

# Accident Incidents (Accidents for which measures were taken in FY2020)

(As of March 31, 2021)

\*Excluding the Government Buildings Department and the Port and Airport Department

Date of occurrence	Accident type	Injuries, etc.	Type of construction	Accident overview
Sunday April 5, 2020 14:00	Public accident (damage to general vehicles, etc.)	One general vehicle damaged	Bridge substructure construction	A construction sign installed in the median strip of a national highway became dislodged and struck a passing vehicle, damaging its bumper.
Monday June 8, 2020 10:00	Public accident (damage to facility)	River bank fire 612 m <sup>2</sup>	River/road maintenance construction	While loading collected grass clippings onto a 2 t dump truck, the clippings ignited due to heat from the exhaust pipe of an adjacent parked dump truck.
Tuesday June 23, 2020 10:00	Public accident (damage to overhead lines, etc.)	One overhead line (streetlight power lead-in line) cut	River construction	A backhoe was traveling through a field with its boom raised and severed an overhead power line (Chu-Den).
Monday July 6, 2020	Public accident (damage to buried objects, etc.)	One buried cable (road lighting power lead-in cable) was cut	Traffic safety facility construction	While driving steel pipe foundations for a privacy fence, the buried cable for road lighting was severed. *Discovered through a report from another construction project (R2 lighting maintenance work)
Saturday July 11, 2020 9:05	Occupational accident (falls/slips)	One construction vehicle damaged	River/road maintenance construction	While collecting weeds with a backhoe on a small embankment, the backhoe slipped and fell into the river after turning too close to the embankment's shoulder. (No injuries reported.)
Thursday July 30, 2020 13:40	Occupational accident (falls/slips)	One injured (2 weeks of treatment)	River/road maintenance construction	While cutting obstructing bamboo, the victim stepped into a crossing waterway, lost balance, and slid down a 2.5-m-high block retaining wall onto the road, resulting in injury.
Thursday September 3, 2020 7:30	Public accident (damage to general vehicles, etc.)	One general vehicle damaged	Bridge superstructure construction	A construction warning sign that had been installed was blown away by strong winds. A general vehicle ran over the fallen sign, causing a flat tire.
Friday September 4, 2020 13:30	Occupational accident (caught between/entangled)	One injured (3 months for recovery)	River/road maintenance construction	During a dust disposal operation using a backhoe, the grabbing device made contact with the left hand of a worker engaged in collection while the backhoe was turning, resulting in injury.
Saturday October 2, 2020 15:45	Public accident (damage to general vehicles, etc.)	One general vehicle damaged	River/road maintenance construction	During weeding work, a flying stone struck and damaged the right rear window of a vehicle stopped at an intersection.
Tuesday October 6, 2020 15:15	Public accident (damage to overhead lines, etc.)	One utility pole damaged (communication line pole)	River/road maintenance construction	After completing work, while the backhoe was being moved, its raised arm became caught on an overhead wire crossing the national highway, damaging a utility pole.
Friday October 9, 2020 10:30	Public accident (damage to facility)	Damage to residential block wall	River/road maintenance construction	During grass collection, a hand-guided grass collector slipped and toppled over, colliding with and damaging the block wall of a private garage.
Friday November 6, 2020 10:40	Occupational accident (other)	One injured (1 week of treatment)	Road improvement construction	During the installation of anchors for slope construction, a hose used to remove slime became dislodged, causing sand to be sprayed into a worker's face and resulting in an injury to his left eye.
Monday November 9, 2020 23:30	Public accident (damage to buried objects, etc.)	Water pipe damage (inlet pipe φ25mm)	Utility tunnel construction	While constructing a guide pipe for chemical injection, water and gas pipes were manually checked; however, when a backhoe was used to remove a stone, the stone was inadvertently pulled in and made contact with the water pipe, causing damage.
Wednesday December 30, 2020 12:00	Public accident (damage to general vehicles, etc.)	One general vehicle damaged	Bridge substructure construction	A construction sign installed on the roadside was dislodged by strong winds and fell onto the roadway. A passing vehicle then collided with the fallen sign, causing damage.
Wednesday February 3, 2021 0:30	Public accident (damage to general vehicles, etc.)	One general vehicle damaged	Bridge superstructure construction	While transporting manufactured components of an inspected road from the factory to the work site, the components were accidentally dropped onto the national highway. A following vehicle then collided with the fallen components, resulting in damage.