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Basic mistakes cited in deaths of 2 Ohio firefighters.

Firefighters entered a burning home with an uncharged hoseline, no 360 degree size-up and did not follow the hoseline while trying to escape.

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COLERAIN TOWNSHIP, Ohio — An investigation has found basic mistakes contributed to the deaths of two Ohio firefighters who were responding to a house fire.

Colerain Township Fire Department Capt. Robin Broxterman and Firefighter Brian Schira were killed April 4, 2008, after they became trapped in the basement of the home.

Firefighters entered the burning home without water in their hose and tried to escape without following their hose line to an exit, the department report released Friday said.

Speaking on behalf of the department, Capt. Steve Conn said the mistakes represented a "failure to adhere to fundamental firefighting practices" during a press conference.

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