



# TAKE A STAKE IN SAFETY

A Monthly Safety Newsletter for the Employees of Gray & Son

## March 2023 Incidents

<b>Auto Accidents</b>	
Small Dump Truck VM 248 was parked on the side of Dairy Rd in Parkton. A Dodge Ram pick-up passed VM 248 and struck the driver's side mirror with his truck's mirror. No damage to either truck mirror. No injuries.	
Foreman's Truck VC 182 was driving on Black Rock Rd heading towards Falls Rd at 4:45 am. Three deer came out in front of the truck. The truck brushed two of the deer but somehow did not get damaged. No injuries.	
Mechanic's Truck VX 255 struck the rear bumper of a F-150 pick-up. The F-150 had stopped for on coming traffic but VX 255 did not stop in time and struck the Ford. The driver's side rear bumper of the pick-up was damaged. No injuries. Baltimore Co. Police responded to the scene and information was exchanged. *On-going.	
An employee driving F-150 VA 368 on the Inner Loop of 695 near Harford Rd. was struck in the rear by a private vehicle. Both parties pulled to the shoulder. MD State Police responded to the scene and information was exchanged. VA 368 didn't receive any damage because the car struck the steel hitch on the truck. The car had grill and bumper damage. Employee had a sore back with no need for treatment. The other driver was fine at the scene. All parties drove away.	
	<b>TOTAL \$2,665.69+</b>
<b>General Liability</b>	
The Texas Asphalt Plant was cleaning out the silos at the end of the day. Dump Truck MV742 pulled under silo #1 for the drop, but the drop came from silo #2. Asphalt landed on the hood and cab shield. Quick action by the driver and plant employees kept damages to the truck minimal. No injuries.	
A private hauler struck the soap rack at the Rosedale Plant, pulling down wires and dislocating the rack. Plant manager to secure repairs. Private Hauler will pay for repairs.	
A new driver, driving VM 726 pulled under silo #3 at the Finksburg Plant to be loaded. When the drop was made the driver was not completely under the silo. A small amount of asphalt was dropped on the cab shield. The plant operator stopped the drop ASAP and the asphalt was cleaned off. There was no damage to the truck or tarp. No one was injuries.	
	<b>TOTAL \$1,940.00</b>
<b>Worker's Comp</b>	
A Plant Maintenance Worker was making an attempt to close a latch on the pug mill at the Finksburg Plant. He was standing on an unguarded platform and was not wearing Fall Protection. In an effort to close the latch he lost his balance and fell 16 ft. He received a broken L leg and L foot. He also has some broken L ribs and facial injuries. He was taken to Shock Trauma ASAP. *On-going.	
Employee was driving F-150 VA 368 on the Inner Loop of 695 near Harford Rd. when a private vehicle struck the rear of the pickup. Employee had a sore back with no need for treatment.	
Shop employee smashed left middle finger. Taken to EZMed Urgent Care. Received 1st Aid only and returned to work.	
	<b>TOTAL \$1,905.00+</b>
<b>Utility Hits</b>	
Utility Crew struck an unmarked Comcast line at the Emerson Club House site. Verizon and Comcast were notified. The line was determined to be an abandoned line to an old construction trailer.	
	<b>TOTAL \$180.00</b>
<b>Equipment</b>	
Paver PA 713 was parked on Pawnee Rd with safety cones around it. A vehicle passed the paver and struck the sensor mounts on the paver with it's passenger side mirror. The sensor arm was knocked off the paver but not broken. The car drove away. Baltimore County Police responded to the scene and a report will be made. No injuries.	
Milling crew struck and damaged a manhole frame at the Under Armour site. Three teeth on MM620 were replaced. New manhole frame was installed.	
	<b>TOTAL \$1,020.00</b>

The highlighted boxes have been applied to our At Fault/Recordable/Lost Time Incidents.

\* On-going incidents that may incur more cost.

**Near Miss**

A small brush fire was started while cutting a leg off of a conveyor at the Martin Marietta site. A spotter with a fire extinguisher attempted to put the fire out but ultimately the fire was suppressed by a water truck from the quarry. There was just a small area of burned brush. No injuries.

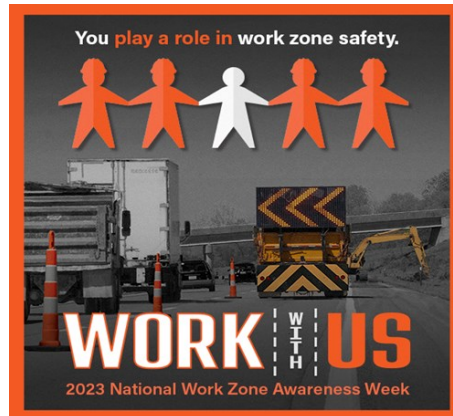
A Demo employee was using a reciprocal saw to cut out a sheetrock ceiling at the Ft. Myer site. The blade of the saw struck a temporary electric line that was in the ceiling. The blade of the saw was burnt. The employee was not injured. The employee was not aware of this electric line. The area was shut down ASAP. A meeting was held with the electrical contractor, general contractor and Gray & Son to prevent this from happening again. Gray & Son requested that all live lines and receptacles be marked by the electrical contractor going forward.

**TOTAL \$450.00**

**MARCH TOTALS \$14,530.92+**

**SAFETY CORNER: April is Work Zone Safety Month**

Thank you,  
The Safety Dept.



**Claims Summary** *January 1, 2023–March 31, 2023*

Number of Claims	Type of Claims	Costs to Date
10	Auto Accidents	\$ 3,775.69
4	General Liability	\$ 2,100.00
14	Workers Comp	\$ 11,742.22
3	Theft & Vandalism	\$ 2,952.95
6	Utility Hits	\$ 960.00
5	Equipment	\$ 4,780.00
3	Near Miss	\$ 650.00
0	Work Zone	\$ -
45	<b>Total Incidents</b>	<b>\$ 26,960.86</b>

**2023 Risk Management Goals** *January 1, 2023–March 31, 2023*

Gray & Son Inc. *goals are tentative		
2023 Goal	Type	Actual
5	Recordable Injuries	3
0	Lost Time Injuries	1
9	At-Fault Vehicle	1
11	At-Fault Equip./Prop.	5
3	At Fault Utility Hits	0

**The Bottom Line- Carelessness is Costly!**