

Ruben Lopez

Ruben Lopez was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	39
Rank	District Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 4, 1996
Date of death	Dec 4, 1996
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Houston Volunteer Fire Department

4122 O'Mera

Houston, TX 77025

Contact: Jay S. Evans

Steven C. Mayfield

Steven C. Mayfield was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	47
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 2, 1998
Date of death	Dec 2, 1998
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Houston Fire Department

1205 Dart Street
Houston, TX 77007-4223

Contact: Lester Tyra

Kimberly Ann Smith

Kimberly Ann Smith was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	30
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 14, 2000 05:01
Date of death	Feb 14, 2000
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Public Assembly

Department information

Houston Fire Department

1205 Dart Street
Houston, TX 77007

Contact: Acting Chris Connealy

Lewis Evans Mayo III

Lewis Evans Mayo III was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	44
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 14, 2000 05:01
Date of death	Feb 14, 2000
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Public Assembly

Department information

Houston Fire Department

1205 Dart Street
Houston, TX 77007

Contact: Acting Chris Connealy

Jay Paul Jahnke

Jay Paul Jahnke was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	40
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 13, 2001 04:48
Date of death	Oct 13, 2001
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Houston Fire Department

1205 Dart Street
Houston, TX 77007

Contact: Chris Connealy

Kevin Wayne Kulow

Kevin Wayne Kulow was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	32
Rank	Probationary Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 4, 2004 05:55
Date of death	Apr 4, 2004
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Public Assembly

Department information

Houston Fire Department

1205 Dart St.
Houston, TX 77007

Contact: Acting Fire Chief Hector Trevino

Grady Don Burke

Grady Don Burke was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	39
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 19, 2005 06:00
Date of death	Feb 19, 2005
Cause of death	Collapse
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

C/o Houston Fire Department, 1205 Dart Street, Houston, TX 77007

Department information

Houston Fire Department

1205 Dart Street
Houston, TX 77007

Contact: Phil Boriskie

David Louis Moore II

David Louis Moore II was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	40
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Industrial
Incident date	Apr 3, 2006 10:00
Date of death	Apr 3, 2006
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Educational

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

Valero Refinery Fire Brigade

9701 Manchester
Houston, TX 77012

Contact: Bruce King

James Arthur Harlow, Sr.

James Arthur Harlow, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	50
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 12, 2009 00:14
Date of death	Apr 12, 2009
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Houston Fire Department

1205 Dart ST USNG: 15R TN 7091 9565
Houston, TX 77007

Contact: Phil Boriskie

Damion Jon Hobbs

Damion Jon Hobbs was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	29
Rank	Probationary Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 12, 2009 00:14
Date of death	Apr 12, 2009
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Houston Fire Department

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Houston, TX 77007

Contact: Phil Boriskie

Cohnway Matthew Johnson

Cohnway Matthew Johnson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	26
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 29, 2009 07:10
Date of death	May 5, 2009
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heat Exhaustion
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Educational

Department information

Houston Fire Department

1205 Dart ST USNG: 15R TN 7091 9565
Houston, TX 77007

Contact: Phil Boriskie

Thomas William Dillion

Thomas William Dillion was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	49
Rank	Senior Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 14, 2012 08:33
Date of death	Mar 14, 2012
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Other
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Houston Fire Department

1205 Dart ST USNG: 15R TN 7089 9561
Houston, TX 77007-4223

Contact: Terry A. Garrison

Robert Ryan Bebee

Robert Ryan Bebee was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	41
Rank	Engineer Operator EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 31, 2013 12:07
Date of death	May 31, 2013
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Houston Fire Department

600 Jefferson, 7th FL USNG: 15R TN 7054 9373
Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Terry Garrison

Matthew Rena Renaud

Matthew Rena Renaud was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	35
Rank	Captain/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 31, 2013 12:07
Date of death	May 31, 2013
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Houston Fire Department

600 Jefferson, 7th FL USNG: 15R TN 7054 9373
Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Terry Garrison

Robert Herman Garner, IV

Robert Herman Garner, IV was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	29
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 31, 2013 12:07
Date of death	May 31, 2013
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

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Houston Fire Department

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Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Terry Garrison

Anne McCormick Sullivan

Anne McCormick Sullivan was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	24
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 31, 2013 12:07
Date of death	May 31, 2013
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Crushed
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

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Houston Fire Department

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Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Terry Garrison

Daniel D Groover

Daniel D Groover was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 9, 2014 17:34
Date of death	Jul 9, 2014
Cause of death	Lost
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Houston Fire Department

600 Jefferson, 7th FL U.S. National Grid: 15R TN 7054 9373
Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Terry Garrison

Dwight "B.B." Wayne Bazile

Dwight "B.B." Wayne Bazile was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	56
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 19, 2015 18:48
Date of death	Feb 21, 2015
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Houston Fire Department

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Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Terry Garrison

Richard Julian Cano

Richard Julian Cano was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	35
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 22, 2015 08:45
Date of death	Nov 29, 2015
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty

Fixed property use

Department information

Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department

9630 Telge Road
Houston, TX 77095

Contact: Amy Ramon

Steven Reid Whitfield II

Steven Reid Whitfield II was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	32
Rank	Cadet
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 31, 2016 12:48
Date of death	Mar 31, 2016
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	Heat Exhaustion
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training

Fixed property use

Department information

Houston Fire Department

600 Jefferson Street, Ste. 700 USNG: 15R TN 7055 9373
Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Interim Fire Chief Rodney West

William "Iron Bill" Dowling

William "Iron Bill" Dowling was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	40
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 31, 2013 12:07
Date of death	Mar 7, 2017
Cause of death	Collapse
Nature of death	Other
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Houston Fire Department

600 Jefferson, 7th Floor U.S. National Grid: 15R TN 7054 9373
Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Samuel Peña

Kenneth Dale Stavinoha

Kenneth Dale Stavinoha was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	36
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 21, 2019 16:50
Date of death	Sep 21, 2019
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Industry

Department information

Houston Fire Department
1801 Smith Street 7th Floor
Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Samuel Pena

Leroy Pena Lucio

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age	62
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 17, 2020 06:30
Date of death	Jul 20, 2020
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	Covid-19
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Houston Fire Department

1801 Smith Street
Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Samuel Pena

Gerardo "Jerry" Isaias Pacheco

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age	50
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 18, 2020
Date of death	Aug 3, 2020
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	Covid-19
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Houston Fire Department

1801 Smith Street
Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Samuel Peña

Tommy Wayne Searcy

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age	45
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 27, 2020 11:00
Date of death	Sep 8, 2020
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Houston Fire Department

1801 Smith Street
Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Samuel Peña

Lemuel Delray Bruce, Jr.

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age	44
Rank	Arson Investigator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 16, 2020 03:30
Date of death	Oct 16, 2020
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Houston Fire Department

1801 Smith Street
Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Samuel Peña

