

Vehicle Accident/Equipment Damage Summary 4th Quarter 2017

October – 1

November – 1

December -3

Equipment Damage 2017-02 Distribution 10/18/17: SPRWS WUWI was backing truck #673 with attached compressor trailer EB along the E/W curbed section of roadway (East of the Carpenter Shop garage entrance) and jackknifed the compressor into its own right-rear bumper and truck box. The bumper and truck box were repaired in-house by pulling out/straightening both areas of the truck.

VA2017-10 - Distribution 10/26/17: SPRWS WUWI (Hydrant Flusher) in truck #564 was parked on SB Kenneth Street, just north of Ford Parkway with roof flashers on, waiting to exit his Ford Ranger to start flushing activities. After the last car passed #564, the driver started to open his door (about 12 inches) to exit and a split-second later, car #2 drove out of a business exit onto Kenneth at a fast pace and struck the partially open door of #564, scraping its right-rear door/quarter panel on the driver door of #564. Both vehicles had damage at the point of contact. Vehicle #2 did not yield to #564 and was way too close. No injuries and minor damage to both vehicles.

VA2017-11 – Vadnais 11/3/17: SPRWS WUWI driving crew truck #515 (4 occupants) was stopped at a red light on EB Little Canada Rd and Country Drive when driver of vehicle #2 (Honda Pilot) stopped behind #515, inadvertently took her foot off the brake and rolled forward and bumped into the pintle hitch attached to the rear-bumper of #515. There was no damage to #515 and a small scratch/dent on the aluminum license plate attached to the front bumper of #2. The Ramsey County Sheriff attended the accident scene to record information. There were no injuries to either vehicle's occupants.

VA2017-12 Distribution 12/1/2017 10:20 A.M. – SPRWS Turn-on Truck C-673 was NB on Rice in the W lane when vehicle #2 Toyota Camry in the E lane turned into the West lane and struck the passenger side of #673. No injuries and minor paint scrape damage to #673. Police notified but did not attend the accident scene.

2017-12 Distribution 12/11/17 12:20 P.M. – SPRWS Backhoe T-88 was stopped at a red light on Mounds and 3rd Street. When the light changed to green, traffic started moving forward and as T-88 accelerated forward, traffic stopped again and T-88 bumped into the rear-end of a school bus with the bucket and scratched and pushed the bumper in and caused a small dent to the rear door. No injuries. Police notified and attended the scene.

2017-13 Distribution 12/22/17 1:00 P.M. – SPRWS tandem dump truck #687 was NB on Hwy 52/Lafayette Bridge in the East Lane at 50 m.p.h., when vehicle #2 in the West Lane was approaching stopped traffic in his lane and sped up and tried to turn left into the East Lane, but struck the right-front wheel/tire of #657 instead and bounced off #687 out of control into guard rails until finally stopping further down the road. Truck #687 sustained right wheel and tire damage, with the tire losing air. Vehicle #2 had left front/side damage and previous damage noted with rust. No injuries reported. The MN State Patrol attended the accident scene and while completing paperwork, the occupants of #2 were walking around on the freeway and caused traffic to stop for them, which led to another accident where a Semi rear-ended two of the stopped vehicles.