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Comments

Page 3, Bottom Left Bullet; Page 7, Top Bullet explanation: "No offensive interior attacks should be made in unoccupied structures or unsafe structures."

There are times when entering an unoccupied structure to perform an offensive attack could be made. Following NFPA 1500, we will risk our lives a little, in a calculated manner, to save savable property. The blunt wording the one should never go into an unoccupied structure is to direct. I completely agree that if the building is deemed unsafe no entry should be made, however if you find the building safe and are following SOP/SOG's entry into a building to make a calculated attack is appropriate. None of your cases in this report even touched on this. In all of your cases provided, people unfortunately made poor choices. I believe we should look at these cases and learn from them but the wording is extreme. The unoccupied building should not be a stand alone reason not to enter a structure, but should be the most important piece of information in one's decision making. The unsafe portion is correct in any circumstance, occupied or not.