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1/1/2025	FL	Hollywood					1	LODD	Jose Parra	FL Road Ranger	Crash Scene	https://www.nbcmiami.com/news/local/road-ranger-struck-and-killed-in-new-years-crash-on-i-95-in-hollywood/3505211/
1/6/2025	AL	Irondale	1					LODD	Lieutenant Mark Meadows	Irondale PD	Directing Traffic	https://abc3340.com/news/local/part-of-grants-mill-road-closed-due-to-motor-vehicle-crash-involving-pedestrian
Struck 1/15/2025 Died 1/21/25	KY	Falls of Rough			1			LODD	Chris Tanner	Tanner Automotive	Disabled Vehicle, Directing Traffic	https://www.wnky.com/update-falls-of-rough-man-dies-after-being-struck-by-vehicle/
2/17/2025	NE	Ashland	1					LODD	Trooper Kyle McAcy	Nebraska State Patrol	Crash Scene	https://statepatrol.nebraska.gov/nsp-mourns-loss-trooper-kyle-mcacy
3/23/2025	LA	St. Tammany Parish	1					LODD	Sgt Grant Candies	St. Tammany Parish Sheriff's Office	Tire Deflation Device	https://www.fox8live.com/2025/03/24/2-more-arrested-death-st-tammany-sgt-grant-candies/
3/29/2025	KY	Ashland			1			LODD	Hubert Mosby		Disabled Vehicle	https://fox56news.com/news/kentucky/man-killed-by-vehicle-on-i-64-in-ashland-while-trying-to-fix-his-car-ksp-says/
4/14/2025	FL	Highlands County			1			LODD	Ken Sposato	Cape Coral Towing & Recovery	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.wfla.com/news/highlands-county/tow-truck-driver-hit-killed-by-car-on-u-s-27-in-highlands-county/
4/15/2025	NY	Bay Shore			1			LODD	Richard Rodriguez	Coastal Collision	Disabled Vehicle	https://longisland.news12.com/police-sunrise-highway-closed-westbound-by-exit-44-for-serious-crash
4/19/2025	OH	Congress Township		1				LODD	Lt. Paul Charles Mickolick	Town and Country Fire District	Crash Scene	https://apps.usfa.fema.gov/firefighter-fatalities/details?id=7561
4/22/2025	TX	LAMESA	1					LODD	Deputy Jessie Perez	Dawson County Sheriff's Department	Traffic Stop - Struck by debris	https://www.kcbd.com/2025/04/22/dawson-county-sheriffs-deputy-killed-by-debris-passing-vehicle-during-traffic-stop/
5/2/2025	OH	Cincinnati	1					LODD	Special Deputy Sheriff Larry Henderson, Jr.	Hamilton County Sheriff's Office	Vehicular Assault	https://www.odmp.org/officer/27386-special-deputy-sheriff-larry-henderson-jr
6/1/2025	TX	Angleton	1					LODD	Sgt. J.D. White	Angleton PD	Funeral Escort	https://www.police1.com/officer-down/texas-officer-dies-after-being-struck-by-vehicle-while-escorting-funeral-procession
6/23/2025	CA	Los Angeles	1					LODD	Sgt. Shiou Deng	LAPD	Disabled Vehicle	https://kfiam640.iheart.com/content/2025-06-23-lapd-sergeant-other-man-killed-in-crash-on-405-freeway-in-brentwood-area/
7/2/2025	NJ	Morris County			1			LODD	Daniel "DJ" Ortiz	Ron & Sons Towing	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.nj.com/morris/2025/07/tow-truck-driver-dies-after-being-hit-by-a-suv-on-route-287-in-nj.html
7/8/2025	TX	Harlingen			1			LODD	David Zapata	Steel Towing	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.krgv.com/news/donna-man-arrested-in-connection-with-deadly-harlingen-expressway-crash

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8/9/2025	WA	Spokane County	1					LODD	Sergeant Kenneth Salas	Spokane County Sheriff's Office	Debris Removal	https://www.khq.com/news/spokane-county-sheriff-sergeant-killed-motorcyclist-critically-injured-in-i-90-crash-near-four/article_f09b0f1b-4c01-4851-abd1-ca4a0b9a2993.html
Struck 8/10/2025 Died 8/13/2025	SC	Orangeburg	1					LODD	Trooper Dennis Ricks	SC Highway Patrol	Traffic Stop	https://www.odmp.org/officer/27457-trooper-first-class-dennis-ricks
8/26/2025	KS	Kansas City	1					LODD	Officer Hunter Simoncic	KCPD	Stop Sticks	https://www.facebook.com/KCKPolice/posts/pfbid02pFACGKzpTMnyM4tcoxt0J3pe6Spdx7CFsWaUgvGJjubMhs8B6TG9omxHrvQ7fTXMI
9/6/2025	VA	Prince William County					1	LODD	Michael Freeland	VDOT Contractor	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.wric.com/news/virginia-news/northern-virginia/vdot-patrol-member-killed-crash/
