



The Three Laddereros

While out for a walk the other day, I saw a trio of workers that seemed dedicated to one thing. Unsafe ladder practices. In these photos you'll see a fella in a red hat. He's standing on the tip-top of his ladder, which was wobbling all over the place, using a machete to whack away like a maniac at the overgrowth. The other two were twisting, cutting, and yanking down rusty barbed wire.

In the picture below, you'll see their supervisor has joined them. They're all talkin' about what's for lunch while the guy with the machete feverishly finishes his job a few feet away.

Not much risk management going on with these guys. None of them seemed to give a second thought to standing on the tops of their ladders as they wobbled around ... especially the one with the machete. He's lucky he didn't do a back flip and land on the pointy end of his sword.

I'm sure *you* know basic ladder safety rules. If you don't they're usually printed on the ladder. Read 'em sometime.

