

Additional Info:

First on scene NPPD personnel agreed that no flags were on site and the cable had possibly not been located due to the fact that they had some recent personnel issues for the area. He questioned if the flags had been removed by kids but DOCI personnel pointed out that all the flags for the phone locate 200 ft away were still in place and undisturbed. DOCI personnel did not get the name of that NPPD individual.

NPPD also stated that the One Call 30 day time frame had expired by one day when the cable was cut. DOCI advised that there was no locate completed during the original period. The cable could have been cut the day before if trencher had reached the area and NPPD is using this for excuse to duck responsibility for their failure to perform.