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1/4/2024	GA	Coweta County	1					LODD	Deputy Sheriff Eric Minix	Coweta County Sheriff's Office	Vehicle Pursuit	https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2024/01/04/eric-minix-dead-alabama-georgia-police-chase/72107987007/
1/9/2024	NY	Dansville				1		LODD	Jason Marshall	Marquart Equipment and Repair	Disabled Vehicle	https://13wham.com/news/local/driver-charged-with-manslaughter-in-crash-on-390-in-dansville-victim-identified#
1/18/2024	IN	LaGrange County			1			LODD	Martin Troyer	Grates Wrecker Service	Crash Scene	https://www.wndu.com/2024/01/18/tow-truck-driver-killed-crash-indiana-toll-road/
1/24/2024	MI	Birch Run	1					LODD	Tpr. Joel Popp	Michigan State Police	Traffic Stop	https://www.michigan.gov/mspnewsroom/news-releases/2024/01/25/state-police-trooper-dies-after-being-struck-on-traffic-stop
2/2/2024	SD	Moody County	1					LODD	Chief Deputy Sheriff Ken Prorok	Moody County Sheriff's Office	Vehicular Assault	https://www.odmp.org/officer/26914-chief-deputy-sheriff-ken-prorok
2/7/2024	TX	Duncanville			1			LODD	Oscar Merchan Contreras	TBD	Disabled Vehicle	https://bnnbreaking.com/transportation/tragedy-strikes-on-i-20-tow-operator-killed-in-fedex-truck-collision
2/11/2024	FL	Fort Lauderdale		1				Off-Duty	Yanaisa Pulido	Miami-Dade Ambulance	Crash Scene	https://www.jems.com/operations/fl-emt-killed-at-accident-scene-coming-home-from-shift/
2/14/2024	WV	Berkeley County			1			LODD	Kyle Stephens	Stephen's Towing	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.lootpress.com/west-virginia-tow-truck-driver-struck-by-vehicle-succumbs-to-injuries/
2/14/2024	TX	Harris County			1			LODD	Simon Garcia	TBD	Disabled Vehicle	https://abc13.com/harris-county-fatal-crash-northwest-freeway-tow-truck-driver-hit-and-killed-simon-garcia/14426238/
2/20/2024	GA	Clayton County	1					LODD	Trooper First Class Chase Redner	Georgia Department of Public Safety	Crash Scene	https://www.facebook.com/gadepartmentofpublicsafety/posts/pfbid02mcH3YSUGCn13jUmQvzhq6TM9wa2ZCXaGAeVe4nS64w2uRgoPt3L5zASLXX2AogJl
3/2/2024	WA	Marysville	1					LODD	Trooper Christopher Gadd	WA State Patrol	Monitoring Traffic	https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/law-justice/washington-state-patrol-trooper-killed-on-i-5-near-marysville/
3/21/2024	SC	Fort Mill	1					LODD	Stanley Brucker	Fort Mill Schools	Crossing Guard	https://www.wccbcharlotte.com/2024/03/22/crossing-guard-at-fort-mill-elementary-school-fatally-hit-by-vehicle/
4/3/2024	LA	St. Landry Parish			1			LODD	Shannon Thibodeaux	R&R Towing Company	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.theadvocate.com/acadiana/news/crime_police/two-dead-and-multiple-injured-in-crash-in-st-landry-parish/article_22c8daa4-f1e5-11ee-9a15-ef8f6f509de4.html
4/12/2024	NE	Ceresco	1					LODD	Officer Ross Bartlett	Ceresco PD	Traffic Stop	https://www.policemag.com/patrol/news/15668650/nebraska-officer-killed-during-traffic-stop-crash
4/15/2024	CA	Los Angeles		1				Off-Duty	FF Recruit Jacob Fuerte	Los Angeles City FD	Crash Scene	https://abc7.com/101-freeway-crash-that-killed-los-angeles-recruit-firefighter-jacob-fuerte-not-classified-as-hit-and-run/14686019/
