

Minnesota OSHA Fatality Investigation Summary (updated October 12, 2021)
FFY 2018 (Oct. 1, 2017 – Sept. 30, 2018)

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| 318104817 9/27/17 Bemidji No inspection | Drywall & Insulation Contractor 238310 6 | While installing sheetrock on a vaulted ceiling, a carpenter fell over 5 feet from the plank of a mobile fabricated frame scaffold onto the concrete floor below. | No inspection. No employer/employee relationship. |
| 318105079 318105376 318106655 10/5/17 Tenney | Structural Steel & Precast Concrete Contractors 238120 180 Other Management Consulting Service 541618 25 Grain & Field Bean Merchant Wholesalers 424510 75 | A laborer fell more than 100 feet from a grain elevator. | Citations Issued for structural steel contractor. No citations issued for the other employers |

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| 318105202 10/5/17 Watkins | Wood Preservation 321114 30 | A maintenance employee was replacing an old key with new key stock on a material handling unit when the frame of the unit rotated, trapping the employee. | Citations issued |
| 318106218 10/13/17 Montevideo | General Automotive Repair 811111 1 | An acquaintance was pinned between a vehicle and a tool box when an employee drove the vehicle up a ramp. | No inspection. No employer/employee relationship. |
| 318106051 318106176 10/25/17 Delano | Highway, Street & Bridge Construction 237310 80 Highway, Street & Bridge Construction 237310 25 | A truck driver was struck by a truck that was being backed up. | Citations issued for both employers |
| 318106143 10/24/17 Magnolia | Farm Supplies Merchant Wholesaler 424910 10883 | A truck driver was descending stairs and fell, landing on a cement floor. | Citation Issued |

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| 318106358 10/23/17 St. Paul | Nonchocolate Confectionery Mfg. 311340 225 | An employee died from a blood infection. | No citations |
| 318106457 10/24/17 Ellendale | Specialized Freight Trucking, Local 484220 274 | A truck driver fell from the top of an engine compartment while cleaning the windshield. | Citations Issued |
| 318106390 10/13/17 Porter | Nursery & Tree Production 111421 5 | A farm worker fell from a tractor. | No inspection. Family farm exemption. |
| 318107091 318107984 11/7/17 St. Paul | Home Healthcare Services 621610 515 Home Healthcare Services 621610 24 | A personal care attendant was stabbed. | Citation Issued |

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| 318107364 11/20/17 St. Cloud | General Freight Trucking 484121 932 | A detailer was cleaning out a truck cab, standing on the truck step about 4 feet off the ground, when the detailer fell backwards. | No citations |
| 318107430 11/27/17 Le Roy | Farm & Garden Machinery & Equipment Merchant Wholesaler 423820 200 | A mechanic technician fell 11 feet while moving from a tractor bucket to an aerial lift basket. | Citations issued |
| 318107844 11/30/17 Wadena | Potato Farming 111211 828 | A laborer was found unresponsive near an energized 480 V electrical cord that had the plug end partially disassembled exposing the terminals. | Citation issued |
| 318108172 318109311 12/6/17 Benson | Power Boiler & Heat Exchanger Mfg. 332410 117 Power & Communication Line Construction 237130 1100 | A welder was killed while inside an ash processing tower when a dried piece of ash fell from the inside walls or ceiling of the tower. | Citations Issued for both employers |

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| 318108594 318108909 318108883 12/13/17 Hugo | Specialized Freight Trucking, Local 484220 1 Logging 113310 140 Specialized Freight Trucking, Local 484220 1 | A worker was pinned between a semi-trailer and a loader in the yard area. | No citations issued for the first employer; One citation issued for the other two employers |
| 318108784 12/27/17 Anoka | Sheet Metal Work Mfg. 332322 1555 | An employee was found lying on the floor at their workstation. | No inspection; not work-related. |
| 318109022 1/8/18 Chaska | Elementary and Secondary Schools 611110 1590 | A worker fell from an 8 foot step ladder while hanging a thermostat wire. | Citation Issued |

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| 318109774 318109766 1/20/18 Faribault | Siding Contractor 238170 31 New Multifamily Housing Construction 236116 27 | A worker installing a gutter was electrocuted when the elevated work platform contacted a power line. | Citations issued for siding contractor; no citations for other contractor |
| 318110145 1/26/18 South St. Paul | Metal Service Center Wholesalers 423510 17 | A worker was found pinned under palletized steel. | Citation issued |
| 318116373 4/30/18 Fergus Falls | Commercial Bakeries 311812 21,000 | A worker was found lying on the floor in the fermentation room. | No Inspection; not work-related. |
| 318116522 5/15/18 Cloquet | Paper (except Newsprint) Mills 322121 1,150 | A worker was found lying on the floor by the steam heater. | No citations issued |
| 318116548 5/16/18 Richfield | Landscaping Services 561730 3 | A worker was struck in the head by a dislodged guard cover of a wood chipper. | No Inspection; no employer/employee relationship |

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| 318116688 318116738 5/16/18 Shakopee | Temporary Help Services 561320 5,500 Commercial Printing 323111 20,000 | A worker was found lying on the floor in an automated area. | No Citations |
| 318117389 5/18/18 Lamberton | Grain and Field Bean Merchant Wholesalers 424510 243 | An employee slid into a silo chute and was engulfed by soybeans. | Citations Issued |
| 318117470 5/14/18 Sartell | Industrial Valve Manufacturing 332911 410 | An employee fell when attempting to step up from an OSB board attached to a metal skid onto an OSB board that was sitting on top of two large machined parts. | No Citations |
| 318117728 6/4/18 Ivanhoe | Hog and Pig Farming 112210 2 | An employee was asphyxiated while power washing inside a building. | No Inspection. Family Farm Exemption. |

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| 318118536 6/6/18 Marshall | Other Gasoline Stations 447190 58 | An employee fell/tripped while filling diesel fuel tanks. | No Inspection; not work-related. |
| 318118833 6/29/18 Orr | Electric Power Distribution 221122 130 | An employee was preparing to install grounds prior to repairing a power line and insulator and was found lying on the ground. | No citations |
| 7/18/18 Bayport | Correctional Institutions 922140 3500 | An employee was assaulted by an offender. | Case Open |
| 318120177 7/22/18 Heron Lake | Support Activities for Animal Production 115210 2 | An employee fell into a manure pit while pressure washing. | Citations Issued |
| 318122587 8/29/18 Elk River | Wheat Farming 111140 72 | An employee was found lying on the ground in a field area. | No inspection-Natural Causes |

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| 318122876 6/8/18 Inver Grove Heights | Religious Organizations 813110 18 | A lawn mower rolled over the top of an employee. | Citations Issued |
| 318123296 318123304 9/20/18 Minneapolis | Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors 238210 90 Oil and Gas Pipeline and Related Structures Construction 237120 7,900 | An employee was electrocuted while changing out light bulbs. | Citations issued for electrical contractor. No citations issued for other employer |
| 318123700 9/24/18 Stillwater | Correctional Institutions 922140 3,500 | Employee was standing in a pod and collapsed. | No citations |

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| 318123833 9/18/18 | Internet Publishing and Broadcasting and Web Search Portals 519130 | Employee died of natural causes. | No inspection; no jurisdiction, occurred in a different state. |

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