

Saint Paul Regional Water Services
Vehicle Accident Summary 2nd Quarter 2017

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SPRWSVA 2017-03 Distribution 04/24/17: SPRWS WUWI, driving Vehicle #554 (Dirt Truck) NB on Wabasha (One-Way NB Street) in the right lane had Vehicle #2 encroach on his lane from the left which then prompted #554 to move to the right to avoid contact with #2 on his left, causing #554's right mirror to contact and damage Parked Vehicle #3's left mirror. St. Paul Police were contacted and a report was filed.

SPRWSVA 2017-04 Distribution 05/08/17: SPRWS WUWI, driving vehicle #513 (Flasher Truck) EB on Plato and stated he did not see a right turn signal from Vehicle #2 (Subaru) in front of him that was turning into a parking lot and could not stop in time and rear-ended #2, causing light rear-bumper damage and light front-bumper damage to #513. St. Paul Police were contacted and a report was filed.

SPRWSVA 2017-05 Distribution 05/13/17: SPRWS WUWI, driving vehicle #540 (Turn-On Truck) NB on Johnson Parkway nearing the intersection with Minnehaha when Vehicle #2 in front of the SPRWS driver signaled to turn left onto Minnehaha and braked to a stop at the last second due to oncoming traffic. This left the SPRWS driver no time to stop due to thinking #2 was actually turning out of the driving lane and into the left turn lane, leading to Vehicle #540 rear-ending vehicle #2. Vehicle #540 had minor/moderate front bumper area damage and Vehicle #2 had minor rear-bumper damage. St. Paul Police attended the accident scene and a report was filed.

SPRWSVA 2017-07 Distribution 06/19/2017: SPRWS WUWI/Laborer driving truck #640 (with towed compressor) was NB on Rice Street in the left lane north of Arlington when unknown vehicle #2 in front of #640 slammed on their brakes without signaling at the last second to turn left into the entrance of 1459 Rice Street. This caused the driver of #640 to slam on his brakes to stop, but realizing he could not stop in time, quickly checked to his right and moved to the right lane to avoid #2, but then vehicle #3 approaching from behind #640 struck the right rear box area of #640 and turned/deflected off #640 and ran into a street light pole base on the boulevard, deploying vehicle airbags.

After the accident the driver of #3 got out of his vehicle on his own and was in no distress per SPRWS driver. 30 minutes later, driver of #3's mother arrived and they requested an ambulance.

According to verbal witness statements to the SPRWS driver, the unknown driver of vehicle #2 turned into the listed address and immediately left out of the north entrance/exit.

St. Paul Police attended the accident scene and cited driver #3 for driving on a "Suspended License" and "No Proof of Insurance" and cited the SPRWS driver for "Unsafe Change of Course". The SPRWS driver met with the Ramsey County District Attorney Referee to review his citation and with no relief available at that level is now scheduled for court in November 2017.

SPRWS 2017-08 Distribution 07:00 A.M 06/28/2017: SPRWS WUWI/Laborer driving truck #584 was boxed-in in the vehicle parking lot during heavy rain and while maneuvering to get out - was looking in his left mirror and forgot he had gate rods sticking out the back right end of #584 and struck the right side box of truck #640 and put a dent/crease in the top portion of the box.