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### Robot Helps Fight Fires

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In the Junk Drawer tonight: Robo-cop was just in the movie, but now there's a robo-firefighter. **Robogat** is the first robot in the world designed to extinguish fires in places inaccessible to firefighters, like tunnels. The system was unveiled in Italy today. The **Robogat** is a fire resistant vehicle, which runs on tracks, and is able to withstand temperatures up to 1832 degrees Fahrenheit. The robot is able to locate the water supply closest to the fire and bring water through a pipe to extinguish the fire. Once in operation the **Robogat** system will consist of two Robogats, one for each side of a tunnel, and of different dimensions.