



## Loose Ends

A few weeks ago you saw a photo about a person who forgot to remove the nozzle from his car before leaving the gas station. That was a harmless example of how forgetting to follow through with what you're doing can lead to a minor mishap.

This week is a different story, with quite a different ending ... and it's neither good nor funny. This photo is of an open hatch in the catwalk grating aboard an amphibious ship. The short version of what happened; a distracted Sailor climbed through the opening and didn't close it when he was supposed to. An unsuspecting Marine didn't notice the opening, stepped through, and fell 20 feet to his death.

Remember, folks, safety is everyone's business. Follow through with the task at hand and tie up those loose ends. Be alert, look out for hazards, and if you notice an unsafe situation, fix it before someone gets hurt.