4/16/2024	TX	Grapevine			1			LODD	Mohammad Abu Rub	TBD	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.facebook.com/NationalTowList/posts/pfbid0pnmfzWzC4PIRhxzRqSzfQ1eCSnHS3NYAFQeNSUGsC5G2nG7oJutMfEBoh4c69FHxI
4/23/2024	TX	Harris County	1					LODD	Deputy Investigator John Coddou	Harris County Sheriff's Office	Crash Scene	https://www.fox26houston.com/news/harris-county-deputy-struck-by-vehicle-on-highway-99-in-cypress-dies

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4/27/2024	LA	Dubach	1					LODD	Officer Russell Croxton	Dubach Police Department	Traffic Stop	https://www.odmp.org/officer/27028-police-officer-russell-croxton
4/5/2024	UT	Santaquin	1					LODD	Sergeant Bill Hooser	Santaquin Police Department	Traffic Stop	https://www.odmp.org/officer/27039-sergeant-bill-hooser
5/30/2024	CT	Southington	1					LODD	Trooper First Class Aaron Pelletier	Connecticut State Police	Traffic Stop	https://www.ctpublic.org/news/2024-05-30/connecticut-state-trooper-dies-i-84
Struck 6/24/24 Died 6/28/24	CA	Palm Desert			1			LODD	Johnny Sofranko	TBD	Disabled Vehicle	https://kesq.com/news/2024/07/01/tow-truck-driver-hold-vigil-and-procession-held-in-honor-of-local-driver-killed-in-hit-and-run-crash/
7/11/2024	CA	Vacaville	1					LODD	Officer Matthew Bowen	Vacaville Police Dept.	Traffic Stop	https://www.ktla.com/news/local-news/tow-truck-driver-hits-kills-caltrans-worker-on-5-freeway-in-san-clemente/
7/22/2024	CA	San Clemente				1		LODD	Alexander Rodish	CALTRANS	Debris Removal	https://www.cbsnews.com/boston/news/former-stoughton-selectman-dave-souza-west-bridgewater-killed-route-24/
7/27/2024	MA	STOUGHTON				1		LODD	Dave Souza	MASSDOT	Debris Removal	https://abc7news.com/post/suspected-drunk-driver-kills-san-jose-community-service-officer-injures-another-police/15146387/
8/3/2024	CA	San Jose	1					LODD	Community Service Officer Long Pham	San Jose Police Dept.	Crash Scene	https://www.nbcdfw.com/news/local/fort-worth-police-officer-hit-at-scene-where-tractor-trailer-crashed-caught-fire/3619126/
8/12/2024	TX	Fort Worth	1					LODD	Sgt. Billy Randolph	Fort Worth Police Dept.	Crash Scene	https://www.firehouse.com/odds/news/55133920/goldsboro-pa-fire-police-officer-hit-killed-directing-traffic
8/16/2024	PA	Goldsboro		1				LODD	Fire Police Officer Brian Peek	Goldsboro Fire Co.	Directing Traffic	https://www.odmp.org/officer/27151-motor-carrier-officer-daniel-kerstetter
Struck on 9/13/2024 & Died on 9/15/2024	MI	Lincoln Park	1					LODD	Motor Carrier Officer Daniel Kerstetter	Michigan State Police	Traffic Stop	https://www.odmp.org/officer/27158-police-officer-david-lee
9/22/2024	MO	St. Louis	1					LODD	Police Officer David Lee	St. Louis Metropolitan PD	Crash Scene	https://www.fox8live.com/2024/09/24/driver-arrested-after-striking-killing-dotd-worker-helping-disabled-motorist-along-i-610/
9/24/2024	LA	New Orleans				1		LODD	Eric Anthony Jr.	DOTD Motorists Assistance Patrol	Crash Scene	https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/crime/texas-state-trooper-kevin-ramirez-vasquez-dies-in-ector-county/ar-AA1rn1Wz
Struck on 9/17/2024 Died on 9/28/2024	TX	Ector County	1					LODD	Trooper Kevin Ramirez Vasquez	TX Dept. of Public Safety	Crash Scene	https://www.lex18.com/news/covering-kentucky/local-towing-companies-remember-fellow-driver-killed-on-i-64
