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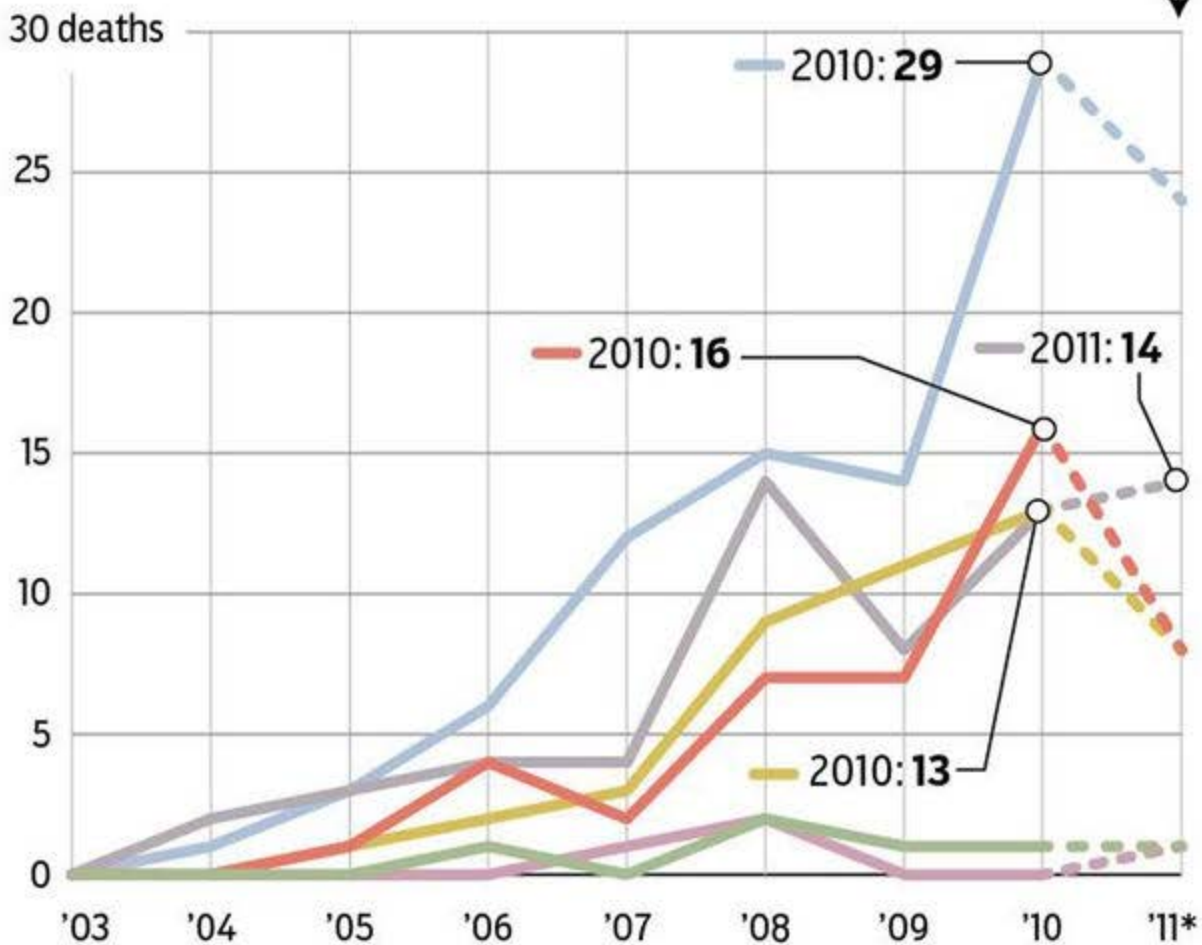
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## Breaking down how 266 Texas veterans died

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# Causes of death by year 2003-11

For 266 Texas veterans who served in Iraq and Afghanistan, disease and sickness was the leading cause of death, followed by accidents and drug overdoses or toxic drug mixtures.



Note: Cause of death for one 2010 death was not determined by the medical examiner.

\* Three overdoses were also ruled suicides

Sources: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Texas Department of State Health Services, analysis by Statesman Investigative Team

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