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Firefighter Fatalities in the US – 2019  
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at fires or explosions (13 deaths). This is the lowest number of deaths at fire scenes ever reported in this study, and it is the third time in the past four years that the total has been below 20 deaths. This continues the clear downward trend in deaths since the early-late 1970s, when the number of fireground deaths annually averaged more than 80 per year.

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Nine firefighters were killed responding to or returning from alarms, marking the third consecutive year in which the number of deaths in this category has been 10 or fewer. ~~Four~~ Five of these nine firefighters ~~were killed in motor vehicle crashes. Three~~ suffered fatal cardiac events. Two were killed in motor vehicle crashes. One was struck by a vehicle. One

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