



## INCIDENT INVESTIGATION #195303

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1724 Russell st, Spearfish, SD

### LOCATION DETAILS

**Event Date:** 07/29/2020 02:14 PM America/Denver

**Right-of-Way:** Private Land

### AFFECTED FACILITY

**Near Miss:** No

**Type of Operation Affected:** Gas

**Line Size and Type:** 0.75" Gas

**Facility part of joint trench:** No

**Asphalt or concrete removed:** No

**Damage Surface Type and Depth:** Dirt 18" - 36"

**Arrival Date and Time:** 07/29/2020 01:40 PM America/Denver



**Distance from Ped to Ped:** 0ft

**Dimensions of Asphalt or Concrete Removed:**

**Repairs Taking Place Upon Arrival?** No

**Who Performed Repairs:** Utility Company

**Contractor Representative:** Jimmy Dowden

**Contractor Representative Phone Number:** (530) 816-0028

**Personnel On Site:** 1 MDU tech

**Vehicles/Equipment Being Used For Repairs:** 1 truck, Hand tools

**Guards or Barricades On Site:** Yes, firefighters doing traffic control

**Facilities Replaced or Repaired:** Repaired

**Replacement Type:** Permanant

**Occurred During:** Business Hours

**Time Occurred:**

## **DAMAGER**

**Company Name:** Dowden creative construction

**Contact:** Jimmy dowden

**Contact Phone:** (605) 816-0028

**Type of Work:** Utility install

**Damage Responder:** Jessica, Myers

## **UTILITY INFORMATION**

**Utility Company Name:** Montana Dakota Utilities

**Utility Contact Name:** Todd Scmidt

**Utility Contact Phone:** (605) 484-8004

**Utility Representative:** MDU

**Utility Rep Tech#:**

**Utility Rep. Present on Arrival:** Yes

## **EXCAVATION INFORMATION**

**Excavator Type:** Contractor

**Excavation Equipment:** Backhoe/Trackhoe

**Work Performed:** Electric

**Excavator downtime?** Yes

**Downtime hours:** 5

**Downtime cost:** \$1500

## **NOTIFICATION AND LOCATING**

**One Call Center notified:** Yes

**Locator Type:** Unknown/Other

**Work area white-lined:** No

**Ticket Number:** No valid ticket

**Date Located:**

**Located By:** <Not Listed>

## **INTERRUPTION AND RESTORATION**

**Event cause Interruption:** Yes

**Interruption hours:** 5

**Customers Affected (approx.):** 1

## ROOT CAUSE

**Damage within described dig area:** No

**Damage within legal time of request limit:** No

**Marks destroyed by construction:** No

**Marks destroyed by weather:** No

**Whiskers or flags used:** No

**Offsets were used on hard surfaces:** No

**Line was on prints:** Yes

**At Fault:** Excavator

**Documentation Issue:** No

**Documentation Issue Comments:**

**Tolerance Zone:** No

**Marking Standards:** No

**Marking Standards Comments:**

**Locate Requested:** No

**Damage with Tolerance Zone:** No

**No Locates on Facility:** Yes

**Damage Exposed Facility:** Yes

## COMMENTS

**Assessment Comments:** On July 29th I received a call regarding a damaged gas line at 1724 Russell St. When I arrived the fire department and MDU were on scene. MDU stub was hit while trying hook up utilities to newly built home. Gas was blowing. 811 and 911 where called. Jimmy Dowden was contractor onsite. He had a ticket for this location back in May but never called in a new ticket since. The locate request has long since expired. There are no markings by any utility on site.

# NEW INCIDENT PHOTOS



Date: 07/29/2020 02:06 PM  
America/Denver

Latitude: 44.525830

Longitude: -103.883899

Heading: 227 degrees



Date: 07/29/2020 02:06 PM  
America/Denver

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Heading: 87 degrees

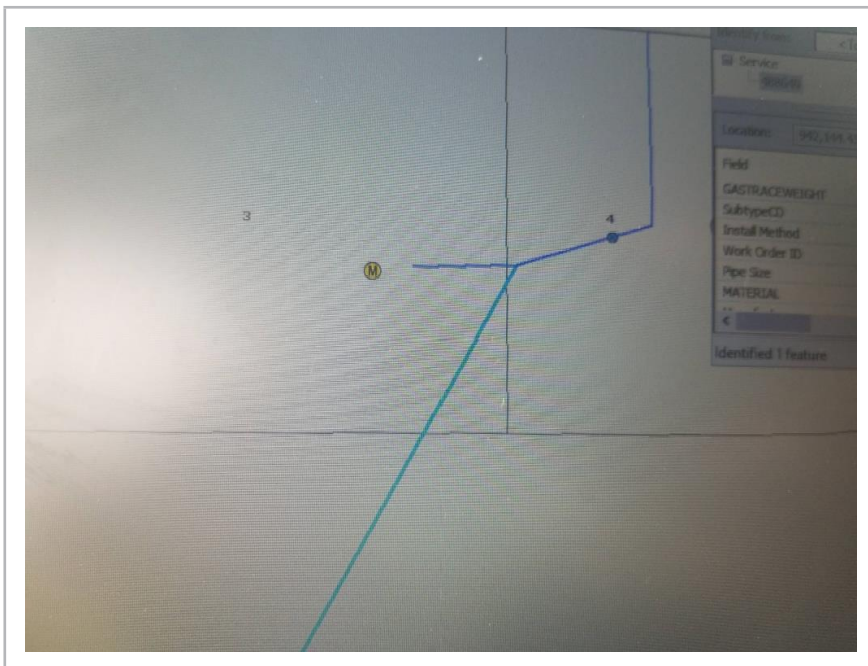


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America/Denver

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Longitude: -103.884362

Heading: 26 degrees