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1/2/2021	GA	DeKalb	1					LODD	Sgt. Daniel Mobley	DeKalb County PD	Crash Scene	https://www.aic.com/news/traffic-alert-downtown-connector-shut-down-after-crash-involving-officer/SOVPCRAAI2AGHDTNZAD5XMIT4E/
1/12/2021	SC	Conway	1					LODD	Officer Melton Gore	Horry County PD	Debris Removal	https://www.postandcourier.com/myrtle-beach/news/horry-county-police-officer-dies-after-being-struck-while-clearing-debris-from-roadway/article_b1d62cd2-5531-11eb-8ab0-ffe7e51d6eed.html
Struck 1/2/2021 Died 1/14/2021	MD	Greenbelt	1					LODD	Officer Christine Peters	Greenbelt PD	Crash Scene	https://www.washingtonpost.com/local/public-safety/greenbelt-police-officer-dies-crash/2021/01/14/f631f344-56a7-11eb-a817-e5e7f8a406d6_story.html
2/12/2021	MS	Warren County			1			LODD	George Spratley, Jr.	Ward's Wrecker Service	Crash Scene	https://www.wlbt.com/2021/02/13/mhp-tow-truck-operator-killed-after-driver-loses-control-icy-road/
2/13/2021	TX	Dallas	1					LODD	Officer Mitchell Penton	Dallas Police Dept.	Crash Scene	https://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/dallas-police-officer-hit-and-killed-while-directing-traffic/2551199/
2/17/2021	FL	Pinellas County	1					LODD	Deputy Michael Magli	Pinellas County Sheriff's Office	Stop Sticks	https://www.tampabay.com/news/breaking-news/2021/02/17/traffic-crash-involving-pinellas-sheriffs-deputy-closes-east-lake-road/
2/26/2021	FL	Orlando			1			LODD	Austin Gayne	Johnson's Wrecker Service	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/breaking-news/os-ne-crash-408-rosalind-20210201-lhajnxbkqfdihgrujtr4abjaq_story.html
Struck 2/26/2021 Died 3/3/2021	CA	Los Angeles	1					LODD	Officer Jose Anzora	Los Angeles Police Dept.	Directing Traffic	https://abc7.com/lapd-officer-dies-crash-south-los-angeles-cop-hit/10386909/
3/9/2021	NV	Las Vegas			1			LODD	Ryan Billotte	Quality Towing	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.reviewjournal.com/local/local-las-vegas/arrest-made-in-fatal-hit-and-run-of-tow-truck-driver-on-215-beltway-2299394/
3/15/2021	CA	Salton City	1					LODD	Agent Alejandro Flores-Bañuelos	U.S. Border Patrol	Crash Scene	https://www.borderreport.com/regions/california/california-border-agent-struck-and-killed-while-responding-to-crash/
Struck 12/17/2018 Died 3/26/2021	NY	Commack	1					LODD	State Trooper Joseph Gallagher	New York State Police	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.newsday.com/long-island/obituaries/state-police-trooper-joseph-gallagher-died-1.50196552
3/27/2021	AZ	Glendale					1	LODD	Gustav Danielson	Maricopa County	Crash Scene	https://www.azfamily.com/news/glendale-police-identifies-victim-killed-in-hit-and-run-overnight/article_e1b8fc38-8f13-11eb-bff4-4f1b564fa841.html
3/27/2021	CA	Sacramento			1			LODD	Obinna Ugorji	Unknown	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.kcra.com/article/california-zip-codes-on-the-states-vaccine-priority-list-update/35904179
4/2/2021	DC	District of Columbia	1					LODD	Officer William Evans	U.S. Capitol Police	Vehicular Assault	https://www.securityinfowatch.com/government/news/21217225/us-capitol-police-officer-killed-in-vehicle-attack-suspect-shot-dead
