

VSS ROPS SAVE LIVES

The life saving properties of VSS ROPS have been shown to protect soldiers with shocking rollover accidents, experienced by the Finnish Defence Force. The two items below are taken from press reports in the Finnish press. In both accidents all soldiers sitting in their ROPS frames survived, the drivers in the truck cab suffered minor injuries.



PRESS REPORT

Date:- 16.11.2015 – 10.33 am

Location:- Near the city of Hamina, Southern Finland.

17 Finnish soldiers were involved in the accident, no serious injuries. The SISU army truck crashed off the road and rolled into a ditch.

No details of the accident are yet available.

The truck was fitted with the VSS Ltd roll over protection system (ROPS) and passenger were wearing safety belts.



PRESS REPORT

Date:- 30.11.2020 – 09:00 am

Location:- Sotkamo and Kuhmo. Kainuu region of Finland

The Kainuu Rescue Department's command centre reports that the Finnish Defence Force truck veered off the road onto its roof. There were 14 conscripts on-board - they all survived.

The truck's platform had a special module "It helped them a lot in this situation because it protected them," said Petri Vehniäinen, chief fire officer of the Kainuu Rescue Department