



Incident Detail	
Incident Name: DTE Hit 3374 Heritage Pkwy, Dearborn	Date of Incident: 01/03/2023 03:36 PM
Incident Type: GENERAL LIABILITY	
Workday Period: During normal work activities	Activity Details: Directional boring in residential easement.
Location: Northville - 3374 Heritage Pkwy, Dearborn	
At Fault Utility Strike? : No	Was JSA posted and properly filled out?: Yes
Hit-kit pictures included?: Yes	Was employee sent for a drug/alcohol screen?: No
Utility Locate #?: 2022121900236	Verita or Subcontractor Crew?: Verita
If Subcontractor, please specify name:: N/A	IMP / SOF ?: N/A

Detail

Status
Report Only (No Claim Filed)

- Type**
- Bodily Injury/Medical Liability
 - Personal Injury Liability (i.e. libel/slander, copyright infringement)
 - Property Damage Liability
 - Product Liability
 - Professional Liability
 - Environmental/Pollution Liability
 - Cyber Liability
 - Directors/Officers Liability
 - Other

Describe Incident (how, where, why)
David completed a 288' bore shot and on pullback with 40' left to pull the strike alert went off. David stopped pull back immediately and noticed the nearby transformer was smoking a little. He turned off the drill and dug up the drill head. He found a power line with a very small cut on it and the drill head was already well past the power line so he finished his remaining pull back. No marks were present in the area where he hit the DTE line. Closest DTE marks were 8' to the east.

Describe Extent of damage/loss
Nearby transformer smoked a little bit. There was no power outage. DTE tech arrived on site shortly after and said to leave the hole exposed and cover with snow fence and they'll come back and repair when they get around to it. I came back to the site 01/06/2022 and the exposed hole has been backfilled meaning DTE has completed the repair.

Person Information

Name	Phone	Email	Address	City	State	Zip
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Witness Information

Name	Phone	Email	Address	City	State	Zip
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Submission Detail

Submitted by: Jason Riley

Date/Time: 01/05/2023 09:08 AM

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Was running 8' off of a secondary power service but on the pull back the strike alert went off and the transformer I was set up by started smoking. Turned the machine off and dug up the head while the operator stayed on the drill. Found that the drill head was already past the power line and it was only the swivel barley touching the bottom of the power so continued pulling. There is a little cut in the power line.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D Walls", is located below the text of the witness statement.

Incident Photo(s)

