

**Minnesota OSHA Serious Injury Investigation Summary (updated April 7, 2023)**  
**FFY 2020 (Oct. 1, 2019 – Sept. 30, 2020)**

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| 318143617<br>9/26/19<br>Delano   | Siding Contractors<br>238170<br>8                                | Employee fell from a scaffold.                                | Citations Issued                               |
| 318143757<br>10/1/19<br>Kimball  | Sheet Metal Work<br>Manufacturing<br>332322<br>16                | Employee's fingers were caught in a press brake.              | Citations Issued                               |
| 318144052<br>10/3/19<br>Garvin   | Siding Contractors<br>238170<br>5                                | Employee was shocked while working from an elevated platform. | Citations Issued                               |
| 318144649<br>10/1/19<br>Marshal  | Limited-Service Restaurants<br>722513<br>10,000                  | Employee received a burn to the left wrist.                   | No Citations                                   |

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| 318145422<br>10/23/19<br>Bloomington   | Residential Remodelers<br>236118<br>50   | Employee fell from a roof.               | Citation Issued  |
| 318144961<br>10/25/19<br>St Paul   | Water and Sewer Line and<br>Related Structures<br>Construction<br>237110<br>48 | Employee was struck by a pipe.           | Citation Issued  |
| 318144995<br>10/15/19<br>Rochester   | Elementary and Secondary<br>Schools<br>611110<br>321                           | Employee was in a lift that tipped over. | Citations Issued   |
| 318145620<br>11/6/19<br>Browerville  | All Other<br>Telecommunications<br>517919<br>6                                 | Employee fell from a roof.               | Citation Issued  |

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| 318146297<br>11/22/19<br>Minneapolis   | Iron and Steel Pipe and<br>Tube Manufacturing from<br>Purchased Steel<br>331210<br>500 | Employee's thumb was caught in a hoisted load.              | Citation Issued  |
| 318146826<br>11/30/19<br>Norwood   | Cheese Manufacturing<br>311513<br>500  | Employee was struck by a robot.                             | Citations Issued   |
| 318147469<br>12/16/19<br>Winona  | Plastic Material and Resin<br>Manufacturing<br>325211<br>400                           | Employee's hand was in a machine when it cycled.            | Citations Issued   |
| 318147683<br>12/18/19<br>Plymouth  | Surgical Appliance and<br>Supplies Manufacturing<br>339113<br>1,229                    | Employee's hand was caught between a chain and<br>sprocket. | Citation Issued  |

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| 318148095<br>318148087<br>12/12/19<br>Red Wing   | Drywall and Insulation Contractors<br>238310<br>75<br>All Other Specialty Trade Contractors<br>238990<br>1 | Employee fell through an opening to the basement floor. | Citations Issued for both Employers.   |
| 318147931<br>12/29/19<br>Minneapolis   | Other Electric Power Generation<br>221118<br>52  | Employees were burned by a release of steam.            | Citations Issued                       |
| 318147956<br>12/29/19<br>Owatonna  | Glass Product Manufacturing Made of Purchased Glass<br>327215<br>1,950                                     | Employee's hand was caught between rollers.             | Citation Issued                        |
| 318148160<br>12/31/19<br>Baudette  | Pharmaceutical Preparation Manufacturing<br>325412<br>245  | A mixer fell off a forklift and struck an employee.     | Citation Issued                        |

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| 318148764<br>12/30/19<br>Waseca  | Wood Container and Pallet<br>Manufacturing<br>321920<br>55                   | Employee's hand was caught between a chain and sprocket.              | Citations Issued                       |
| 318148384<br>1/2/20<br>Verndale  | Community Food Services<br>624210<br>9                                       | A lift gate came down on an employee's hand.                          | No Citations                           |
| 318148517<br>1/7/20<br>Jackson   | Farm Machinery and<br>Equipment Manufacturing<br>333111<br>1,500             | Employee's finger was caught between a transmission and a cart.       | No Citations                           |
| 318148699<br>1/4/20<br>Kensington  | Skiing Facilities<br>713920<br>90  | An employee broke his leg after having contact with another employee. | Citation Issued                        |
| 318148863<br>1/15/20<br>North Oaks   | Siding Contractors<br>238170<br>30   | Employee fell off a ladder.   | No Citations                           |

