



Bureau of Fire Investigation 2023 Fatal Fires with Smoke Detector Status



#	Incident Date	Cause Fire Description	Date of Death	Cause of death	Smoke Detector
1	12/29/2022	Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	1/2/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Burns	Present Unknown if operational
2	12/29/2022	Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	1/12/2023	Complications Of Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Burns	Present Unknown if operational
3	1/13/2023	Permanent Heater - Steam Radiator (Pyrolysis)	1/13/2023	Smoke Inhalation	Present Operational
4	1/16/2023	Stove/Cooking - Stove	1/16/2023	Smoke Inhalation Injury	Not Present
5	1/16/2023	Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	1/19/2023	Complications Of Thermal Burns And Smoke Inhalation	Present Unknown if operational
6	1/20/2023	Lithium Ion Battery	1/21/2023	Smoke And Soot Inhalation With Thermal Burn Injuries	Unable to determine
7	1/22/2023	Permanent Heater - Steam Radiator (Pyrolysis)	1/22/2023	Smoke Inhalation	Not Present
8	1/23/2023	Electrical Wiring	1/26/2023	Complications Of Smoke Inhalation	Present Operational
9	1/28/2023	Incendiary - Self Immolation	1/28/2023	Thermal Injuries	Not Applicable
10	1/29/2023	Incendiary - Ignitable Liquid	1/29/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Injuries	Not Present
11	2/1/2023	Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	2/1/2023	Acute Cocaine Intoxication Thermal Burns (100%) Of Body Surface) And Smoke Inhalation	Present Not Operational
12	2/4/2023	Electrical Wiring	2/4/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Injury	Present Operational
13	2/7/2023	Incendiary	2/7/2023	Gunshot Wounds Of Head And Thermal Injury With Smoke Inhalation	Not Applicable
14	2/1/2023	Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	2/11/2023	Dementia, Thermal Burns, Arteriosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease	Unable to determine
15	2/17/2023	Appliance Cord	2/17/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Injuries	Not Present
16	2/20/2023	Power Strip	2/20/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Injuries	Not Present
17	2/21/2023	Electrical Wiring	2/21/2023	Smoke Inhalation	Present Unknown if operational
18	2/14/2023	Lithium Ion Battery	2/22/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Injuries	Present Operational
19	3/4/2023	Cooking Fire Extending to Clothing or Combustibles	3/4/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Second And Third Degree Burns Of Head, Torso And Extremities	Present Operational
20	3/9/2023	Candle	3/9/2023	Thermal And Inhalation Injuries	Present Unknown if operational
21	3/8/2023	Stove/Cooking - Stove	3/16/2023	Complications Of Thermal Burns And Smoke Inhalation	Unable to determine
22	3/18/2023	Lithium Ion Battery	3/18/2023	Acute Intoxication Due To Combined Effects Of Cocaine And Fentanyl	Not Present
23	3/24/2023	Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	3/24/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Burns	Present Operational
24	3/30/2023	Electrical Wiring	3/30/2023	Smoke Inhalation	Not Present
25	3/31/2023	Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	4/1/2023	Thermal Burns And Smoke Inhalation	Present Unknown if operational

