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Struck 12/23/2025 Died 01/07/2026	DC	DC	1					LODD	Police Officer Terry Bennett	Metropolitan Police Department	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.odmp.org/officer/27665-police-officer-terry-l-bennett
1/7/2026	MA	Uxbridge	1					LODD	Police Officer Stephen A. LaPorta	Uxbridge Police Dept.	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.odmp.org/officer/27664-police-officer-stephen-a-laporta
2/2/2026	MS	Lee County	1					LODD	Deputy Sheriff Rick Haggard	Lee County Sheriff's Dept.	Directing Traffic	https://www.odmp.org/officer/27708-deputy-sheriff-rick-haggard
2/19/2026	GA	Hihira	1					LODD	Police Officer Caleb Abney	Hahira Police Dept.	Traffic Stop	https://www.walb.com/2026/02/19/hahira-police-officer-killed-i-75-crash/
2/21/2026	TX	West Houston	1					Off-Duty	Fort Bend County Deputy Kenneth Lewis	Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.fox26houston.com/news/fort-bend-county-deputy-kenneth-lewis-dies-after-houston-hit-and-run-crash
2/23/2026	NM	Bernalillo County	1					LODD	Sergeant Michael Schlattman	Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office	Traffic Stop	https://www.facebook.com/BCSONM/posts/pfbid06iCqk8rcMqtnM3jFWJCY6fZN1cd1nMpucBvMApniMev2smS4nEoUoj68gGg5sUVUl
3/11/2026	KY	Daviess County			1			LODD	David Fischer	TBD	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.kentucky.com/news/local/crime/article315015754.html
3/18/2026	TX	Dallas			1			LODD	Guillermo Garcia	TBD	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.fox4news.com/news/tow-truck-driver-killed-i-20-accident-while-fixing-tire
3/23/2026	MI	Macomb County				1		LODD	Evan Palmer	TBD	Disabled Vehicle	https://hoodline.com/2026/03/teen-roadside-mechanic-killed-in-late-night-i-696-ramp-tragedy/
4/24/2026	TX	Jefferson County	1					LODD	Deputy Constable Heather Avery	Jefferson County Constables Office	Directing Traffic	https://www.odmp.org/officer/27797-reserve-deputy-constable-heather-avery
4/25/2026	MD	Prince George's County					1	LODD	Robert Dempsey	MD SHA CHART	Crash Scene	https://www.wmar2news.com/local/southern-maryland/highway-worker-setting-up-traffic-cones-killed-in-fatal-capital-beltway-crash-in-prince-georges-county
4/30/2026	LA	Denham Springs	1					LODD	Crossing Guard Katy Wells	Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office	Directing Traffic	https://www.wndu.com/2026/05/02/beloved-crossing-guard-killed-by-suspected-impaired-driver-while-helping-kids-cross-street/
5/4/2026	NJ	Woodland Park	1					LODD	Crossing Guard Jean Schultz	TBD	Directing Traffic	https://patch.com/new-jersey/wayne/crossing-guard-killed-2-kids-injured-north-jersey-collision
5/27/2026	TX	Dallas			1			LODD	Mohammad Obeidat	TBD	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.fox4news.com/news/drunk-driving-crash-i-635-kills-bystander
Struck 6/11/2025 Died 6/10/2026	GA	Carrollton	1					LODD	Officer Dustin Krish	Carrollton Police Dept.	Directing Traffic	https://www.msn.com/en-us/public-safety-and-emergencies/health-and-safety-alerts/carrollton-police-officer-dies-a-year-after-being-struck-by-car-on-duty/ar-AA25idzR
6/11/2026	CA	TEMECULA		1				Off-Duty	ER Nurse Nereida Benitez	Sharp Memorial Hospital	Crash Scene	https://www.cbs8.com/article/news/local/husband-remembers-sharp-memorial-er-nurse-killed-helping-crash-victim-on-i-15/509-8728b553-0524-4c65-a1d9-7c01c76aa726
6/25/2026	NC	Columbus County	1					LODD	Deputy Sheriff Damien Bost	Columbus County Sheriff's Office	Directing Traffic	https://www.odmp.org/officer/27839-deputy-sheriff-damien-draper-bost
6/27/2026	TX	Mabank		1				LODD	Fire Chief Charles Woodard	Mabank FD	Directing Traffic	https://www.kltv.com/2026/06/28/mabank-fire-chief-killed-after-being-hit-by-vehicle-while-directing-traffic/
6/28/2026	TX	Montgomery County	1					LODD	Deputy Erika Serrato	Montgomery County Sheriff's Office	Crash Scene	https://www.click2houston.com/news/local/2026/06/28/montgomery-county-deputy-hit-by-vehicle-on-i-45-north-near-the-woodlands-officials-say/

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7/1/2026	PA	Cass Twp.	1					LODD	Trooper Michael Pahira Jr.	PA State Police	Commercial Vehicle Inspection	https://www.wgal.com/article/pennsylvania-state-trooper-killed-i-81-driver-charged-homicide/71801574
7/12/2026	FL	Pasco County					1	LODD	Antonio Marazita	FDOT Road Ranger/Autobase	Crash Scene	https://www.tampafp.com/fdot-fatal-crash-closed-all-i-75-pasco-county/
7/18/2026	OH	Pepper Pike		1				Off-Duty	FF/PM Cameron Duvall	North Randall Fire Department	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.wkyc.com/article/news/local/cuyahoga-county/1-killed-1-seriously-injured-hit-by-drunk-driver-fixing-flat-tire-pepper-pike/95-7f6b09d7-567e-49dc-a61a-fbf901a7d80c
7/28/2026	MA	Boxford	1					LODD	Corporal Brett Martin	Suffolk County Sheriff's Department	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.wcvb.com/article/pedestrian-seriously-injured-in-crash-boxford-1785277948/73289280
7/29/2026	IN	Randolph County	1					LODD	Marshal Brad Fisher	Lynn Police Dept.	Tire Deflation System (TDS)	https://www.odmp.org/officer/27878-town-marshal-brad-fisher
8/6/2026	VA	Campbell County	1					LODD	Deputy Burlie Duvall III	Appomattox County Sheriff's Office	Crash Scene	https://wset.com/news/local/appomattox-county-deputy-killed-in-line-of-duty-while-helping-at-crash-scene-august-2026
9/8/2026	CT	Bloomfield			1			LODD	Alexander John Ramos	TBD	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/tow-truck-operator-killed-in-bloomfield-crash-police-say/3772955/
9/19/2026	VA	Newport News					1	LODD	Clayton Fitchett	VDOT Contractor	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.wavy.com/news/local-news/newport-news/west-lanes-on-i-64-in-newport-news-closed-for-crash/
10/10/2026	CA	San Diego			1			LODD	Felix Cortez, Jr.	Western Towing	Crash Scene	https://www.facebook.com/CaliforniaTowTruckAssociation/posts/pfbid0VrREB1PaChqeFE3RCBALtzabiTDpziZNQ6hronSajiR2YNLadV8TfgDvyXAhZh6Zl
10/25/2026	FL	Palm Beach County					1	LODD	TBD	FL Road Ranger	Crash Scene	https://cbs12.com/news/local/road-ranger-killed-hit-at-crash-scene-on-i-95-near-lantana-road-october-25-2026
		Totals	**16**	**3**	**5**	**1**	**4**	**29**				
		To Date	**LEO**	**Fire/EMS**	**Tow Operators**	**Road Service Technicians**	**DOT/SSP**	**Total**				