## Toolbox Talks

Unsafe Acts: Don't Do This At Home, Work, or Anywhere Else

Part 3



## **True Story:**

NH man dies in construction accident as metal pierces his skull

- The Associated Press
- Posted March 20, 2012, at 10:01 p.m.
- MANCHESTER, N.H. Fire department officials say a 19-year-old construction worker has died
  after a rod from a metal bracket fell & embedded in his forehead in Manchester, N.H.
- Fire District Chief Jim Michael said someone yelled to warn Tyler Walsh. He looked up as the bracket fell from a window or ladder & pierced his skull over his right eye Monday. It was more than a foot long & a half-inch in diameter.
- WMUR-TV reports emergency crews needed to use a welder to shear the rod off so Walsh could
  be taken to a hospital. He did not regain consciousness & died Monday night.
- Walsh was working for his uncle's company doing framing at a home under construction. The bracket & rod belonged to a subcontractor working on the roof.
  - Remember: It's important to always practice safety to prevent accidents like this!