4/3/2021	IL	Hometown	1					LODD	Officer James Kouski	Hometown PD	Crash Scene	https://wntv.com/news/chicago-news/hometown-police-officer-killed-while-investigating-crash/

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4/9/2021	DE	Selbyville		1				LODD	Laura Madara	Selbyville Volunteer Fire Company	Crash Scene	https://dsp.delaware.gov/2021/04/10/delaware-state-police-investigating-fatal-pedestrian-collision-selbyville/
4/23/2021	LA	Covington			1			LODD	Tyler Patrick Quave	Holden'S Wrecker Svc	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.fox8live.com/2021/04/23/year-old-tow-truck-driver-killed-crash-while-assisting-stranded-driver/
4/24/2021	WA	Castle Rock			1			LODD	Arthur E. Anderson	Affordable Towing	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.columbian.com/news/2021/apr/24/wreck-on-i-5-near-castle-rock-kills-3/
4/27/2021	NY	Queens	1					LODD	Officer Anastasios Tsakos	NYPD	Crash Scene	https://abc7ny.com/nypd-officer-struck-anastasios-tsakos-police-queens/10551976/
4/29/2021	AZ	Gilbert	1					LODD	Officer Christopher Farrar	Chandler Police Dept.	Vehicular Assault	https://www.fox10phoenix.com/news/chandler-police-officer-hit-killed-by-stolen-car-in-gilbert-another-officer-in-critical-condition
5/27/2021	TX	Corpus Christie			1			LODD	Zachary Starbuck	Momento Towing LLC	Disabled Vehicle	https://corpuschristicronica.com/tow-truck-driver-dead-after-hit-and-run-on-sp1d/
5/28/2021	MS	MADISON COUNTY	1					LODD	Trooper John Harris	Miss. Highway Patrol	Traffic Stop	https://www.wjtv.com/news/mhp-trooper-killed-in-crash-involving-18-wheeler/
5/30/2021	FL	Jacksonville			1			LODD	Carlos Betancourt	Zoom Zoom Towing	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.news4jax.com/news/local/2021/05/30/fatal-crash-on-i-295-at-blanding-boulevard/
Struck 5/28/2021 Died 5/30/2021	TX	Fairfield			1			LODD	Isaac Simmons	Texas Towing	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.kxxv.com/news/local-news/one-person-is-dead-after-a-major-vehicle-crash-in-freestone-county
6/13/2021	WA	Seattle	1					Off-Duty	Alexandra Brenneman Harris	Seattle Police Dept.	Crash Scene	https://patch.com/washington/seattle/duty-seattle-police-officer-killed-while-checking-crash
6/16/2021	GA	Cherokee County	1					LODD	Officer Joe Burson	Holly Springs PD	Traffic Stop	https://www.wsbtv.com/news/local/cherokee-county/developing-cherokee-county-intersection-closed-due-active-police-investigation/OAFG6GLQP5AJDBSRQ5LCOFV4IY/
6/26/2021	AR	Pea Ridge	1					LODD	Officer Kevin Apple	Pea Ridge Police Dept.	Traffic Stop / Vehicular Assault	https://www.theblaze.com/news/suspect-runs-over-dragg-kills-cop
6/25/2021	KS	Kansas City		1				Off-Duty	David Pittaway	Kansas City (KS) FD (ret.)	Debris Removal	https://www.firefighternation.com/news/retired-kansas-city-kansas-fire-department-battalion-chief-dies-after-i-35-crash/
7/4/2021	OH	West Price Hill			1			LODD	Glenn Ewing	AAA of Cincinnati	Disabled Vehicle	https://local12.com/news/local/tow-truck-driver-critically-injured-when-he-was-struck-by-a-car-in-west-price-hill-cincinnati-ohio-rapid-run-glenn-ewing-mahamadou-maiga
7/17/2021	OK	CREEK COUNTY			1			LODD	Donovan Knippenburg	AWOW Towing	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.facebook.com/OKWOA/posts/10159610330998054
