



The Center for Campus Fire Safety - Fire Fatality Data

From January 2000 to present

69 fatal fires have been documented that occurred on a college campus, in Greek housing or in off-campus housing within 3-miles of the campus - claiming a total of 99 victims

- 56 fires have occurred in off-campus housing claiming 80 victims
- 7 fires have occurred in on-campus building or residence halls claiming 9 victims
- 6 fires have occurred in Greek housing claiming 10 victims

Of the 69 fires documented:

- 14 were intentionally set claiming 22 victims
- 31 were accidental - includes cooking, candles, smoking or electrical claiming 40 victims
- 24 of the fires the cause was never determined - or the cause was not available at press time. These fires claimed 37 victims.

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