

## Why should near misses be reported?

Near misses can indicate where the current safety practices have faults, and become a critical opportunity to:

1. Establish safe practices in the workplace
2. Reduce risk
3. Allow information to be shared
4. Collect valuable data
5. Provide opportunity to improve safety operations
6. Avoid complacency
7. Provide useful tool to identify workplace hazards
8. Involve workers in safety improvements
9. Demonstrate management's commitment to safety
10. Allow identification of trends



*If you experience or observe a near miss, talk to your supervisor and/or report through Intalex.*

*"Safety is a core value and business priority"*



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