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318021185 10/1/15 Bloomington	Landscaping Service 561730 50	A supervisor was approaching an operator who was using a skid steer and forks to remove a railroad tie. The operator popped the tie 2 ½ feet into the air, startling the supervisor. The supervisor stepped backwards and fell to the ground.	Citation issued.
318021177 9/30/15 Dumont	Highway, Street & Bridge Construction 237310 87	A road crew was re-shouldering a section of a road with the use of a dump truck and skid steer with a shouldering machine attachment. The dump truck (in neutral gear) dumped gravel into the shouldering machine's hopper, while the skid steer pushed the dump truck forward and leveled the gravel. A road crew worker was walking along the side of the dump truck to direct the truck driver via hand signals. The road crew worker moved to the front wheels of the truck to inspect a hissing sound. The dump truck and skid steer began to move and the worker's leg became entangled in the rear dual wheels.	Citations issued.
318021359 9/24/15 Roseau	All Other Transportation Equipment Mfg. 336999 7000	An assembly operator was tightening a ratchet strap using a pneumatic right angle nut runner when the operator's hand became entangled with the strapping material and ratcheting mechanism.	Citations issued.
10/7/15 Beltrami	Grain & Field Bean Merchant Wholesalers 424510 225	Two laborers were opening supply valves for a grain dryer when the valves opened the pressure regulator. The pressure relief valve failed causing a propane leak which ignited, resulting in an explosion.	Case open.

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318021839 10/12/15 St. Cloud	General Freight Trucking, Local 484110 15752	A maintenance worker was greasing the bearings for the roller shafts on a conveyor belt, when the worker noticed that pieces of plastic banding were caught between the belts and rollers. The worker started the conveyor to move the pieces and while the conveyor was running, the worker attempted to grab a band and the worker's hand was pulled into the rollers.	Citation issued.
318021888 10/12/15 Minneapolis	Highway, Street & Bridge Construction 237310 193	A laborer was cleaning sand from the tailgate of a dump truck when the truck driver entered the cab and activated the hydraulic switch to close the tailgate. The tailgate latch crushed the laborer's finger.	No citations.
318022381 10/14/15 Otsego	All Other Plastics Product Manufacturer 326199 130	A roll tender reached into an operating machine to remove scrap and the machine crushed the roll tender's hand.	Citation issued.
318022613 10/27/15 Morton	All Other Grain Farming 111199 7	Three laborers were working in a trench, installing drain tile, when the trench collapsed, crushing one of the laborers.	Citations issued.
318022654 10/27/15 Fairmont	Plumbing, Heating & Air-Conditioning Contractor 238220 24	A technician was standing on a ladder, 10 feet high, installing a geothermal unit weighing 1310 pounds, on the ceiling using fasteners. The unit fell off the fasteners and knocked the technician off the ladder to the concrete floor.	Citation issued.

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318022688 10/23/15 Minnetonka	Plumbing, Heating & Air-Conditioning Contractor 238220 130	A millwright and four other employees were relocating an 80 gallon water softener, using a 2-wheel appliance cart. The cart, which was overloaded, failed and landed on the millwright's ankle.	Citation issued.
318022712 10/26/15 Roseville	General Freight Trucking, Local 484110 125	A driver, who was not wearing a high-visibility vest, was walking through an exterior driveway area, when another driver, operating a semi-truck with no trailer, ran over the first driver.	Citation issued.
318022738 318022720 10/28/15 Fridley	Roofing Contractor 238160 5 Residential Remodeler 238118 12	A roofer, who was placing a tarp on a roof of a residential building, fell 28 feet.	Citation issued to roofing contractor; no citations to residential remodeler.
318022795 10/28/15 Aitkin	Other Millwork (Including Flooring) 321918 253	A forklift operator was wrapping a unit of lumber that was resting on the forks of the forklift. The operator, who was standing outside of the forklift on the driver's side, reached inside to push the gas pedal and the lever to raise the forks up higher, and the forklift ran over and pinned the operator.	Citation issued.

