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**Comments**

Hello,

I want to thank you in allowing me to comment on NIOSH Docket 141. It is sad and tragic when we lose a brother or sister firefighter in a vacant or unoccupied structure and I'm glad to see that NIOSH is sending out alert

141 addressing this subject.

I do however want to comment on some of the wording in the document. Some of the wording states no offensive attack will be made in a unoccupied structure. This statement is to vague due to the many different situations that we run into and that it has been proven many times over the years that offensive attacks can be made into unoccupied building's with a good outcome. There is a need for more awareness and training in strategy and tactic's used at fires in unoccupied structure's. I hope alert 141 will show this need.

Sincerely,

Chad Nicodemus, Firefighter