

A photograph of three firefighters in full gear, including helmets and gloves, working at a disaster site. They are silhouetted against a bright, hazy background of smoke and light. One firefighter in the foreground is holding a hose, and another in the background is spraying water. The scene is dramatic and emphasizes the theme of disaster recovery.

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