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318022910 318022928 318022936 10/16/15 Burnsville	Employment Placement Agency 561310 2 General Freight Trucking, Long-Distance, Truckload 484121 35 All Other Misc. Fabricated Metal Product Manufacturing 332999 22	While unloading a truck, a forklift operator was backing up the forklift and struck the truck driver who was helping unload the truck.	No citations to employment agency and general freight trucking; citations issued to all other misc. fabricated metal manufacturing.

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318023165 318023207 11/2/15 Minneapolis	Remediation Services 562910 50 Commercial & Institutional Building Construction 236220 600	Two laborers were removing an 8 inch diameter cast iron vertical sewer pipe in a building that was being renovated. One laborer was using a sledge hammer to pound on the base of the sewer pipe, when an I-beam fell from the ceiling, approximately 12 feet overhead, and struck the other laborer.	No citations to either employer.
11/5/15 St. Cloud	Electric Power Distribution 221122 5800	A substation tech crew was disassembling an electrical substation, using a rough terrain forklift with a picking boom attachment. The crew attached the picking boom to a 16 foot vertical I-beam with a nylon strap to support the beam as they removed the bottom bolts of the beam. As the forklift operator raised the picking boom to relieve the angular stress, the bolts broke and the I-beam and boom fell and struck one of the crew members.	Case open.
318023314 11/4/15 Rochester	Landscaping Services 561730 2719	A laborer was trimming a limb from a tree and the falling limb struck another laborer.	Citation issued.
318023637 11/10/15 Cobden	Grain & Field Bean Merchant Wholesaler 424510 100	A facility employee was walking across boards that covered a shop concrete pit when one of the boards moved, causing the employee to fall into the 4 foot pit.	Citation issued.

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11/16/15 Bloomington	Unlaminated Plastics Profile Shape Mfg. 326121 500	A cut bay operator was using a vertical mill when the operator's gloved hand came in contact with the bit.	Case open.
318023819 11/16/15 St. Paul	Copper Foundry 331525 33	A laborer was cutting off excess brass alloy from a manifold mold using a pneumatic powered 15" cut off wheel. The laborer was manually rotating a custom metal table, when the mold fell off of the table, landing on the laborer's legs.	Citation issued.
318023967 11/19/15 Coon Rapids	Electrical and Other Wiring Installation Contractor 238910 13	A laborer was working in an excavation, installing sewer and water lines, when the walls of the excavation collapsed onto the laborer.	Citations issued.
318023934 11/10/15 Redwood Falls	Residential Remodeler 236118 5	Two laborers were setting a tarp on a deck to catch roof debris. One of the laborers was walking backwards and fell through a six foot unprotected opening between the house and the deck railing.	Citations issued.

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318034527 318034519 12/1/15 Bloomington	Electrical Contractor & Other Wire Installation Contractors 238210 30 Computer & Computer Peripheral Equipment & Software Merchant Wholesaler 423430 90	A journeyman was moving a light switch when a live wire in a junction box came in contact with the journeyman's hand causing an electric shock.	Citations issued to the electrical contractor; no citations to the software merchant.
12/2/15 Zumbrota	Power & Communication Line and Related Structures Construction 237130 500	An apprentice lineman and journeyman were working from an aerial basket, installing a 2,100 pound support phase arm to a transmission pole. A hoist line was used to lift the support arm. While hoisting the phase support arm it became lodged against the transmission pole, 120 feet above grade. The journeyman tied a snub rope around the hoisted support arm, back to the front top rail of the aerial basket they were working in. The hoist line broke and the snub rope assumed all of the weight from the falling support arm. A main boom section and deadman extension boom on the aerial lift failed and the rail of the basket broke, causing both employees to be ejected from the basket. Both employees were wearing full body harnesses, lanyards and were anchored to the basket, which did not fall to the ground.	Case open.

