



**Statement from the
National Association of State Fire Marshals
on the
June 18 Furniture Warehouse Fire in Charleston, South Carolina
June 19, 2007**

The National Association of State Fire Marshals (NASFM) joins the nation and the people of Charleston, South Carolina, in grieving the loss of 9 brave firefighters in the tragic upholstered furniture warehouse fire of June 18.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the South Carolina fire service and the families of the firefighters who were killed.

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