Causes of firefighter fatalities (2019)

62 on-duty firefighter fatalities were reported.

Stress or overexertion 36

Heart attack 32

CVA 3

Aortic aneurysm 1

Vehicle crashes 6

POV 2

Helicopter 1

Engine 1

Water tender 1

EMS vehicle 1

Struck by object 5

Vehicle 4

Explosion 1

Caught or trapped 5

Collapse 2

Fall 2

Exposure 2

Other 2

Assault 1

Contact with 1
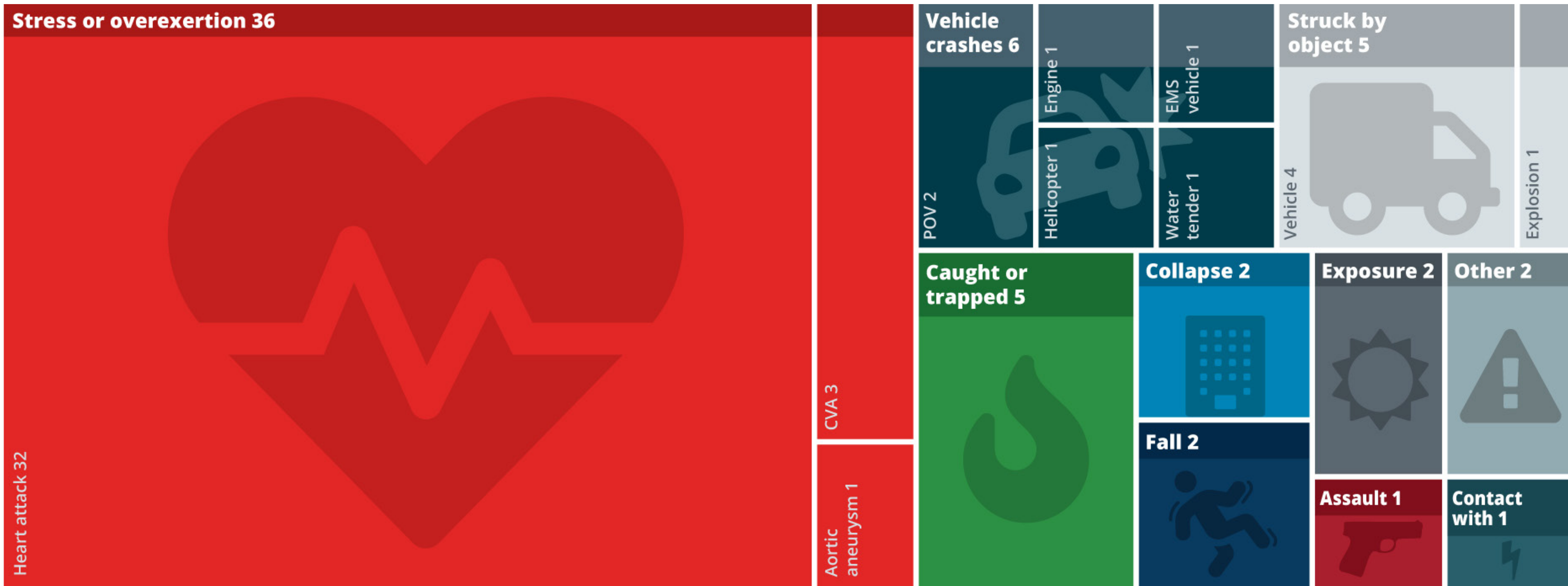
Source: U.S. Fire Administration's "Firefighter Fatalities in the United States in 2019."

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