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12/4/15 Park Rapids	Temporary Help Service 561320 15,000 Structural Steel and Precast Concrete Contractor 238120 84 Commercial & Institutional Building Construction 236220 12	A foreman and welder were installing an angle iron weighing about 150-200 pounds, to the top wall of a single story addition. The angle iron was hoisted on the forks of a forklift. The welder was positioning the angle iron when it began to slide. The welder's arm holding the iron gave out and the angle iron fell, crushing the welder's arm.	Case open.
318034840 12/3/15 Murdock	Grain & Field Bean Merchant Wholesaler 424510 98	Three employees were attempting to repair a cracked weld on an inclined conveyor, using a front end loader to lift the mounting bar of the conveyor to take the weight off the wheels. The wheels and mounting bar broke loose and pinned a maintenance worker between the front end loader and the mounting bar.	Citation issued.
318034857 12/7/15 Owatonna	All Other Motor Vehicle Parts Manufacturer 336399 385,000	A tool room coordinator was using a lathe to polish a long metal shaft with an emery cloth. The coordinator was wearing rubber gloves at the time and the glove became entangled in the rotating shaft, resulting in severe injuries to the coordinator's hand and wrist.	Citation issued.

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318035060 12/8/15 Lino Lakes	Other Concrete Product Manufacturing 327390 200	On a concrete extruding line, a core fill machine operator was pinned between the core fill and saw machines. Because there is not enough room between the core fill and saw machines, the operator set the control lever to stop so that he could travel to the other side of the machine while the saw passed. The lever got stuck and did not engage, causing the core fill machine to continue moving and pinning the operator.	Citation issued.
318035136 12/14/15 Lino Lakes	Other Concrete Product Manufacturing 327390 200	A machine operator was operating a cleaning and oil machine when one of the machine carriages became stuck and would not return to the home position. The machine operator was reaching for a piece of rebar to dislodge the carriage, when a lead operator proceeded to reach into the machine to grab the carriage and the lead's thumb was caught between the carriage and support beam.	No citations.
318035151 12/12/15 Hopkins	General Line Grocery Merchant Wholesaler 424410 856	An order picker was operating an electric pallet jack and exited the pallet jack to gather materials. The pallet jack moved and pinned the picker between the pallet jack and a fixed racking system.	Citation issued.
318035391 318035409 318035169 12/11/15 Marshall	Employment Placement Agencies 561310 15 & 141 Poultry Processing 311615 390	An employee stepped onto a lift platform that was not fully descended to the ground. The lift platform reached the ground and crushed the employee's foot.	Citations issued to poultry processor; no citations to employment agencies.

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318035516 12/17/15 Cottonwood	Wood Kitchen Cabinet & Countertop Mfg. 337110 275	A saw operator was cutting a piece of plywood with a table saw. While pushing on the plywood, the operator fell forward, grabbed the side of the saw, and the operator's hand contacted the saw blade.	Citations issued.
318035557 12/22/15 Easton	Farm Supplies Merchant Wholesaler 424910 75	Two millwrights were welding spacers on a large grate that weighed 2,110 pounds. While they were repositioning the grate, the grate tipped over and fell on the millwright's legs.	Citation issued.
318035599 12/22/15 Rosemount	Secondary Smelting and Alloying of Aluminum 331314 150	As part of the chlorine change-out process, a mill operator disconnected an empty bank, and unhooked a live cylinder resulting in exposure to chlorine gas.	Citations issued.
318035623 12/12/15 Eagan	Motor Vehicle Supplies & New Parts Merchant Wholesaler 423120 43	An inventory employee was using a rolling stair tower to reach materials when the stair tower shifted and tipped over. The employee fell 10 feet to a concrete floor.	Citation issued.
318035755 12/26/15 Dayton	New Housing Operative Builder 236117 14	A laborer was working on sheathing on an overhang and fell 20 feet to the ground.	Citation issued.