7/20/2021	NM	Truth or Consequences		1				LODD	Janet Tracy	Caballo VFD	Crash Scene	https://www.krqe.com/news/new-mexico/nmsp-volunteer-firefighter-struck-by-fire-truck-in-southern-new-mexico/
7/23/2021	LA	Caddo Parish	1					LODD	Auxiliary Deputy Lonnie Thacker	Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office	Crash Scene	https://www.facebook.com/caddosheriff/posts/4218814481543728

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7/24/2021 Struck	PA	Montgomery County		1				LODD	FF Tom Royd	Belmont Hills Fire Co.	Crash Scene	https://www.nbcphiladelphia.com/news/local/suspected-drunk-driver-plows-into-first-responders-on-i-76/2892982/
06-25-2021 Died	FL	PALM CITY					1	LODD	Scott Adkins	Florida Road Ranger	Crash Scene	https://cbs12.com/news/local/road-ranger-hurt-in-crash-on-i-95
07-25-2021												
7/29/2021 Struck	CO	CASTLE ROCK	1					LODD	David Meyer	Bears Towing	Disabled Vehicle	https://denver.cbslocal.com/2021/07/29/castle-pines-parkway-interstate-25-tow-truck-driver-killed-driver/
7/27/2021 Died												
7/29/2021	NV	Las Vegas	1					LODD	Trooper Micah May	Nevada Highway Patrol	Stop Sticks	https://www.staradvertiser.com/2021/07/30/breaking-news/nevada-trooper-dies-after-being-hit-in-vegas-freeway-chase-by-suspect-with-hawaii-ties/
8/4/2021	IL	Brooklyn	1					LODD	Brian Pierce Jr.	Brooklyn Police Dept.	Stop Sticks	https://www.metrotroop.com/news/2021/08/04/courts/metro-east-officer-killed-by-fleeing-car-was-passionate-about-his-work-family-and-friends/article_57fb402c-a6cd-51b0-a6ba-
8/20/2021	MO	North City			1			LODD	Anthony McCoy		Disabled Vehicle	https://www.kmov.com/news/car-drives-onto-flatbed-hits-and-kills-tow-truck-driver-on-i-70/article_2a74007a-01bb-11ec-aed7-c7aa8e304535.html
8/22/2021	DE	Wilmington		1				Off-Duty	Cecilia Escobar-Duplan	Wilmington Manor VFC	Crash Scene	https://www.delawareonline.com/story/news/2021/08/23/wilmington-manor-firefighter-killed-while-trying-help-car-95/8239795002/
8/21/2021	AZ	Tucson			1			LODD	Alex Hayes		Disabled Vehicle	https://arizonadailyindependent.com/2021/08/23/fatal-hit-and-run-of-tow-truck-operator-on-interstate-10-prompts-call-for-tips/
8/24/2021	NY	Somerset		1				LODD	Judy Spencer	Hartland Volunteer Fire Company	Fire scene	https://orleanshub.com/hartland-firefighter-killed-when-struck-by-fire-truck/
8/27/2021	FL	Lake County			1			LODD	Kelvin Barr	The Car Store	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.ocala-news.com/2021/08/28/ocala-man-dies-in-florida-turnpike-crash-after-striking-and-killing-tow-truck-operator/
8/30/2021	TX	Dallas			1			LODD	TBD	TBD	Disabled Vehicle	https://dfw.cbslocal.com/2021/08/31/denise-chantel-alford-charged-with-intoxication-manslaughter/
8/31/2021	FL	Collier County				1		LODD	Dwain Naftal	Executive Auto Repair (?)	Disabled Vehicle	https://nbc-2.com/news/local/2021/09/02/one-dead-in-crash-on-collier-blvd-near-marco-island/
9/4/2021	GA	DEKALB COUNTY		1				LODD	Logan Wade	AMR	Crash Scene	https://www.firstcoastnews.com/article/news/local/georgia-ambulance-driver-fatally-hit-by-vehicle-while-providing-aid-after-crash/77-4910b696-016f-441e-9176-bc225cb7aacf

Totals	20	7	16	1	2	46
To Date	LEO	Fire/EMS	Tow	Mobile Mechanics	DOT/SSP	Total