



Near-Miss Matters

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This is the time of year to reflect on the past year and look forward to the New Year. The foundation of the Near-Miss Program is you, a member of the fire and emergency service community. Thank you for submitting a report, visiting firefighternearmiss.com, using information from the Report of the Week, or talking about the program with a colleague this year. It is important to remember that every report that is on the website has the potential to help another firefighter/EMT. During December, take 15 minutes to submit a report on something you have learned this year on a call, during training or in the firehouse. Your gift to the fire and emergency service community is your knowledge, regardless of if you are a rookie or a department chief. Submit your near-miss event today to help another firefighter/EMT in 2012.

The Near-Miss Advisory Board, trainers, reviewers and staff extend season's greetings to all members of the fire and emergency service. We especially recognize those who will sacrifice attending seasonal gatherings in order to serve in their communities.

Until next month, stay safe.

What's New

→ Don't forget to order your FREE 2012 Near-Miss Calendars by emailing atippett@iafc.org with your mailing address and the quantity of calendars you would like to receive. Order enough for every station and don't forget to order some for recruits, safety committee members and your administrative staff. Calendars will be shipped in late December/early January.

ROTW

[ROTW 110311](#): "Brakes have to make contact to work." (10-185)

[ROTW 111011](#): "Bouncing around like a ping pong ball in a box." (11-295)

[ROTW 111711](#): "What's in the garage" (11-301)

Resources

[December 2011 Calendar Module: EMS Safety](#)

[December 2011: Grouped Reports](#)

[Table Top Training Drill: December- Building Collapse 07-875](#)

Upcoming Events

[IAFF Affiliate Leadership Training Summit](#)

January 24-26, 2012;
Lake Buena Vista, FL

[Illinois Fire Service Institutes Winter Fire School](#)

January 28,
2012; Champaign, Illinois

[Fire Rescue International](#)

August 1-4, 2012;
Denver, CO

Near-Miss Fundamentals:

Did you know that you can request grouped reports on a particular topic? For example, if you updating an SOP/SOG on basement fires, you could request reports dealing with basement fires. Or if you are conducting flashover training, you could request reports on that topic. Send your requests to atippett@iafc.org.

Testimonial

"Thank you for the great service you provide, reinforcing the safety cause with the fire and emergency service."

-Captain Gordon Gambill, Spring Valley Volunteer Fire Dept (OK)



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