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318035706 12/28/15 Lutsen	Hotels & Motels 721110 92	A line cook was in the process of starting up the flat top stove when a flame shot out of the space where the pilot lights and burners are located, resulting in burns to the line cook.	Citation issued.
318035938 12/28/15 Minneapolis No Inspection	Electrical Contractor & Other Wire Installation Contractors 238210 1	An electrician was troubleshooting an electrical panel and there was a loud boom. The electrician became unresponsive.	No inspection – the owner is the sole employee.
318036019 12/2/15 Palisade	Framing Contractor 238130 4	Two laborers were installing steel roofing when one bumped into the other, causing both to fall. One fell to the basket of a scissors lift, while the other fell 10 feet to the ground.	Citations issued.
318036506 12/21/15 Detroit Lakes	Other Building Material Dealer 444190 45	Two forklift operators were moving large tongue and groove oriented strand board (OSB) sub flooring. Some of the sheets were banded, but the ones on top were not. When the forklift operator applied the brakes, the unbanded sheets fell off of the forks, striking the other employee.	Citations issued.
318036415 1/4/16 International Falls	Paper Mill 322121 1573	Three papermakers were operating a paper roller and cutter. While the cradle holding the paper roll was being lowered, one of the papermaker's feet was positioned below the location where the cradle comes to a resting stop and was crushed by the cradle.	Citation issued.

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318036563 12/18/15 Bemidji	All Other Misc. Mfg. 321999 25	A laborer was found with his head pinned between a stationary metal frame of the bag sealing machine and a rotating chamber box metal tab on the carousel table of the bagging machine.	Citations issued.
318036977 1/21/16 Bertha	Landscaping Service 561730 90	A boom truck tipped over, while a tree trimmer was elevated approximately 50 feet in the boom lift.	Citation issued.
318037462 1/28/16 Minneapolis	Commercial Bakery 311812 8	A laborer was cleaning a mill while it was running and was pulled into the mill.	Citation issued.
318037397 1/27/16 Bloomington	Aluminum Foundry 331524 1500	A melter/pourer placed several metal-trimmings into a crucible, closed the lid and started to walk away when the crucible popped, releasing molten metal that burned the melter/pourer.	Citations issued.
318037496 1/27/16 White Bear Lake	Roofing Contractor 238160 1	A roofer fell from the roof of a single-family home.	Citations issued.
318037603 2/1/16 Clear Lake No Inspection	Commercial & Institutional Building Construction 236220 1	An employee was installing plywood on garage roof trusses when the employee slipped and fell through the trusses to the ground.	No inspection – site could not be located.

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318037520 2/2/16 Blaine	Rubber Product Mfg. for Mechanical Use 326291 210	Two lathe operators were working on rubber roller cutting lathes when one of them noticed smoke in the area. One of the operators opened a dust collector that was connected to the lathes and an explosion occurred, engulfing the operator in flames.	Citation issued.
318037553 1/19/16 Farmington	Residential Remodeler 236118 7	A roofer was working from a ladder, installing toe boards on a roof, when the ladder slipped and the roofer fell to the ground.	Citations issued.
318037611 1/19/16 Minneapolis	Unlaminated Plastics Profile Shape Mfg. 326121 275	A machine operator's hand and arm were pulled into the in-running nip point of a net material roll and bed roll.	Citations issued.
318037967 2/7/16 Ham Lake	Siding Contractor 238170 6	Two siders were installing fascia when the scaffold they were working on collapsed.	Citations issued.
318037678 2/2/16 International Falls	Paper Mill 322121 1573	A machinist was operating a metal lathe when the machinist's hand made contact with the rotating shaft piece.	Citation issued.
318037926 2/11/16 Maple Grove	Religious Organization 813110 42	A production manager was using a manlift to remove cables that were zip tied to a suspended truss. The weight of the cables caused the manlift to tip over. The production manager was able to hang onto the truss for a short time and then fell to the stage floor below.	Citations issued.

