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Leading Causes of Death in the U.S.

As fear-provoking politicians focus on terrorism, Americans are more likely to get killed falling out of bed, or getting struck by a falling tree.

Heart Disease	487439	Unintentional Poisoning	25198
Cancer	469469	All Drug Abuse	19840
Tobacco	277699	Homicide	13329
Obesity	243582	Prescription Drug Overdose	11901
Medical Errors	199510	Murder by gun	9119
Stroke	105607	Texting while Driving	4752
Lower Respiratory Disease	113415	Pedestrian	3967
Accident (unintentional)	107948	Fire Related	2777
Hospital Associated Infection	78549	Malnutrition	2199
Alcohol	79343	Domestic Violence	1158
Diabetes	60688	Smoking in Bed	619
Alzheimer's Disease	74218	Falling out of Bed	475
Influenza/Pneumonia	43818	Killed by Falling Tree	118
Kidney Failure	33928	Struck by Lightning	65
Blood Infection	26551	Radical Islamic Terrorism	49
Suicide	33937	Mass Shooting Domestic	24
Drunk Driving	26824	Pokemon Go	2

* These are Jan. 1, 2016 – Oct. 16, 2016 projections based on past trends, compiled by www.romans322.com/daily-death-rate-statistics.php, which uses data from various organizations, including Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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