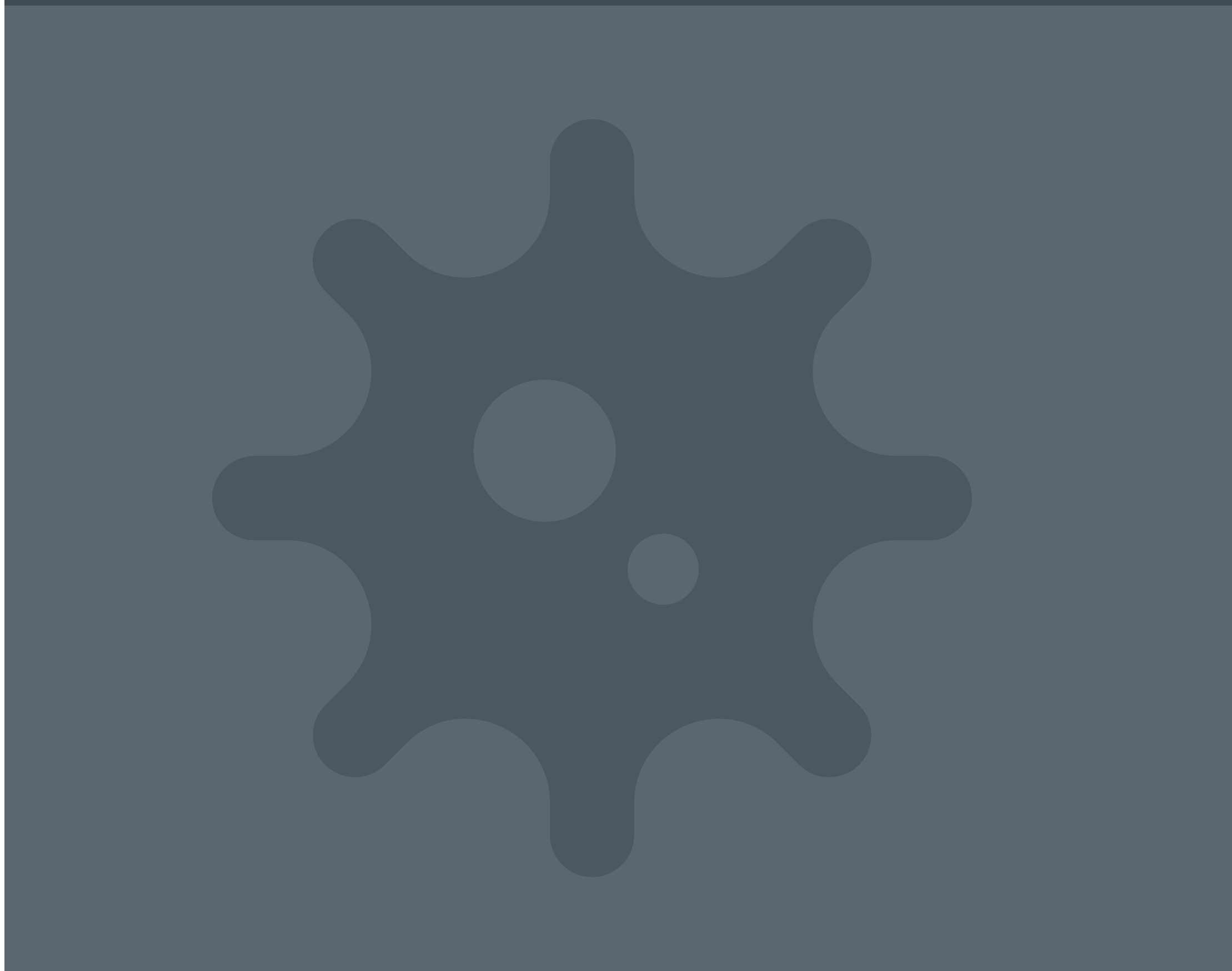


Causes of firefighter fatalities (2021)

141 on-duty firefighter fatalities were reported.

Exposure (COVID) 63



Stress or overexertion 39

Heart attack 33



CVA 3

Other 2

Heat exhaustion 1

Vehicle crashes 12

POV 4



Fixed wing aircraft 3



Staff support vehicle 2



Tanker/Water tender 1

Struck by object 8

Vehicle 5



Other 3



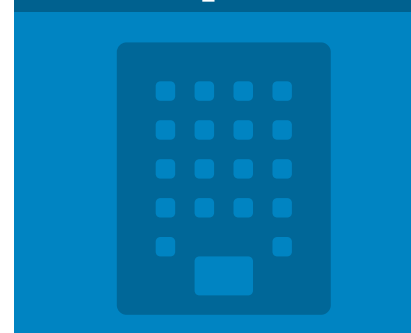
Fall 4



Other 4



Collapse 3



Lost/Disoriented 3



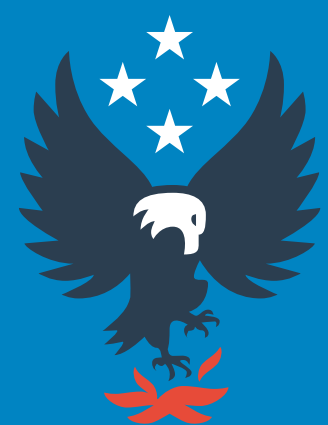
Caught/Trapped 3



Contact with 1

Suicide 1

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