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318047990 2/10/16 Stillwater	Masonry Contractor 238140 80	A concrete worker fell ill while operating a gasoline concrete troweling machine in the lower level of the building.	Citations issued.
318048022 2/16/16 Fulda	Finfish Farming & Fish Hatchery 112511 8	A fisherman was using a pulling machine for a fish seine operation when the fisherman's arm became entangled in the 3/4 inch rope used to pull in the net.	Citations issued.
2/5/16 St. James	Farm Supplies Merchant Wholesaler 424910 80	A laborer was extinguishing a fire inside of a grain dryer and received an electric shock.	Case open.
318048170 2/16/16 Willmar	Poultry Processing 311615 6800	A production worker was in the process of de-boning drum sticks when the cylinders that pushed the drum sticks became stuck. The production worker stopped the cylinders and cleared the jam. When the worker started the cylinders up again, the worker's hands were located under the cylinders and were crushed.	Citation issued.
318048329 2/18/16 Willmar	Automobile & Other Motor Vehicle Merchant Wholesaler 423110 150	A sandblaster was using an oil lubricated compressor with an airline connected through a filter to an air supplied respirator. The oil line on the compressor failed, exposing the sandblaster to carbon monoxide.	Citations issued.

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318048824 2/25/16 Marshall	Masonry Contractor 238140 21	A foreman was working near an overhead concrete block wall that collapsed. The foreman was struck and pinned by concrete debris.	Citation issued.
318048931 2/20/16 Foley	All Other Misc. Food Manufacturing 311999 300	On a prior work shift, a pasteurization tunnel was cleaned using a dairy acid wash and was not completely drained. The acid entering the cooling bath decreased the pH, causing the available chlorine to decrease, eventually resulting in the need for the operator to add additional chlorine, which resulted in the release of predominantly chlorine gas (other gases also may have formed). Fifteen employees were taken to the hospital.	No citations.
318049087 2/22/16 New Hope	Dry Pasta Manufacturing 311823 440	A maintenance mechanic was clearing a jam in a machine that grinds dry noodles. The mechanic turned off the machine and reached into the hatch before the blades stopped spinning and several of the mechanic's fingers were amputated.	Citations issued.
318049186 2/3/16 Little Falls	Machine Shop 332710 85	A press-brake operator was sitting on a stool, leaned over to grab a tool to help free a jammed piece and inadvertently pressed the foot pedal, resulting in crushing injuries to multiple fingers.	Citation issued.
2/13/16 Anoka	Small Arms Ammunition Manufacturing 332992	An employee was operating a machine that tapers and grinds the ends of the shafts of bullets. The quill motor which grinds the end of the bullet is not connected to the safety interlocks. The operator inserted a finger into the quill motor to check if the guiding plug was in the bottom, resulting in the partial amputation of the operator's finger.	Case open.

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318050705 3/14/16 Princeton	Food Product Machinery Manufacturing 333294 32	A maintenance worker was standing on a large crate of scrap metal, attempting to move a crate of plastic that was stacked on top of the crate of scrap metal. The worker was pulling on the crate when a board broke off of the crate, hitting and causing the worker to fall to the ground.	Citations issued.
3/19/16 Cottage Grove	Highway, Street & Bridge Construction 237310 251	A carpenter fell 18 feet while stripping the form of a casting.	Case open.
318050796 3/18/16 Woodbury	Other Services to Buildings & Dwellings 561790 6	A lead foreman was clearing a salt jam in a salt spreader and the foreman's arm was pulled into the spreader.	Citations issued.
318051703 3/31/16 Plymouth No Inspection	Labor Union 813930 29	A volunteer was operating an ATV and ran into a rope fence, which pulled the volunteer off of the ATV.	No inspection - no employer/employee relationship
3/26/16 Waite Park	Home Center 444110 6030	A department supervisor was watching an employee operate a forklift equipped with a carpet pole. As the forklift operator was backing the pole out of a roll of roofing material, the carpet pole caught the end of the roll. The pole rocked itself off the carriage, fell, and struck the supervisor.	Case open.

