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Comments

The content of the article is very good and useful, but I feel that the problem comes back to training. Every situation is not the same and by saying that if a building is unoccupied that it should not be entered to do offensive operations is incorrect also. Common Sense and training to see what is going on around you should still be your #1 way of determining if a crew should be operating in that enviroment. In Case #2 in your report if the Deputy Fire Chief knew the floor was spongy then why did he stay there instead of backing out all the way and looking at it from a different approach. All the publications in the world wouldn't change that kind of fire fighter fatality if were not going to think before we act!