

Minnesota OSHA Fatality Investigation Summary (updated October 9, 2024)

FFY 2021 (Oct. 1, 2020 – Sept. 30, 2021)

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318158524 10/2/20 Thief River Falls	Discount Department Stores 452112 235,000	An employee was found unresponsive in an office.	No Inspection
318159092 318159985 318159928 10/16/20 Litchfield	New Single-Family Housing Construction (except Operative Builders) 236115 17 Commercial and Institutional Building Construction 236220 127 Poured Concrete Foundation and Structure Contractors 238110 27	Employee was struck by a piece of equipment.	No citations for the first two employers; citation issued for concrete contractor

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318159217 11/2/20 St Paul	Solid Waste Collection 562111 1,000	Employee was pinned between two pieces of equipment.	Citation Issued
318159837 11/18/20 Stillwater	Nursing Care Facilities 623110 80	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No Citations
318160520 12/9/20 Roseville	Nursing Care Facilities 623110 100	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No Citations
318160496 12/18/20 Hill City	Oil and Gas Pipeline and Related Structures Construction 237120 10,000	Employee was struck by a forklift.	Citation Issued
318160975 1/8/21 Melrose	Turkey Production 112330 30	Employee was caught in a tractor PTO shaft.	Citations Issued

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318161999 1/29/21 Buffalo	All Other Specialty Trade Contractors 238990 4	Employee fell from a crane's fixed ladder.	Citation Issued
318162211 318162237 318162377 2/10/21 Lakeshore	Framing Contractors 238130 5 New Single-Family Housing Construction (except Operative Builders) 236115 5 Framing Contractors 238130 5	Employee fell through a stairwell opening.	No citations issued for 318162211 & 318162237. Citations issued for the other employer.
318162344 2/20/21 Austin	Residential Mental Health and Substance Abuse Facilities 623220 1,199	Employee was struck by a vehicle.	Citations Issued

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318162450 2/16/21 Richfield	Department Stores (except Discount Department Stores) 452111 406,200	Employee fell from a ladder.	No Citations
3/5/21 Eagan	Plumbing, Heating, and Air- Conditioning Contractors 238220 10 Industrial Building Construction 236210 24 Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors 238210 400	Employee was electrocuted.	Case Open
318163003 3/8/21 Minneapolis	Other Heavy and Civil Engineering Construction 237990 100	Employee was found deceased in the cab of the loader.	No Citations

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318163029 3/10/21 Windom	Meat Processed from Carcasses 311612 500	Employee was struck by a shag truck.	Citations Issued
318163177 3/15/21 Newport	Site Preparation Contractors 238910 4	Employee was run over by a trailer.	Citations Issued
318163193 3/15/21 White Bear Lake	Elementary and Secondary Schools 611110 1,000	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No Citations
318163391 318163946 3/15/21 Roseville	Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction 237310 300 Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction 237310 4,000	Employee fell from a boom truck.	No citations for both employers

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318163524 3/24/21 Bovey	Electric Bulk Power Transmission and Control 221121 2,000	Employee was electrocuted.	No Citations
318163656 318163649 2/14/21 Windom	Plate Work Manufacturing 332313 30 Meat Processed from Carcasses 311612 900	Employee fell off a ladder.	Citations issued to first employer; no citations issued for the second
318166048 2/2/21 St Paul	Home Health Equipment Rental 532283 500	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No Citations
318166162 6/2/21 Audubon	Recyclable Material Merchant Wholesalers 423930 254	Employee was electrocuted.	Citation Issued

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318166956 6/6/21 Deerwood	Police Protection 922120 9	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No citations issued
318167012 6/18/21 Minnetonka	Painting and Wall Covering Contractors 238320 75	Employee was caught between a beam and a bracket system.	Citations Issued
318167319 6/28/21 Shakopee	Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction 237310 22	Employee was struck by a vehicle.	No Citations
318167459 6/24/21 Northfield	All Other Miscellaneous Food Manufacturing 311999 3,726	Employee was burnt cleaning a rice cooker.	Citations Issued
318168234 7/22/21 Golden Valley	Home Centers 444110 111,111	Employee was crushed operating a forklift.	Citation Issued

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318168457 7/19/21 Brooklyn Park	Welding and Soldering Equipment Manufacturing 333992 115	Employee fell.	No citations issued
318169190 8/16/21 Savage	Tire Dealers 441320 200	Employee was exposed to an exploding tire.	Citation Issued
318169281 8/4/21 Monticello	Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors 238210 6	Employee fell from a ladder.	Citation Issued
318169455 8/13/21 Elk River	Landscaping Services 561730 1	Employee was electrocuted.	Citations Issued
318169976 9/1/21 Edina	Landscaping Services 561730 3	Employee fell from a tree.	Citations Issued

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318170321 8/31/21 Detroit Lakes	Kidney Dialysis Centers 621492 1,000	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No citations issued
9/9/21 Ramsey	Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction 237310 30	Employee was caught between equipment and trailer.	Case Open
318170610 9/5/21 Lake Park	Dairy Cattle and Milk Production 112120 32	Employee was found deceased in the break room.	Citations Issued
318170743 9/20/21 Fairmont	Rendering and Meat Byproduct Processing 311613 9,000	An employee was found deceased.	No citations issue
318170842 9/22/21 Zumbrota	Livestock Merchant Wholesalers 424520 50	Employee was struck by livestock.	Citations Issued

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318171071 9/28/21 Lindstrom	Water and Sewer Line and Related Structures Construction 237110 5	Employee was buried in an excavation.	Citations Issued

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