

9. Fall through Skylight

A 35-year-old employer died when he fell through the skylight on the roof on which he was working. He and one employee were working on the roof during a demolition project. They were using box cutters to remove the thin rubber membrane that covered the roof so that a track hoe could tear down the building without getting the teeth of the track hoe caught in the membrane. They worked on the roof for about two hours when the employer sat down on one of the three skylights to rest. The skylights were covered only by translucent Plexiglas. When he sat down, the victim fell through the skylight and landed on the concrete floor inside the building approximately 18 ½ feet below. His injuries from the fall were fatal.

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