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Hey,

A Virginia Volunteer Firefighter responding to a traffic crash Saturday night struck and killed a teen skateboarder in Gloucester. The skateboarder was riding his skateboard southbound lane when he was struck about 2055 hours. The driver of the Nissan minivan was Karen Jowers, a 56-year-old member of Gloucester Volunteer Fire and Rescue. Jowers was responding to a nearby crash with injuries. Jowers' speed at the time she struck Johnson is under investigation, but she did have operating red and white strobe lights on her vehicle. There is no evidence that Jowers was under the influence of alcohol, impaired or did anything wrong. The skateboarder, Johnson, was wearing dark clothing and was not wearing a helmet or reflective clothing at the time he was struck. State law bars people from playing on a highway so riding a skateboard in the road would fall into that category and would be considered a traffic infraction. More to follow once the investigation is complete.

NEW JERSEY FIREFIGHTER KILLED IN IRAQ

A 26-year-old Fort Bliss soldier has died of injuries incurred in a noncombat-related incident in Iraq last week. Spc. Stanley J. Sokolowski of Ocean, N.J., died in Kirkuk, Iraq last Thursday. The details contains no information on the nature of the loss. Sokolowski was assigned to Special Troops Battalion, 1st Brigade, 1st Armored Division, Fort Bliss Sokolowski was both a Long Branch and Oakhurst NJ Firefighter. It is believed that he was working as a Firefighter in the Army. Our sincere condolences.

MORE SPRINKLER BS :

Here is a piece from PA where once again, our theory that one of the primary reasons most Homebuilder Associations oppose residential sprinklers, is the business and profit to be gained by rebuilding homes that have burned. As you'll read: "Sprinklers are absolutely not necessary," & "Sprinklers do not save lives. They save property." Check it out: <http://tinyurl.com/34bm69h>

ARKANSAS LODD FUNERAL DETAILS:

Notification for arrangements for Arkansas Fire Lieutenant David Curlin Line of Duty Death who died following a wall collapse:

Visitation: Thursday, May. 27, 2010 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm-Ralph Robinson & Son-Pine Bluff, AR.

Funeral Services: Friday, May. 28, 2010 11:00 am, Pine Bluff Convention Center

ILLINOIS LODD FUNERAL DETAILS:

Notification for arrangements for Illinois Firefighter Kurt Meusel Line of Duty Death who was killed in a crash:

Wake Information: May 26, 2010, 15:30 hours to 20:30 hours, Shepherd of the Hill Church

Funeral Service: May 27, 2010, 10:00 hours, Shepherd of the Hill Church, Scales Mound, IL 61075

Due to the location of service there will be limited space, no apparatus.

KANSAS LODD FUNERAL DETAILS:

Notification for arrangements for Kansas Firefighter John Glaser who was killed while searching a house fire.

Funeral services for John Glaser will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at United Methodist Church of the Resurrection, 13720 Roe Ave. in Leawood. The Shawnee FD's procession will leave the Amos Funeral Home, 10901 Johnson Drive in Shawnee, at 9:30 a.m. and make its way through the city to the church.

Take Care-BE CAREFUL.

BillyG

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