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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/SOVPCRAAIZAGHDTNZAD5XMTT4E/ |
| 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 Struck 2/26/2021 Died 3/3/2021 | FL CA | Orlando Los Angeles | | | 1 | | | LODD | Austin Gayne Officer Jose Anzora | Johnson's Wrecker Service Los Angeles Police Dept. | Disabled Vehicle Directing Traffic | https://www.orlandosentinel.com/news/breaking-news/os-ne-crash-408-rosalind-20210201-lhajnxbkqfdihgrujfr4abjaq-story.html 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 Struck 12/17/2018 Died 3/26/2021 | CA NY | Salton City Commack | 1 | | | | | LODD | Agent Alejandro Flores-Bañuelos State Trooper Joseph Gallagher | U.S. Border Patrol New York State Police | Crash Scene Disabled Vehicle | https://www.borderreport.com/regions/california/california-border-agent-struck-and-killed-while-responding-to-crash/ 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://wgntv.com/news/chicago-news/hometown-police-officer-killed-while-investigating-crash/ |
| Struck 3/29/2021 Died 04/08/2021 | MO | Kingdom City | | | 1 | | | LODD | Ryan Brewer | Approved Towing | Crash Scene | https://abc17news.com/news/transportation/crash-collision/2021/03/30/tow-truck-driver-in-critical-condition-following-callaway-county-wreck/ |
| 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/ |

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| 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. | Vehicle 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.witv.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/charokee-county/developing-charokee-county-intersection-closed-due-active-police-investigation/QAFG6GLQP5AJDBSRQ5LQCFV4IY/ |
| 6/26/2021 | AR | Pea Ridge | 1 | | | | | LODD | Officer Kevin Apple | Pea Ridge Police Dept. | Traffic Stop / Vehicle 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 |
| 7/24/2021 | 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/ |
| Struck 06-25-2021 Died 07-25-2021 | 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 |

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| 7/29/2021 | 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 Struck 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 | 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-monor-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-emt-fatally-hit-by-vehicle-while-providing-aid-after-crash/77-4910b696-016f-441e-9176-bc225cb7aacf |
| 9/22/2021 | WA | Kalama | | | 1 | | | LODD | Raymond Mitchell | TBD | Disabled Vehicle | https://www.koin.com/news/crashes/eastbound-sr-14-blocked-due-to-deadly-crash/ |
| 9/23/2021 | ME | Hancock County | 1 | | | | | LODD | Deputy Luke Gross | Hancock County Sheriff | Crash Scene | https://www.pressherald.com/2021/09/23/hancock-county-sheriffs-deputy-struck-killed-by-motorist-after-responding-to-call/ |
| 10/2/2021 | TN | Memphis | 1 | | | | | LODD | Officer Darrell Adams | Memphis Police Dept. | Crash Scene | https://www.facebook.com/mpd1827/posts/4403526853060973 |
| 10/10/2021 | AZ | Quartzite | 1 | | | | | LODD | Sergeant Michael Rudd | Quartzite PD | Police Chase | https://www.odmp.org/officer/25600-sergeant-michael-rudd |
| 10/17/2021 | NC | Knightdale | 1 | | | | | LODD | Officer Ryan Hayworth | Knightdale PD | Crash Scene | https://abc11.com/interstate-540-crash-ryan-hayworth-i540-deadly/11136496/ |
| 10/28/2021 | MD | MARRIOTTSVILLE | | | | 1 | | LODD | Muhammad Shehzad | AAA | Disabled Vehicle | https://baltimore.cbslocal.com/2021/10/28/aaa-worker-killed-maryland-police/ |
| 10/28/2021 | NH | Portsmouth | 1 | | | | | LODD | Staff Sgt. Jesse Sherrill | NH State Police | Directing Traffic | https://www.wcvb.com/article/serious-crash-shuts-down-section-of-i-95-in-portsmouth/38090112# |

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| 11/3/2021 | OR | Roseburg | | | 1 | | | LODD | Henry Alan Lichtwald | Walt's Tow Company | Disabled Vehicle | https://kpic.com.cdn.ampproject.org/c/s/kpic.com/amp/news/local/police-roseburg-tow-truck-driver-killed-after-being-struck-during-vehicle-recovery |
| 11/6/2021 | PA | Clinton County | | | 1 | | | LODD | Jim Corl | Valley Truck and Trailer | Disabled Vehicle | https://fox56.com/news/local/tow-truck-driver-struck-and-killed-on-i-80-in-clinton-county |
| 11/7/2021 | SC | DILLON COUNTY | | | 1 | | | LODD | Steven Bullard | Mitchell's Towing | Disabled Vehicle | https://wpde.com/news/local/no-better-than-a-deer-brother-of-sc-tow-truck-driver-killed-in-hit-and-run-speaks |
| 11/10/2021 | AZ | Maricopa County | 1 | | | | | Off-Duty | Lt. Chad Brackman | Maricopa County Sheriff's Office | Directing Traffic | https://www.12news.com/article/news/local/valley/one-person-hospitalized-scottsdale-arizona-crash-nov-10-2021/75-e6ee72d1-22b5-4b5c-bb79-c6418ba23ff4 |
| Totals | | | 25 | 7 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 57 | | | | |
| To Date | | | LEO | Fire/EMS | Tow Operators | Road Service Technician | DOT/SSP | Total | | | | |