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| 318148897<br>1/15/20<br>New Ulm  | Gasket, Packing, and<br>Sealing Device<br>Manufacturing<br>339991<br>750     | Employee's finger was amputated while clearing a jam. | Citations Issued   |
| 318149101<br>1/22/20<br>Golden Valley  | Car Washes<br>811192<br>55   | Two employees were struck by a vehicle.               | Citation Issued  |
| 318149051<br>1/8/20<br>Sanborn   | Other Services to Buildings<br>and Dwellings<br>561790<br>3                  | Employee's hand was caught in a belt and pulley.      | Citations Issued   |
| 1/27/20<br>Winona  | Other Fabricated Wire<br>Product Manufacturing<br>332618<br>320              | Employee's hand was crushed by dies.                  | Case Open  |

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| 318149432<br>1/24/20<br>Thief River Falls  | Grain and Field Bean Merchant Wholesalers<br>424510<br>22   | Employee fell from a locomotive.           | Citations Issued  |
| 318149762<br>2/1/20<br>St Paul   | Fire Protection<br>922160<br>5,000  | Employee was pinned between two vehicles.  | Citation Issued   |
| 318150158<br>2/9/20<br>Minneapolis   | Retail Bakeries<br>311811<br>600  | Employee was struck by the lid of a mixer. | Citations Issued  |
| 318150273<br>318150323<br>2/17/20<br>Bloomington                                       | Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors<br>238210<br>54<br>Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors<br>238210<br>200 | Employee was burned by an arc flash.       | Citations issued for first employer; No citations issued for the other employer |

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| 318150489<br>2/13/20<br>Fergus Falls   | Institutional Furniture<br>Manufacturing<br>337127<br>490  | Employee's hand was caught between rollers.               | Citations Issued  |
| 318150414<br>2/20/20<br>White Bear Lake  | Nonferrous Metal Die-<br>Casting Foundries<br>331523<br>325  | Employee's foot was burnt when slipping into a lead pot.  | Citation Issued   |
| 318150711<br>318150729<br>2/20/20<br>Minneapolis                                       | Drywall and Insulation<br>Contractors<br>238310<br>264<br>New Multifamily Housing<br>Construction (except<br>Operative Builders)<br>236116<br>10 | Anchor wire wrapped around employee's fingers.            | Citation issued for<br>drywall contractor;<br>No citation for other<br>employer |
| 318150968<br>2/21/20<br>Moorhead   | Executive Offices<br>921110<br>685   | Employee's fingers were caught between a belt and pulley. | Citations Issued  |

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| 318151016<br>2/16/20<br>Blaine   | Supermarkets and Other<br>Grocery (except<br>Convenient) Stores<br>445110<br>251  | Employee's hand was caught between rollers.           | Citations Issued   |
| 318151602<br>3/5/20<br>Park Rapids   | Frozen Fruit, Juice and<br>Vegetable Manufacturing<br>311411<br>428   | Employee's hand was caught between a belt and pulley. | Citation Issued  |
| 318151693<br>318151685<br>3/7/20<br>Remer  | Plumbing, Heating and Air-<br>Conditioning Contractors<br>238220<br>11<br>Elementary and Secondary<br>Schools<br>611110<br>90 | Employee was burned.                                  | Citations issued for<br>the first employer;<br>No citations for the<br>second employer |
| 318151636<br>3/5/20<br>Albert Lea  | Fabricated Structural Metal<br>Manufacturing<br>332312<br>29  | Employee was struck by a beam.                        | Citations Issued   |

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| 318151784<br>3/13/20<br>Farmington   | Fabricated Structural Metal<br>Manufacturing<br>332312<br>29  | Employee's hand was crushed by a punch press.           | Citations Issued   |
| 318151800<br>2/28/20<br>International Falls  | Logging<br>113310<br>8  | Employee was crushed between a wood loader and a stump. | Citations Issued   |
| 318151834<br>318151842<br>3/16/20<br>Duluth  | Plumbing, Heating and Air-<br>Conditioning Contractors<br>238220<br>24<br>New Single-Family Housing<br>Construction (except<br>Operative Builders)<br>236115<br>1 | Employee fell as a stairway collapsed.                  | No citations for the<br>plumbing contractor:<br>Citations issued for<br>the other contractor |
| 318151974<br>3/12/20<br>Faribault  | Poultry Processing<br>311615<br>65,000  | Employee's hand was caught in a machine.                | Citation Issued  |