9/25/2024	KY	Carter County			1			LODD	Troy Caldwell	TBD	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.officer.com/features/honoring-the-fallen/news/55171805/texas-deputy-constable-fatally-struck-by-alleged-distracted-driver
9/30/2024	TX	Cameron County	1					LODD	Deputy Constable Ruben Garcia	Cameron County Precinct 1	Crash Scene	https://www.magnoliareporter.com/news_and_business/regional_news/article_3f221ff0-9319-11ef-98d6-e3044ba16e49.html
10/24/2024	AR	Mitchellville			1			LODD	James Jones	Whaley's Collision	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/authorities-identify-tow-truck-driver-struck-and-killed-on-route-19-in-paterson/ar-AA1tumi7
11/3/2024	NJ	Patterson			1			LODD	Manuel Perez	TBD	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.denver7.com/news/front-range/golden/crash-involving-two-golden-police-officers-shuts-down-highway-58
11/6/2024	CO	Golden	1					LODD	Officer Evan Dunn	Golden PD	Crash Scene	

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11/9/2024	FL	ST. LUCIE COUNTY					1	LODD	Terry Blum	FL Road Ranger	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.wptv.com/news/treasure-coast/region-st-lucie-county/road-ranger-killed-in-interstate-95-crash-in-st-lucie-county
11/21/2024	FL	Palm Beach County	1					LODD	Cpl. Luis Paez	Palm Beach Sheriff's Office	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.wfla.com/news/florida/at-least-3-florida-deputies-injured-in-major-crash/
11/21/2024	FL	Palm Beach County	1					LODD	Deputy Ralph Waller	Palm Beach Sheriff's Office	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.wfla.com/news/florida/at-least-3-florida-deputies-injured-in-major-crash/
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11/27/2024	NJ	High Bridge	1					LODD	Crossing Guard Robert Bork	High Bridge Police Dept.	Directing TRaffic	https://www.mycentraljersey.com/story/news/local/hunterdon-county/2024/11/27/high-bridge-crossing-guard-police-robert-bork/76627886007/
12/6/2024	NJ	Burlington	1					LODD	Crossing Guard Bruce Morlack	City of Burlington, NJ	Directing Traffic	https://6abc.com/post/vigil-held-hero-crossing-guard/15660497/
12/12/2024	NJ	Newark	1					LODD	TCO Jairo Rodriguez	Newark Public Safety	Directing Traffic	https://www.fox5ny.com/news/nj-traffic-officer-killed-car-accident-while-duty
12/20/2024	TX	Salado			1			LODD	David Holz	Unimited Towing & Recovery	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.kxxv.com/news/local-news/in-your-neighborhood/bell-county/salado/texas-dps-finds-vehicle-connected-to-fatal-hit-and-run-arrest-pending
12/23/2024	IL	Channahon	1					LODD	Trooper Clay M. Carns	Illinois State Police	Debris Removal	https://www.facebook.com/ILStatePolice/posts/pfbid0k9i3Xdsd3ejswTgW7FKAFY3bwJvd76yZhbDKk1DUcsWmZvdjors5agapLpnlqVtcl
12/24/2024	WI	Waukesha County			1			LODD	Hussain Farhat	Yaffo Towing	Disabled Vehicle	https://www.facebook.com/permalink.php?story_fbid=pfbid02C9gVJ5FfyRfjXuRTpUYnz9dYiigWDuxAtFnpd8MBcB8hmZtrNVaGbyd1aMXoQDV2I&id=100064784733889
		Totals	26	3	12	1	4	46				
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