



INCIDENT INVESTIGATION #198144



317 Gold St, Lead, SD

LOCATION DETAILS

Event Date: 09/21/2020 05:10 PM America/Denver

Right-of-Way: Private Land

AFFECTED FACILITY

Near Miss: No

Type of Operation Affected: Gas

Line Size and Type: 1/2" Plastic

Facility part of joint trench: No

Asphalt or concrete removed: No

Damage Surface Type and Depth: Dirt < 18"

Arrival Date and Time: 09/21/2020 01:10 PM America/Denver



Distance from Ped to Ped: 0ft

Dimensions of Asphalt or Concrete Removed:

Repairs Taking Place Upon Arrival? Yes

Who Performed Repairs: Utility Company

Contractor Representative: Bruce Knell

Contractor Representative Phone Number: (307) 438-2374

Personnel On Site: 1 tech from MDU

Vehicles/Equipment Being Used For Repairs: 1 truck / hand tools

Guards or Barricades On Site: No

Facilities Replaced or Repaired: Repaired

Replacement Type: Permanant

Occurred During: After Hours

Time Occurred:

DAMAGER

Company Name: Wild West Construction LLC

Contact: Chris Valasek

Contact Phone: (307) 262-4156

Type of Work: Repair water leak

Damage Responder: Erik, Smith

UTILITY INFORMATION

Utility Company Name: Montana Dakota Utilities

Utility Contact Name: Derick Austin

Utility Contact Phone: (605) 580-5245

Utility Representative: Derek Austin

Utility Rep Tech#:

Utility Rep. Present on Arrival: Yes

EXCAVATION INFORMATION

Excavator Type: Contractor

Excavation Equipment: Backhoe/Trackhoe

Work Performed: Water

Excavator downtime? Yes

Downtime hours: No

Downtime cost: No

NOTIFICATION AND LOCATING

One Call Center notified: Yes

Locator Type: Contract Locator

Work area white-lined: No

Ticket Number: 2026003430

Date Located: 09/17/2020 08:01 AM America/Denver

Located By: Ken Kauffman

INTERRUPTION AND RESTORATION

Event cause Interruption: Yes

Interruption hours:

Customers Affected (approx.): 1

ROOT CAUSE

Damage within described dig area: Yes

Damage within legal time of request limit: Yes

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: Yes

No Locates on Facility: No

Damage Exposed Facility: No

COMMENTS

Assessment Comments: Around 5:10 pm a gas damage occurred at 317 Gold St in Lead, SD. The service line had been marked accurately. Contractor admitted to using the mini excavator to lift an abandoned water line out of the work area and ended up snagging onto the mdu service line that was just 3 inches below grade traveling over the pipe. They didn't pothole believing it was deeper than what it was. The Contractor pinched the line off to stop it from blowing and 911 was not called. 811 was notified. Repairs had already been done before I arrived due to being an hour away when I got the callout.

INCIDENT AND SURVEY COMPARISON PHOTOS

SURVEY PHOTO



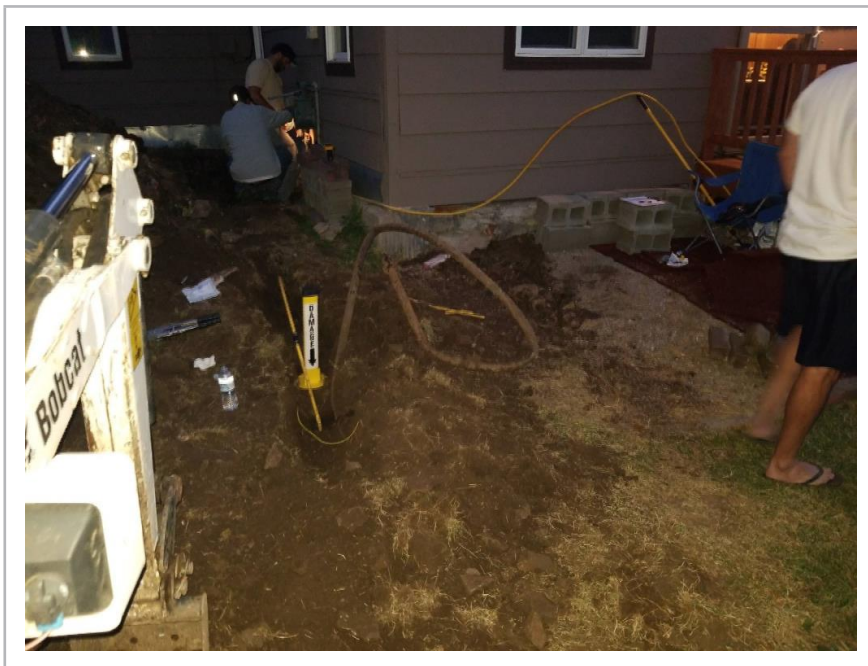
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Longitude: -103.762500

Heading: 356 degrees

INCIDENT COMPARISON PHOTO



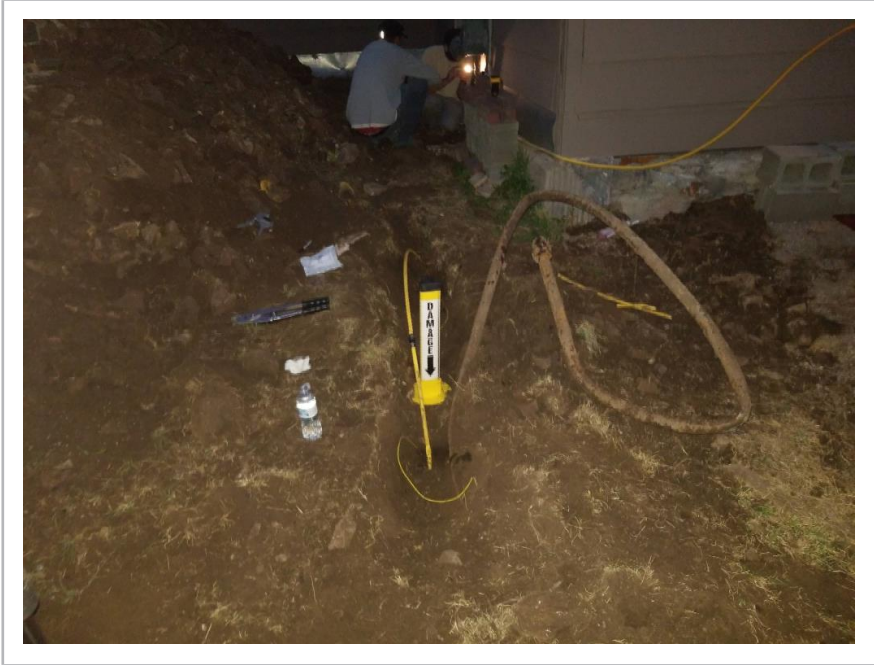
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America/Denver

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Longitude: -103.762611

Heading: 138 degrees

NEW INCIDENT PHOTOS



Date: 09/21/2020 07:38 PM
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Latitude: 44.349654

Longitude: -103.762638

Heading: 123 degrees