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| 318151982<br>3/13/20<br>Burnsville   | Electrical Contractors and<br>Other Wiring Installation<br>Contractors<br>238210<br>200 | Employee's head struck a wall while in a scissor lift. | Citations Issued  |
| 318152170<br>4/17/20<br>Albertville  | Siding Contractors<br>238170<br>4   | Employee fell from a residential roof.                 | No Inspection due to<br>Byron Exemption   |
| 318153020<br>318153012<br>4/14/20<br>Rochester   | Temporary Help Services<br>561320<br>9,000<br>Cheese Manufacturing<br>311513<br>8,000   | Employee's hand was caught in a machine.               | No citations for the<br>temp employer;<br>Citations issued for<br>the host employer |
| 318153301<br>5/9/20<br>St Cloud  | Roofing Contractors<br>238160<br>15   | Employee fell from the roof.                           | Citation Issued   |

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| 318153392<br>5/14/20<br>Duluth   | Power and Communication<br>Line and Related Structures<br>Construction<br>237130<br>400  | Employee received arc burns when an underground cable was struck. | No Citations   |
| 318153764<br>318153756<br>5/20/20<br>New Brighton                                      | General Freight Trucking,<br>Long-Distance, Truckload<br>484121<br>14,926<br>Power and Communication<br>Line and Related Structures<br>Construction<br>237130<br>515 | Employee was struck by a forklift.                                | No citations issued for the Freight employer; Citation issued for the other employer |
| 318154051<br>5/28/20<br>St Paul  | Landscaping Services<br>561730<br>1  | Employee struck an overhead powerline.                            | Citations Issued   |
| 318154069<br>5/29/20<br>Hastings   | Fiber, Yarn, and Thread<br>Mills<br>313110<br>4  | Employee's hand was pulled into a machine.                        | Citations Issued   |

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| 318154382<br>6/15/20<br>Grand Meadow   | Construction Machinery<br>Manufacturing<br>333120<br>15                              | Forklift overturned while an employee was operating it.                      | Citations Issued   |
| 318154556<br>6/11/20<br>Winona   | All Other Miscellaneous<br>Fabricated Metal Product<br>Manufacturing<br>332999<br>14 | Employee amputated a finger while operating a band saw.                      | Citation Issued  |
| 318156148<br>7/28/20<br>St Francis   | Siding Contractors<br>238170<br>3  | Elevated work basket came detached from the mast of an all-terrain forklift. | No Citations   |
| 318156171<br>318156213<br>7/31/20<br>Lake City   | Roofing Contractors<br>238160<br>7<br>Roofing Contractors<br>238160<br>2             | Employee fell from the roof.   | Citations issued for 1 <sup>st</sup> employer; No citations for the other employer |

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| 318157096<br>8/28/20<br>Wayzata  | Landscaping Services<br>561730<br>24   | Employee struck an underground electrical line.      | No Citations  |
| 318157302<br>318157294<br>8/25/20<br>St Louis Park                                     | Framing Contractors<br>238130<br>14<br>Commercial and Institutional Building Construction<br>236220<br>45                            | Employee fell while setting trusses.                 | Citations issued for framing contractor;<br>No citations issued other employer          |
| 318157336<br>318157344<br>8/26/20<br>North Branch                                      | Employment Placement Agencies<br>561311<br>100<br>Metal Crown, Closure, and Other Metal Stamping (except Automotive)<br>332119<br>50 | Employee was struck by a block ejected from a press. | No citations issued for the employment agencies; Citations issued for the host employer |

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| 318157773<br>318160512<br>9/11/20<br>Victoria  | Framing Contractors<br>238130<br>10<br>Roofing Contractors<br>238160<br>1,000  | Employee fell while installing anchor points.         | Citations issued for 1 <sup>st</sup> employer; No citations for the other employer |
| 318158078<br>318157799<br>7/10/20<br>Victoria  | Siding Contractors<br>238170<br>5<br>New Housing Operative Builders<br>236117<br>250   | Employee's fingers were struck by a table saw blade.  | No citations issued for both contractors   |
| 9/11/20<br>Minneapolis   | Electrical Contractors and Other Wiring Installation Contractors<br>238210<br>254<br>Commercial and Institutional Building Construction<br>236220<br>1,200 | Employee struck a joist while riding a scissors lift. | Case Open  |

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| 318157930<br>9/14/20<br>Hector   | Corn Farming<br>111150<br>3  | Employee's leg was caught in a grain auger. | No inspection due to Farming Appropriation Rider exemption |
| 318158029<br>9/10/20<br>St Paul  | Paper Bag and Coated and Treated Paper Manufacturing<br>322220<br>70,000     | Employee was crushed in a conveyor.         | Citations Issued   |
| 318158391<br>9/23/20<br>Sauk Rapids  | Wood Kitchen Cabinet and Countertop Manufacturing<br>337110<br>25            | Employee was struck by a saw blade.         | Citations Issued   |

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