

# Safety Bulletin



## Up-Armor HMMWV Doors OIF SB-020



1. Recently there has been an increase in the number of injuries as a result of body appendages being caught in vehicle doors. These injuries have ranged from severe bruising to amputations. The new Up-Armored doors on the M1151 are approaching a weight of approximately **475** pounds. Trying to stop a door that is being closed by grabbing the door rim is setting the stage for injury and great pain.
2. Personnel **must** maintain situational awareness when operating heavy vehicle doors, do not sit or rest in a vehicle with legs or arms between an open door and the door jamb. **Do not** place equipment or weapons between doors and the door jambs
3. Personnel **must** ensure that there is nothing that will be caught in the door as it is closing. **Do not** attempt to grab the door by the door edge / rim.



**Stay Alert!**

**Stay Alive!**



**Use Straps**

**Use Handles**