

Minnesota OSHA Fatality Investigation Summary (updated January 9, 2026)

FFY 2022 (Oct. 1, 2021 – Sept. 30, 2022)

Fatality insp. # Date of incident Work site city/town	Type of business NAICS Total employees (national)	Description of event	Outcome of MNOSHA investigation
318171287 10/4/21 Little Falls	Water and Sewer Line and Related Structures Construction 237110	An individual was struck by a backhoe.	No Inspection due to no employer/employee relationship
318171600 318171568 10/6/21 Melrose	Cut Stone and Stone Product Manufacturing 327991 10 311513 Cheese Manufacturing 10,000	Employee was found unresponsive.	No citations issued for both employers
318171725 10/12/21 Minneapolis	Recyclable Material Merchant Wholesalers 423930 289	Employee crushed by overturned forklift.	Citations Issued

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318171956 8/2/21 Wilmar	Poultry Processing 311615 6,500	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No Citations Issued
318172152 318172178 10/21/21 Claremont	Other Chemical and Allied Products Merchant Wholesalers 424690 36 Ethyl Alcohol Manufacturing 325193 34	Employee was engulfed in a grain bin.	Citations issued for 1 st employer; No citations for 2nd
318172392 10/28/21 Truman	Nursing Care Facilities 623110 160	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No Citations Issued
318172913 11/11/21 St Paul	Correctional Institutions 922140 3,389	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No Citations Issued

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318173374 11/21/21 Lino Lakes	Correctional Institutions 922140 4,176	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No Citations Issued
318173473 11/27/21 St Cloud	Nursing Care Facilities 623110 11,999	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No citations issued
318173523 12/1/21 Minneota	Turkey Production 112330 10	Employee was struck by a ground packer.	Citations Issued
318173879 12/15/21 New York Mills	Police Protection 922120 54	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No citations issued
318173887 11/23/21 St Joseph	Fire Protection 922160 43	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No citations issued
318173952 12/15/21 Shoreview	Department Stores 452210 498,318	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No citations issued

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318174000 12/3/21 Brooklyn Park	Elementary and Secondary Schools 611110 932	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No citations issued
318174059 12/11/21 Upsala	Fire Protection 922160 42	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	Citations Issued
318174067 12/4/21 Dassel	Surgical and Medical Instrument Manufacturing 339112 195	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No Citations Issued
318174257 12/27/21 Grand Rapids	Police Protection 922120 440	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No Citations Issued
318174315 1/6/22 St Paul	Cable and Other Subscription Programming 515210 10,000	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No Citations Issued

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318174323 1/8/22 Cannon Falls	Animal (except Poultry) Slaughtering 311611 130	Employee fell from a platform.	Citations Issued
318174349 1/4/22 St Cloud	Ophthalmic Goods Manufacturing 339115 250	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No Citations Issued
318174653 12/10/21 Red Wing	Correctional Institutions 922140 3,000	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No Citations Issued
318174620 1/10/22 Detroit Lakes	Supermarkets and Other Grocery (except Convenience) Stores 445110 210	Employee collapsed at work.	Citation Issued
318174711 1/13/22 Minneapolis	General Medical and Surgical Hospitals 622110 7,000	Employee diagnosed with COVID-19.	No Citations Issued

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318174976 1/24/22 Pierz	Grain and Field Bean Merchant Wholesalers 424510 47	Employee was backed over by a truck.	Citations Issued
318175064 1/14/22 Forest Lake	Residential Property Managers 531311 100	Employee collapsed and fell down a set of stairs.	No Citations Issued
318175130 2/1/22 Cannon Falls	Phosphatic Fertilizer Manufacturing 325312 37	Employee was caught in a conveyor belt.	Citations Issued
318175270 2/4/22 St Paul	Homes for the Elderly 623312 250	Employer reported that an employee was diagnosed with COVID-19.	No Inspection
318175296 2/8/22 Alexandria	Abrasive Product Manufacturing 327910 40,000	Employee was caught in a rewinder.	Citation Issued

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318176344 3/2/22 Stillwater	All Other Specialty Trade Contractors 238990 1	Employee was caught by a hydro vac truck.	Citation Issued
318176443 3/8/22 Mentor	Administration of Conservation Programs 924120 3,500	Employee complained about breathing issues and passed away.	No Citations Issued
318176484 3/7/22 Paynesville	Commercial and Institutional Building Construction 236220 6	Employee fell from an elevated platform.	Citations Issued

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318177169 318177151 3/19/22 Osseo	Water and Sewer Line and Related Structures Construction 237110 86 Commercial and Institutional Building Construction 236220 12	Employee fell through the floor.	No citations issued for 1 st employer; citations issued for the second.
318177367 3/22/22 Sauk Rapids	Outdoor Power Equipment Stores 444210 6	Employee was found slumped over the counter.	No Citations Issued
318177359 3/29/22 St Paul	Nursing Care Facilities 623110 3,000	Employee fell from a ladder.	Citation Issued

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318178076 318183332 4/14/22 Waseca	Other Support Activities for Air Transportation 488190 1 Executive Offices 921110 109	Employee fell through the ceiling.	No citations issued for either employer.
318178886 5/7/22 Howard Lake	Chicken Egg Production 112310 275	Employee pinched in a front-end loader.	Citation Issued
318178951 5/10/22 Montgomery	Electric Power Distribution 221122 96	Employee ran over by a skid steer.	Citations Issued
318179926 6/2/22 Golden Valley	Janitorial Services 561720 15	An employee was electrocuted.	Citations Issued
6/3/22 Orono	Landscaping Services 561730 60	An employee drowned.	Case Open

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318180221 6/10/22 Faribault	Copper Rolling, Drawing, Extruding, and Alloying 331420 70	An employee was electrocuted.	Citations Issued
318180403 6/16/22 Hope	Grain and Field Bean Merchant Wholesalers 424510 100	Employee was engulfed by grain.	Citations Issued
318180486 6/17/22 St Paul	Site Preparation Contractors 238910 3	Two employees were in a trench collapse.	Citations Issued
318180601 6/16/22 Fridley	Other Services to Buildings and Dwellings 561790 4	Boom contacted an overhead power line.	Citations Issued

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318180783 318180791 6/22/22 Kellogg	Employment Placement Agencies 561311 600 Administration of Conservation Programs 924120 2,500	Lawnmower struck an employee.	Citations issued for both employers
318181419 7/5/22 North Branch	Other Building Equipment Contractors 238290 149	Employee fell from a ladder.	Citation Issued
318182086 318182490 7/19/22 Elk River	Other Services to Buildings and Dwellings 561790 1 Homes for the Elderly 623312 100	Employee was thrown from a boom lift bucket.	No citation issued for 1 st employer; Citations issued for 2 nd employer
318182276 7/22/22 Freedburg	Landscaping Services 561730 200	Employee was crushed by an ATV.	Citations Issued

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318183480 8/16/22 Chokio	Other Building Equipment Contractors 238290 8	Employee fell from a telehandler.	Citations Issued
318184298 9/5/22 Brainerd	Religious Organizations 813110 100	Employee drowned.	No Citations Issued
318184371 9/3/22 Moorhead	Residential Mental Retardation Facilities 623210 75	Employee passed away due to health reasons.	No Citations Issued
318184629 9/14/22 Saginaw	Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction 237310 240	Employee was caught in a conveyor belt and pulley.	Citations Issued

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318185238 318185386 9/28/22 St Paul	Water and Sewer Line and Related Structures Construction 237110 13 Highway, Street, and Bridge Construction 237310 80	Employee was struck by a dump truck.	Citations issued for both employers

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