26	4/6/2023	Incendiary	4/6/2023	Sudden Cardiac Death Due To Hypertensive And Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease Following Intentionally Set Building Fire	Present Operational
27	4/10/2023	Lithium Ion Battery	4/10/2023	Smoke Inhalation	Not Present
28	4/10/2023	Lithium Ion Battery	4/10/2023	Smoke Inhalation	Not Present
29	4/16/2023	Service	4/16/2023	Smoke And Soot Inhalation With Thermal Injuries	Not Present
30	4/22/2023	Stove/Cooking - Stove	4/22/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Injuries	Not Present
31	4/24/2023	Electrical Wiring	4/27/2023	Complications Of Thermal Injuries	Not Present
32	4/28/2023	Stove/Cooking - Stove	4/28/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Injury	Unable to determine
33	4/28/2023	Stove/Cooking - Stove	4/28/2023	Smoke Inhalation	Unable to determine
34	4/28/2023	Stove/Cooking - Stove	4/28/2023	Smoke Inhalation	Unable to determine
35	4/28/2023	Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	4/28/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Injuries Of Head, Torso And Extremities	Not Present
36	4/24/2023	Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	4/30/2023	Smoke Inhalation and thermal injuries	Present Not Operational
37	5/7/2023	Motors - Fossil Fuel Powered	5/7/2023	Blunt Force Trauma Of Head And Smoke Inhalation	Not Applicable
38	5/7/2023	Motors - Fossil Fuel Powered	5/7/2023	Smoke Inhalation Injuries	Not Applicable
39	5/7/2023	Motors - Fossil Fuel Powered	5/7/2023	Smoke Inhalation Injuries	Not Applicable
40	5/7/2023	Lithium Ion Battery	5/8/2023	Complications Of Inhalation Injury	Not Present
41	5/7/2023	Lithium Ion Battery	5/8/2023	Smoke And Soot Inhalation	Not Present
42	5/9/2023	Stove/Cooking - Other	5/9/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Second To Third Degree Thermal Burns Of 88% Body Surface Involving Head, Neck, Torso And Extremities	Present Operational
43	5/9/2023	Stove/Cooking - Other	5/9/2023	Smoke Inhalation	Present Operational
44	5/9/2023	Incense	5/9/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Injuries	Not Present
45	5/7/2023	Lithium Ion Battery	5/9/2023	Inhalation injury With Carbon Monoxide Toxicity	Not Present
46	5/9/2023	Stove/Cooking - Other	5/10/2023	Smoke Inhalation	Present Operational
47	5/7/2023	Lithium Ion Battery	5/10/2023	Complications Of Inhalation Injury	Not Present
48	5/9/2023	Stove/Cooking - Other	5/11/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Second Degree Thermal Burns Of 6% Body Surface Involving Head, Torso And Extremity	Present Operational
49	5/14/2023	Child Playing w/Matches/Lighter	5/14/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Injuries	Present Operational
50	5/15/2023	Other Appliance	5/15/2023	Smoke Inhalation Injuries Atherosclerotic And Hypertensive Cardiovascular Disease	Present Not Operational
51	5/12/2023	Electrical Wiring	5/25/2023	Complications Of Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Injuries	Present Operational
52	5/25/2023	Extension Cord	5/27/2023	Smoke Inhalation	Not Present
53	5/27/2023	Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	5/29/2023	Complications Of Smoke Inhalation Injury	Present Not Operational
54	5/29/2023	Electrical Wiring	5/30/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Burns	Present Unknown if operational
55	5/29/2023	Electrical Wiring	5/30/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Burns	Present Unknown if operational
56	6/5/2023	Power Strip	6/5/2023	Thermal And Inhalation Injuries	Present Operational
57	5/20/2023	Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Propane	6/6/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Injuries	Present Not Operational
58	6/11/2023	Candle	6/11/2023	Smoke Inhalation	Not Present
59	6/14/2023	Electrical Wiring	6/14/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Injuries	Unable to determine

