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| 10/8/16<br>Alvarado   | Site Preparation Contractor<br>238910<br>25   | A laborer was installing a drain pipe in an excavation when the wall of the excavation collapsed onto the laborer. | Case open.                                 |
| 10/7/16<br>Plymouth   | Framing Contractor<br>238130<br>1<br>Commercial & Institutional Building Construction<br>236220<br>5<br>Framing Contractor<br>238130<br>1 | A carpenter was installing roof sheathing and fell to the ground.  | Case open.                                 |

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| 10/25/16<br>Blaine  | General Freight<br>Trucking, Long Distance,<br>Truckload<br>484121<br>7<br>Other Commercial &<br>Industrial Machine &<br>Equipment Rental &<br>Leasing<br>532490<br>21 | A forklift operator and truck driver were unloading pipes from a flatbed trailer, using a forklift. One of the pipes fell off of the trailer and struck and killed the truck driver who had been loosening the straps that were holding the pipes.  | Case open.                                 |
| 318087566<br>11/4/16<br>Red Wing<br>No Inspection               | All Other Specialty<br>Trade Contractors<br>238990<br>40   | A skid steer loader operator was found unconscious in the loader.   | No inspection; not work-related.           |
| 11/23/16<br>Roseville   | Other Services to<br>Buildings & Dwellings<br>561790<br>2  | A loader operator and pickup truck operator were plowing snow from a parking lot. The loader operator got out of the loader, talked to the truck operator through the driver's side and proceeded to return to the loader. The truck operator put the truck in reverse, but when the truck operator accelerated, the truck lurched forward. The truck operator attempted to hit the brakes and inadvertently pushed on the gas pedal instead, striking and pinning the loader operator. | Case open.                                 |

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| 11/25/16<br>Eden Prairie  | Home Centers<br>444110<br>333,000  | A lot associate was helping a customer carry purchases to the customer's car. The trunk of the car came down and hit the lot associate in the head. | Case open.                                 |