9/25/2025	SC	Hilton Head			1			LODD	Floyd Crespo	Rahn's Wrecker Service	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.wtoc.com/2025/09/26/wrecker-service-speaks-out-after-worker-killed-by-semi-truck-hilton-head-island/
10/4/2025	MD	Laurel			1			LODD	Sandel Elias De La Cruz	??	Disabled Vehicle	https://wtop.com/prince-georges-county/2025/10/tow-truck-operator-killed-on-bw-parkway-after-being-struck-by-passing-vehicle/
10/6/2025	NC	Fayetteville				1		LODD	William Hince	Weasel's Diesel	Disabled Vehicle	https://abc11.com/post/tractor-trailer-crash-95-leaves-least-1-dead-cumberland-county/17949818/
10/7/2025	CA	Los Angeles			1			LODD	Carlos Trejo, JR.	??	Disabled Vehicle	https://ktla.com/news/local-news/tow-truck-driver-killed-in-hit-and-run-while-assisting-vehicle-on-los-angeles-freeway/
10/10/2025	AR	Earle				1		LODD	Jacob Allen Marquis	TA Travel Centers	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.fox13memphis.com/news/18-year-old-roadside-service-worker-killed-by-car-while-repairing-tire-on-i-40/article_12f4e4da-635e-42a2-9177-ed2edf996958.html
10/16/2025	OH	Canfield	1					LODD	Trooper Nicholas Cayton	Ohio State Highway Patrol	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.wfmj.com/story/53170304/oshp-trooper-killed-in-fatal-crash-on-state-route-11-near-canfield
Struck 10/17/2025 Died 10/24/2025	OK	El Reno	1					LODD	Sgt. Thomas Duran	El Reno Police Dept.	Police Activity	https://www.police1.com/okla-officer-dies-after-being-struck-by-hit-and-run-driver
10/20/2025	CA	Granville	1					LODD	Officer Lauren Craven	LaMesa PD	Crash Scene	https://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/local/interstate-8-granville-crash-traffic/3918617/
10/23/2025	NJ	Warren County				1		LODD	Eathan Schultz	??	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.nj.com/warren/2025/10/hit-and-run-crash-kills-20-year-old-on-side-of-nj-interstate-police-say.html
11/10/2025	NM	Deming			1			LODD	Wesley Arthur Shult	Silverback Towing	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.facebook.com/silverback.towing.2025/posts/pfbid0xkBEqEimSC7GrifrwPKDLeBYDc35NmXo7cKaD1hziuY6iuCRD8i37YTeUzJMBI
11/12/2025	IN	Gaston	1					LODD	Corporal Blake Reynolds	Delaware County Sheriff's Department	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.wthr.com/article/traffic/traffic-news/all-northbound-lanes-interstate-69-shutdown-in-delaware-county-following-deadly-crash-indiana-grant/531-e4b52ecc7e30-456c-83a4-b4aa062061db
Struck 11/15/2025 Died 11/17/2025	FL	Brevard County		1				Off-Duty	PM Mary Jolly	Gaston County (GA) Emergency Medical Services	Crash Scene	https://www.gastongov.com/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=720

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12/13/2025	GA	Forsyth County	1					LODD	Robert Muth	Forsyth County Sheriff's Office	Directing Traffic	https://www.11alive.com/article/news/local/forsyth-county-sheriffs-office-former-employee-volunteer-robert-muth-struck-during-christmas-parade-traffic-control/85-fcd4febd-cfb1-4fa1-9d4e-040fb3d2fab8
12/19/2025	WA	Tacoma	1					LODD	Trooper Tara-Marysa Guting	Washington State Patrol	Crash Scene	https://www.facebook.com/WashingtonStatePatrol/posts/pfbid0325FM7jAc4qGFvaY2MfcvIV3zpFVdABmgzXirUNF9j1g4TfgPMJAecbw5d8VJ2u3rI
12/22/2025	FL	Brevard County				1		LODD	TBD	DOT/CMTI	Traffic Control for Vehicle Fire	https://www.kxii.com/2025/12/23/traffic-worker-killed-when-semi-driver-plowed-into-vehicle-with-arrow-board-troopers-say/
Struck 12/23/2025 Died	MI	Heath Township		1				LODD	Chief David Haverdink	Hamilton Fire Dept.	Medical Assist	https://wwmt.com/news/local/david-haverdink-hamilton-fire-chief-dead-hit-car-vehicle-allegan-county-heath-township-firefighter-served-wwmt-michigan
Struck 12/26/2025 Died 12/31/2025	SC	Greenville County			1			LODD	Robert Lewis Jeter	TBD	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.foxcarolina.com/2026/01/02/man-facing-charge-after-deadly-crash-greenville-co/
		Totals	16	3	11	3	3	36				
		To Date	LEO	Fire/EMS	Tow Operators	Road Service Technicians	DOT/SSP	Total				