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318053642 4/12/16 Elk River	Construction Sand & Gravel Mining 212321 130	Two mechanics were conducting maintenance work on a truck; one was in the driver's seat and the other was standing next to the driver with the door open. The hood of the truck was open. A third mechanic passed by and mentioned to the other mechanics that there were loose belts in the truck. Later, the third mechanic reached into the engine to grab the loose belts just as the first mechanic was starting the truck, resulting in severe injuries to the third mechanic's fingers.	Citations issued.
318056678 4/24/16 Montevideo	Fertilizer (Mixing Only) Manufacturing 325314 72	A general manager was breaking up urea with a rake attachment on a loader. Some of the urea broke loose causing and came down in a force that pushed the loader about 15 feet, causing the manager to be thrown from the loader and being covered with urea.	Citations issued.
318058161 5/5/16 Rochester	Commercial & Industrial Machinery & Equipment 811310 1800	A technician was heating a hydraulic 90-degree fitting. The technician turned to talk to another technician when a mist hydraulic fluid sprayed out of a pin hole leak on the fitting and became ignited by the torch, resulting in burns to the second technician.	Citation issued.
318058328 4/25/16 Minneapolis	Tradebinding & Related Work 323121 10	The owner went to the cloth storage room to retrieve a cloth order when the owner fell over 17 feet into an open manhole of a fuel tank storage room.	No citations.
318058468 5/12/16 West St. Paul	Highway, Street & Bridge Construction 237310 20	A laborer was operating an ATV on a work site and was struck by a motor vehicle.	Citations issued.

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318161165 5/10/16 Excelsior	Sheet Metal Work Mfg. 332322 15	A field installer was removing sheet metal panels from a wooden box located on a flatbed trailer, when several panels shifted, tipped and fell onto the employee.	Citations issued.
318061173 5/16/16 Easton No Inspection	Corn Farming 111150 5	Employees were operating a skid-loader to hoist a boom when the boom fell onto an employee.	No inspection – farm exemption.
318062593 5/23/16 Maplewood	Wood Kitchen Cabinet & Countertop Mfg. 337110 15	One of the owners of the shop suffered burns while trying to extinguish a fire in the dust collector.	Citations issued.
318062601 318062643 5/20/16 Eagan	Secondary Smelting, Refining & Alloying of Nonferrous Metal 331492 550 All Other Misc. General Purpose Machinery Manufacturing 333999 4	A welder stepped off of a platform and fell through a trough cover. The welder's foot went into the auger in the trough.	Citations issued to both employers.

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318062619 5/19/16 Mankato	Commercial & Institutional Building Constructor 236220 15	A laborer performing siding work fell from a pump-jack scaffold over 20 feet to the ground while working on a newly constructed student apartment complex.	Citations issued.
5/19/16 St. Paul	Masonry Contractor 238140 20	An employee fell approximately 15 feet from a scaffold.	Case open.
318062700 5/16/16 Palisade	General Freight Trucking, Long-Distance, Truckload 484121 494	A laborer fell to the ground from the top of a load of wood on a flat-bed semi-trailer.	Citation issued.
5/25/16 Minneapolis	Other Nonhazardous Waste Treatment & Disposal 5562219 100	A machine operator was pulled into a conveyor system.	Case open.
318063815 318063807 6/1/16 Roseville	Metal Service Center & Other Metal Merchant Wholesaler 423510 9 & 89	A foreman was operating a bridge crane to move a power unit. As the foreman proceeded to lift the power unit with the remote control, the unit moved sideways pinning the foreman between the power unit and the frame of a stretcher machine.	Citation issued in first file; no citations in second file.

