

St. Paul Regional Water Services
Vehicle Accident Summary - 2nd Quarter 2016

Accidents:

April – 1

May – 1

June – 1

SPRWSVA 2016-03 Distribution 04/11/16 8:30 a.m.: SPRWS Warehouse pickup #592 was stopped at the west exit gate (near warehouse/meter shop) and while waiting for the gate to open – the truck began to accelerate on its own while the driver had their foot on the brake. The acceleration overpowered the driver's ability to stop #592 with the brake alone and the truck moved forward, struck and came to rest against the gate. The driver claims that this is the third time warehouse staff have encountered this problem. When presented to the SPRWS garage staff – the symptoms could not be duplicated.

There was minor damage to the security gate track which was repaired internally by Plant maintenance staff. A small 6" piece of grill broke off and garage staff will assess for repair.

The SPRWS Garage brought truck #592's to the dealer and had the "TPS" (Throttle Positioning Sensor) replaced and no similar events have occurred.

SPRWSVA 2016-04 Distribution Division 05/24/2016: SPRWS Ford Ranger #565 was parked and unattended on Wheelock Pkwy when Vehicle #2 (Honda Van) backed out of their driveway on the north side of Wheelock and struck and dented the left rear quarter of #565. Two SPRWS employees in the area witnessed the accident.

SPRWSVA 2016-05 Distribution Division 06/02/2016: SPRWS Cement Crew Van #616 was parked and unattended on Minnehaha between Earl and Cyprus when Hastings Bus Company Bus #45 drove past #616 and struck/broke #616's drivers side upper and lower mirror with its passenger side mirror. The SPRWS Garage replaced the broken mirrors.