



Hangin' Around

That ain't no bungee cord, and this construction worker doesn't need Newton to tell him that gravity works. While he was waiting to be rescued, I'm sure he had plenty of time to appreciate the safety harness he was wearing.

Falls from elevation account for one third of all deaths in construction. Therefore, most construction workers know the importance of wearing proper gear. It's us amateurs that can't seem to figure that out. So let me spell it out for you...

If you are up high and you fall, you will die or break something. If you have gear on that will keep you from falling (like a safety harness), you won't.

Still not convinced? Consider the facts: In the last five years, 43 Sailors and Marines died and 949 were injured by falling off roofs, cliffs, trees ... you get the picture.