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318064995 318063955 5/27/16 Edina	Highway, Street & Bridge Construction 237310 175 40	A pile driver was moving a concrete bucket towards a cement truck when electricity from a single phase line located above the cement truck either arced or made contact with the concrete bucket, resulting in an electric shock to the pile drive.	Citation issued to first employer; no citations to second employer.
318063963 5/28/16 Eden Prairie	Other Services to Buildings & Dwellings 561790 9	Two pool cleaners were finalizing a pool pump system start-up, when the system became over pressurized and blew an acrylic cover off of one of the strainer basket cleanouts and struck one of the pool cleaners in the head.	Citation issued.
318065331 6/15/16 Bell Plaine	Concrete Block & Brick Manufacturing 327331 12	A truck driver was operating a hoisting boom to load a septic tank onto a flatbed when the tank broke free, striking the driver and causing the driver to fall to the ground.	Citation issued.
6/23/16 Excelsior	Water & Sewer Line & Related Structures Construction 237110 86	A laborer was struck on the foot by a metal shoring sheet that was being hoisted into a trench.	Case open.
318068863 6/30/16 Fridley	Machine Shop 332710 350	While a shop helper was cleaning the inside of a CNC milling machine, the helper's hair became entangled in a rotating spindle.	Citations issued.

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318069168 7/11/16 New Richland	Grain & Field Bean Merchant Wholesaler 424510 6	Two laborers fell approximately 15 feet from an elevated platform while replacing metal sheeting on a wall of a building.	Citation issued.
7/7/16 Altura	Rendering & Meat Byproduct Processing 311613 12	A cleaner was cleaning a meat mixer grinder. While reaching for the discharge screen, the cleaner actuated the foot control, resulting in lacerations to the cleaner's fingers.	Case open.
318071388 318074606 7/19/16 Brainerd	Elementary & Secondary School 611110 900 All Other Specialty Trade Contractor 238990 25	A custodian was exposed to chlorine gas mixed with muriatic acid in the pool area.	Citations issued to both employers.
7/22/16 Burnsville	Fluid Milk Mfg. 311514 45	An employee was burned by hot water.	Case open.
318073152 7/25/16 Darwin No Inspection	Landscaping Service 561730 2	The owner was pinned between a truck and forklift.	No inspection – no employer/employee relationship.

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7/21/16 Wyoming	All Other Motor Vehicle Parts Mfg. 336399 224	While applying graphics to the cab roof of a fire truck, the graphic applicator fell off of the truck and knocked a can of lacquer thinner which splashed in the applicator's eyes.	Case open.
318074788 8/4/16 Luverne	Water & Sewer Line & Related Structures Construction 237110 20	A laborer was kneeling in a trench connecting water service to the water main, when the trench collapsed.	Citations issued.
8/10/16 Mound	Painting & Wall Covering Contractor 238320 16 Commercial & Institutional Building Construction 236220 251	A painter was spraying epoxy paint in a well when a fire erupted, causing burns to the painter's legs.	Case open.

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8/5/16 St. Paul	Power & Communication Line & Related Structures Construction 237130 462 60,000	An aerial foreman suffered electric shock while attaching a down guy wire to a pole.	Case open.
318075702 7/22/16 Aitkin	Specialized Freight Trucking, Local 484220 15	While trying to clear a chain from between an end gate and end gate latch a material deliverer's fingers were crushed between the dump truck's end gate and its body.	Citations issued.
318075819 8/8/16 Appleton	Dry & Dehydrated Food Manufacturing 311423 20	While attempting to clear a plug in a drier, a machine operator's fingers became entangled in a rotary air lock.	Citations issued.
318075777 8/12/16 Stewart	Grain & Field Bean Merchant Wholesaler 424510 85	An elevator attendant's foot was caught in an auger when the attendant stepped over a port and slipped.	Citation issued.
8/15/16 Wadena	Water & Sewer Line & Related Structures Construction 237110 195	A pump technician was using a grinding wheel to cut an irrigation water pipe when gas trapped in the pipe ignited, resulting in burns to the technician's face and arms.	Case open.