60	6/14/2023	Electrical Wiring	6/14/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Injuries	Unable to determine
61	5/17/2023	Cooking Fire Extending to Clothing or Combustibles	6/17/2023	Complications Of Thermal Injuries	Not Present
62	6/17/2023	Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	6/19/2023		Present Not Operational
63	6/20/2023	Lithium Ion Battery	6/20/2023	Smoke Inhalation	Present Operational
64	6/20/2023	Lithium Ion Battery	6/20/2023	Smoke Inhalation	Present Operational
65	6/20/2023	Lithium Ion Battery	6/20/2023	Smoke Inhalation	Present Operational
66	6/20/2023	Lithium Ion Battery	6/20/2023	Smoke Inhalation	Present Operational
67	6/17/2023	Cooking Fire Extending to Clothing or Combustibles	6/21/2023	Thermal Burns Of Torso, Head, And Extremities	Present Not Operational
68	7/2/2023	Electrical Wiring	7/4/2023	Complications Of Smoke Inhalation.	Present Operational
69	7/4/2023	Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	7/9/2023	Complications Of Thermal Injuries And Smoke Inhalation	Present Not Operational
70	7/9/2023	Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	7/10/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Burns	Unable to determine
71	7/22/2023	Electrical Wiring	7/22/2023	Smoke Inhalation	Present Unknown if operational
72	7/24/2023	Power Strip	7/24/2023	Acute Carbon Monoxide Intoxication	Present Operational
73	8/2/2023	Extension Cord	8/2/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Injuries	Not Present
74	8/11/2023	Lithium Ion Battery	8/11/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Injuries	Present Unknown if operational
75	8/14/2023	Other - Open Flame	8/14/2023	Blunt Force Injuries Of Head And Torso Jumped from 6th floor window to ground to escape apartment fire associated with floor renovation work	Present Unknown if operational
76	8/14/2023	Extension Cord	8/15/2023	Thermal Burns	Not Present
77	7/11/2023	Incendiary - Combustible Material	8/18/2023		Present Unknown if operational
78	8/18/2023	Electrical Wiring	8/18/2023	Smoke Inhalation Injury	Present Operational
79	8/23/2023	Cooking Fire Extending to Clothing or Combustibles	8/27/2023	Complications Of Thermal Injury And Smoke Inhalation	Present Operational
80	8/22/2023	Electrical Wiring	8/30/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Injuries	Present Operational
81	9/7/2023	Electrical Wiring	9/9/2023	Complications of thermal injuries and smoke inhalation	Present Operational
82	9/23/2023	Food on the Stove	9/24/2023	Smoke Inhalation and Thermal Injuries	Present Unknown if operational
83	10/6/2023	Other - Open Flame	10/6/2023	Smoke Inhalation	Not Present
84	9/26/2023	Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	10/6/2023	Complications Of Thermal Injuries	Present Unknown if operational
85	10/10/2023	Cooking Fire Extending to Clothing or Combustibles	10/10/2023	Thermal And Inhalation Injuries	Not Present
86	10/29/2023	Electrical Wiring	10/30/2023	Complications Of Thermal Burns And Smoke Inhalation	Present Operational
87	11/4/2023	Power Strip	11/4/2023		Present Operational
88	11/4/2023	Food on the Stove	11/5/2023		Present Operational
89	11/8/2023	Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	11/8/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Injury	Not Present
90	11/12/2023	Lithium Ion Battery	11/12/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Burns	Unable to determine
91	11/12/2023	Lithium Ion Battery	11/12/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Burns	Unable to determine
92	11/12/2023	Lithium Ion Battery	11/12/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Burns	Unable to determine
93	11/12/2023	Incendiary - Suicide	11/12/2023	Smoke Inhalation	Not Present
94	11/13/2023	Electrical Wiring	11/13/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Injury	Not Present

95	11/17/2023	Electrical Wiring	11/17/2023	Smoke And Soot Inhalation With Thermal Injuries	Unable to determine
96	11/20/2023	Electrical Wiring	11/21/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Injuries	Not Present
97	11/24/2023	Candle	11/25/2023	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Due To Smoke Inhalation	Unable to determine
98	11/24/2023	Candle	11/25/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Injuries	Unable to determine
99	11/22/2023	Electrical Wiring	11/25/2023	Smoke Inhalation And Thermal Injury	Present Not Operational
100	12/3/2023	Lithium Ion Battery	12/3/2023	Smoke Inhalation	Not Present
101	12/4/2023	Other	12/4/2023	Blunt Force Trauma Of Head And Thermal Injuries	Not Applicable
102	12/15/2023	Power Strip	12/17/2023	Smoke Inhalation	Present Operational
103	11/12/2023	Candle	12/19/2023	Complications Of Thermal Burns And Smoke Inhalation	Present Operational
104	12/29/2023	Stove/Cooking - Stove	12/29/2023		Present Operational
105	12/30/2023	Electrical Wiring	12/30/2023	Smoke Inhalation	Present Operational
106	12/31/2023	Ballast	12/31/2023	Smoke Inhalation	Present Unknown if operational

Note: Following a fire, the condition of the smoke detector is badly damaged making the status of the technology 'unknown' in most cases.