

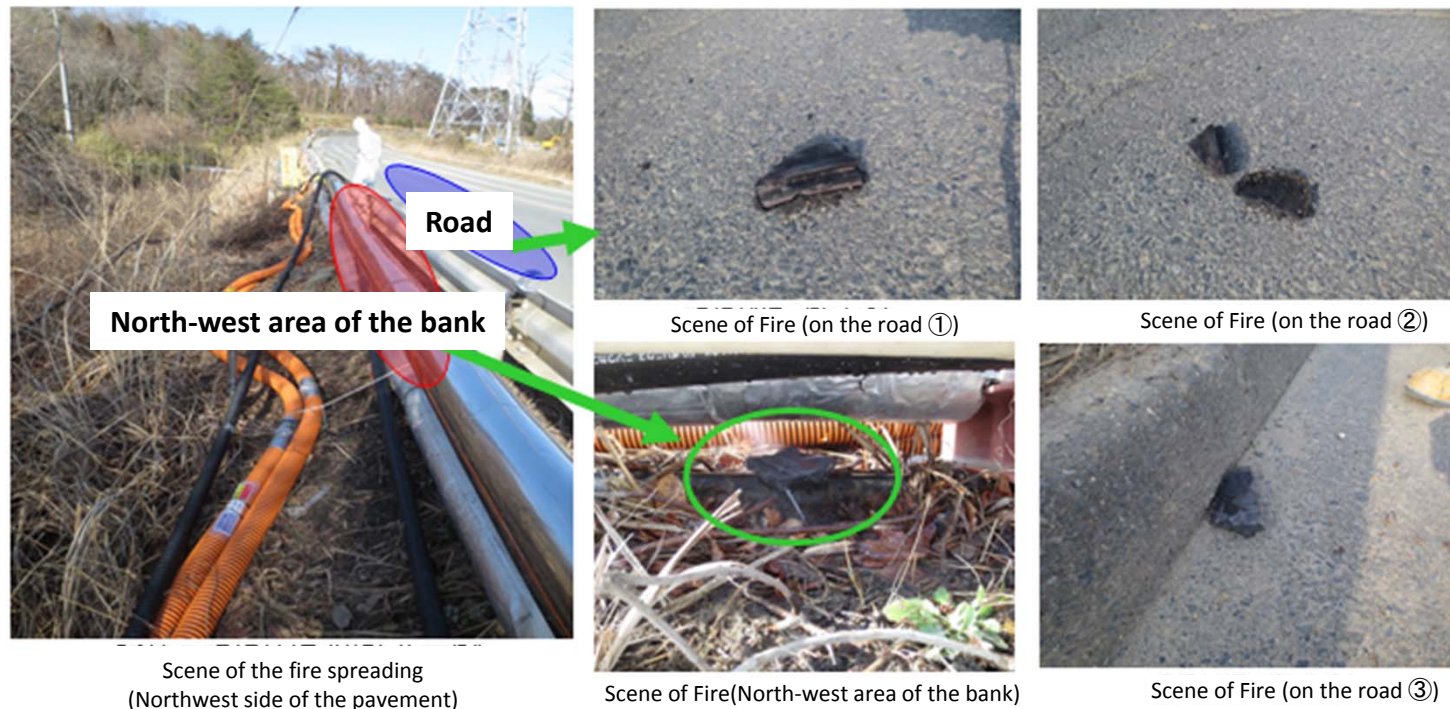
Fire on the bank of the road on the west side of Unit 5 and 6 within the premises of Fukushima-Daiichi Nuclear Power Station

<Reference>
April 1, 2015
Tokyo Electric Power Company

<Occurrence details>

- Date and time : March 21, 2015 (Sat) , around 11:48 AM
- Scene: At the bank of the road on the west side of Unit 5 and 6, Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station.
- Discoverer : Cooperative company workers
- Area burned: 2 locations [approx. 2m X 15m, and approx. 2 m X 10 m]

On the day the fire occurred, some pieces of a vehicle were found on the road and in the area burned as a result of the on-site investigation. Since these were deemed as the cause of the fire, subsequently on a later day, an investigation was conducted on vehicles which might have run around the area.

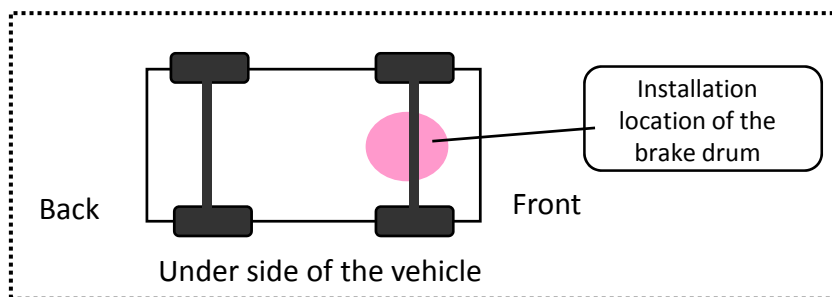


Identifying the Vehicle

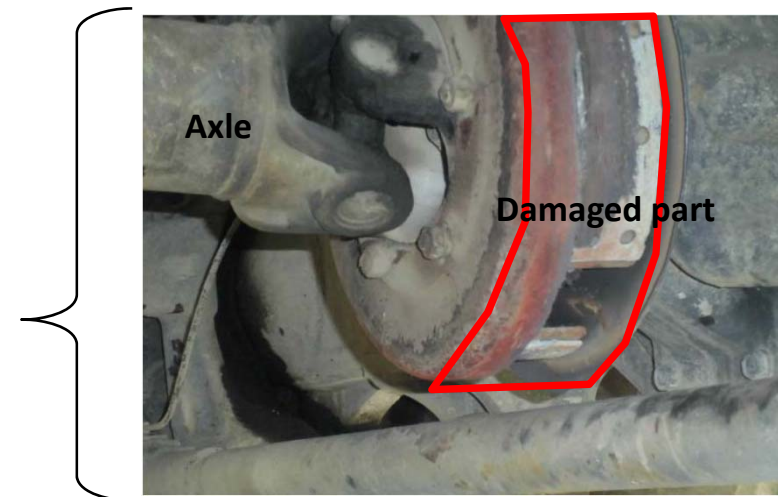
In the investigation, a 50t class wheel crane was found with its parking brake partially damaged. Since the shape of the pieces left on the scene were closely matched with that of the damaged part, the crane was identified as the car concerned.



50t class wheel crane identified [photo taken on Mar 30, 2015]



Pieces left on the scene [Photo taken on Mar 30, 2015]



The damaged part of the brake drum
(Photo taken on Mar 30, 2015)