

## Minnesota OSHA fatality investigation summary (updated April 21, 2026)

Federal-fiscal-year 2024 (Oct. 1, 2023, through Sept. 30, 2024)

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| 318199429<br>10/5/23<br>Montgomery                                      | Fruit and Vegetable Canning<br>311421<br>3,000                        | Employee was crushed by a stack of totes.   | Citations issued                          |
| 318199569<br>10/2/23<br>Oakdale   | Commercial Printing<br>323111<br>600                                  | Employee collapsed at work.                 | No inspection – not work-related          |
| 318199890<br>10/9/23<br>Hallock   | Sugar Beet Farming<br>111991<br>12                                    | Employee was run over by a passing vehicle. | No inspection – farm appropriations rider |
| 12/7/23<br>Mankato  | Roofing Contractors<br>238160<br>35                                   | Employee contacted powerlines.              | Case open                                 |
| 318201407<br>12/6/23<br>Little Falls                                    | Other Miscellaneous Durable Goods Merchant Wholesalers<br>423990<br>6 | Employee was pulled into a log elevator.    | Citations issued                          |

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| 318201571<br>12/13/23<br>St. Paul  | General Medical and Surgical<br>Hospitals<br>622110<br>999   | Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.                        | No citations issued  |
| 318201829<br>12/19/23<br>Crookston   | Executive Offices<br>921110<br>361   | Employee was found collapsed on the floor.               | No citations issued  |
| 318201712<br>9/27/23<br>Fulda  | Soybean Farming<br>111110<br>11  | Employee contacted an energized piece of farm equipment. | Citations issued   |
| 318201902<br>318202009<br>1/4/24<br>North Mankato  | Commercial and Institutional<br>Building Construction<br>236220<br>30<br>Other Foundation, Structure,<br>and Building Exterior<br>Contractors<br>238190<br>8,000 | Employee fell from the roof.                             | Citations issued for<br>318201902; no<br>citations issued for<br>318202009 |
| 318201910<br>12/8/23<br>Minneapolis  | Supermarket and Other<br>Grocery (except Convenience)<br>Stores<br>445110<br>4   | Employee was attacked by another person.                 | Citation issued  |

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| 318202041<br>1/9/24<br>Waseca  | Other General Government Support<br>921190<br>130  | Employee was found pulled into the rear auger of a salt/sand truck. | Citations issued                       |
| 318202157<br>1/12/24<br>Isle   | All Other Amusement and Recreation Industries<br>713990<br>1                             | Employee drowned as their SUV broke through the ice.                | No citations issued                    |
| 318202207<br>1/16/24<br>Brooklyn Park  | Plumbing, Heating, and Air-Conditioning Contractors<br>238220<br>400                     | Employee was found deceased in an attic.                            | No citations issued                    |
| 318202900<br>1/6/24<br>Owatonna  | Roofing Contractors<br>238160<br>3   | Employee fell from a roof.  | Citations issued                       |
| 318203023<br>1/15/24<br>Bloomington  | Financial Transactions Processing, Reserve, and Clearinghouse Activities<br>522320<br>60 | Employee fell backward.   | Citations issued                       |
| 3/7/24<br>Virginia   | General Freight Trucking, Long-Distance, Truckload<br>484121<br>1,000                    | Employee was found inside a tanker.                                 | Case open                              |

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| 318204591<br>4/1/24<br>Rochester   | Hotels (except Casino Hotels) and Motels<br>721110<br>25                 | Employee was found deceased in the maintenance closet. | Citations issued                       |
| 318205853<br>4/29/24<br>Dodge Center   | Truck Trailer Manufacturing<br>336212<br>240                             | Employee was struck by a metal drum.                   | No citations issued                    |
| 5/21/24<br>Apple Valley  | All Other Support Services<br>561990<br>16                               | Employee drowned.                                      | Case open                              |
| 318206794<br>318206802<br>5/30/24<br>Duluth                                      | Roofing Contractors<br>238160<br>7<br>Roofing Contractors<br>238160<br>1 | Employee was electrocuted.                             | Citations issued for both employers    |
| 318206984<br>6/5/24<br>St. Cloud   | Landscaping Services<br>561730<br>3                                      | Employee was found unresponsive while felling a tree.  | Citation issued                        |
| 318207586<br>6/24/24<br>Holdingford  | Residential Remodelers<br>236118<br>1                                    | Employee fell from a ladder.                           | No citations issued                    |

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| 318207735<br>6/25/24<br>Minneapolis  | Roofing Contractors<br>238160<br>5  | Employee fell from a roof.                        | Citations issued                       |
| 318208428<br>7/23/24<br>Waite Park   | Overhead Travelling Crane,<br>Hoist, and Monorail System<br>Manufacturing<br>333923<br>72 | An employee was crushed by a large box.           | Citations issued                       |
| 318208956<br>8/1/24<br>Preston   | Farm Supplies Merchant<br>Wholesalers<br>424910<br>15                                     | Employee collapsed at the worksite.               | Citation issued                        |
| 318209038<br>6/26/24<br>Le Center  | Roofing Contractors<br>238160<br>15   | Employee fell from a roof.                        | Citations issued                       |
| 318209954<br>7/30/24<br>Grand Rapids   | General Line Grocery<br>Merchant Wholesalers<br>424410<br>56                              | Employee fell and hit their head on a metal ramp. | No citations issued                    |
| 318209897<br>8/21/24<br>Red Wing   | Golf Courses and Country<br>Clubs<br>713910<br>55   | Employee fell from a golf cart.                   | Citations issued                       |

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| 318210655<br>8/5/24<br>Maplewood   | Other General Government<br>Support<br>921190<br>3,723                            | Employee fell from a stage.                       | Citation issued                        |
| 318210424<br>9/6/24<br>Caledonia   | Dairy Cattle and Milk<br>Production<br>112120<br>15                               | Employee was found in a silage bunker.            | Citations issued                       |
| 318210739<br>9/13/24<br>Faribault  | Water and Sewer Line Related<br>Structures Construction<br>237110<br>75           | Employee was overcome while working in a manhole. | Citation issued                        |
| 9/21/24<br>Red Wing  | Golf Courses and Country<br>Clubs<br>713910<br>51                                 | Employee was found in a pond.                     | Case open                              |

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