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### →THIS WEEK IN FIRE HISTORY

- January 27: In 1967, a fire aboard the spacecraft Apollo kills three astronauts and causes \$75 million in damage at the Kennedy Space Center, FL.
- January 28: In 1986, seven astronauts aboard the space shuttle Challenger are killed in an explosion near Cape Canaveral, FL.
- January 29: In 1907, 84 people die in a fire at the Stuart coal mine in Stuart, WV.
- January 30: In 1974, 95 people die in the Pan American B-707 crash in Pago Pago, American Samoa.
- January 31: In 1945, 17 people die in the Lacoste Babies Home orphanage in Auburn, ME.

## → ONLINE EXCLUSIVE

#### FEATURE

When a hijacked Boeing 757 smashed into the Pentagon, firefighters at Reagan National Airport were the right responders in the right place.



## **UPDATE**

Federal aviation-safety investigators in Cleveland are still determining why after taking off from a tower rooftop, a MedEvac helicopter reportedly pulled to the right, clipped the tower at University Hospitals, crashed into a driveway 12 stories below and exploded. The pilot and a nurse died in the January 18 crash, while a medic survived with burns on 30 percent of his body. Read about fire protection of rooftop helipads. (PDF\*, 139 KB)

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### **COVER STORY**

Olympic-Sized Fire Protection: Public safety officials consulted NFPA standards when planning fire protection for the Salt Lake City Winter Games. More (NFPA members only, PDF\*, 534 KB). Not a member?

### **FEATURES**

On the Right Track: NFPA 610 provides safety criteria for motorsports venues. More (NFPA members only, PDF\*, 955 KB). Not a member?



WTO and NFPA: NFPA is an international codes and standardsdevelopment organization. More (NFPA members only, PDF\*, 228 KB). Not a member?

Fire Watch: Church destroyed when combustibles ignite in Georgia.

### **COLUMNS**

Up to Code: Accessibility in assembly occupancies - designers are challenged to make every seat in a venue accessible to everyone.

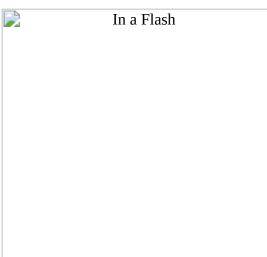
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Structural Firefighting 📦 Up to Code

IN A FLASH
Between 1994 and
1998, there was an
average of 6,000
structural fires in
assembly
properties, with
religious facilities
accounting for
2,000 of the total.
More



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