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8/19/16 Eagan	Corrugated & Solid Fiber Box Manufacturing 322211 35	An employee was standing on the top of a pile of corrugated sheets, lost footing and fell 6-10 feet to the concrete floor.	Case open.
8/13/16 Redwood Falls	Rendering & Meat Byproduct Processing 311613 525	A systems operator was in the process of purging an evaporator tank when the secondary fill pipe broke off at the threads of the top of the main fill pipe and the operator was burned by hot steam and grease.	Case open.
8/16/16 Onamia	Sawmill 321113 11	An operator was attempting to fix a chain on an infeed deck while the shaver was still running. While stepping out of the shaver box, the operator's foot slipped and went into the shaver head, resulting in the amputation of two toes.	Case open.
318077336 8/18/16 N. St. Paul	Residential Mental Health & Substance Abuse Facility 623220 40,000	A residential treatment employee was stabbed several times by a client.	No citations.
8/23/16 Grove City	Turkey Production 112330 7500	A farm maintenance worker was burned when igniting a pile of brush.	Case open.

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8/25/16 Carver	Water & Sewer Line & Related Structures Construction 237110 130	Employees were using a back hoe connected to rigging to lower a culvert into an excavation. A laborer was standing on a box culvert adjusting the rigging when the laborer fell into the excavation. The lifting bar on the rigging dislodged and fell on the laborer's legs.	Case open.
8/23/16 Willmar	Poultry Processing 311615 6800	A production worker was operating a drum puncher that de-boned turkey drumsticks. Because the drum puncher did not activate, the production worker reached for the E-Stop button when the puncher unexpectedly cycled, causing the cylinders to come down on the production worker's hand.	Case open.
318079290 8/26/16 Roseville	Rolled Steel Shape Mfg. 331221 1400	A maintenance technician was using a lathe to polish a long metal shaft, when the technician's hand came in contact with and became entangled in the rotating shaft.	Citation issued.
318079381 8/29/16 Bloomington	Aluminum Foundry 331524 1500	A melter/pourer was filling a mold with molten aluminum when a seam on the sand mold developed a hole and the molten aluminum spilled onto the melter/pourer's leg and into the pourer's boot, causing burns.	Citation issued.
318084100 9/2/16 Windom	Temporary Help Service 561320 1000	A fabricator was operating a press brake and reached into the point of operation to remove a part that was stuck on the upper metal die. The press cycled, crushing two of the fabricator's fingers.	No citations.

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9/7/16 Preston	Administration of Conservation Programs 924120 3217	A building and grounds worker was driving a Polaris Ranger on a paved trail, when the Ranger ran over a tree stump and tipped over, crushing the worker's arm.	Case open.
9/8/16 Ramsey	Other Concrete Product Manufacturing 327390 200	A technician assembler suffered partial amputations of fingers while operating a radial arm saw.	Case open.
318084027 9/14/16 Benson	All Other Plastics Product Manufacturing 326199 70	A product inspector was crushed between a rotating mold and a work platform while helping the operator remove product.	Citation issued.
9/9/16 Dawson	Soybean Processing 311222 2000	A dryer operator reached into an airlock to clean it out and the operator's fingers were caught in the fins of the airlock.	Case open.
9/14/16 Sandstone	Logging 113310 70	While performing maintenance on a wood chipper, a mechanic was struck by a feed roll that was hung from a forklift by a chain. The chain slipped off the forklift, causing the feed roll to fall onto the mechanic.	Case open.
9/20/16 Shakopee	Amusement & Theme Park 713110 5000	A cart assembly, attached to a tower, was raised to allow the mechanic to perform maintenance work. As the cart assembly was being lowered, it hit and crushed the mechanic.	Case open.

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9/19/16 Little Falls	Other Commercial Printing 323119 22	While mowing grass with a push mower, a laborer slipped and the laborer's right foot went under the mower deck.	Case open.
9/16/16 Bloomington	Janitorial Service 561720 12	A window washer was moving an aluminum ladder in between windows when the ladder struck a power line and the window washer suffered an electric shock.	Case open.
9/27/16 Ottertail	Ice Manufacturing 312113 12	A production employee was struck and pinned by a forklift.	Case open.