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Anotace: Article about 4th May which is celebrated as International Firefighters' Day around the world.

Klíčová slova: fire-fighters, celebration, 4th May, IFFD

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The origin of IFFD

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Saint Florian

According to legend, St. Florian was able to save a whole burning village in ancient Rome with only one bucket of water. He is the patron saint of the firefighters. 4th May is the feast day of St Florian, the patron saint of firefighters. Therefore the IFFD has been celebrated on this particular day by 1999.



The IFFD Ribbons

The symbol for International Firefighters Day is a red and blue ribbon. The colours are symbols of the two main elements firefighters work with. The color red symbolizes fire and the blue represents water. These colours also signify emergency services around the World. The ribbon is precisely five centimeters long and one centimeter wide with two separate colours.

Answer the questions according to the text:

1. Who is Saint Florian?
2. When is the Saint Florian's Day celebrated?
3. How did the firefighters die on the 4th January 1999?
4. Why is St. Florian the patron saint of the firefighters (what did he do)?
5. What happened with the firefighters' engine on 4th May 1999?
6. What represents the two colour of the IFFD Ribbon?

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Vocabulary:

Mask -

Origin - původ

Wildfire – nekontrolovatelný (přírodní) oheň

Extinguish – (u)hasit

Flames - plameny

Burst into flames – vzplanout, začít hořet

Refill – dolít, doplnit

Tanker - cisterna

Suddenly - náhle

(fire) engine – hasičské auto

Try – pokusi se, zkusit

Property - majetek

According to - podle

Bucket - džber

Feast day - svátek

Ribbon – stuha, pentle

Signify – znamenat

Emergency services – složky záchranného system

Precisely - přesně

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