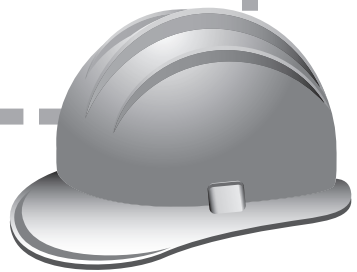


**JUST
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PITIFUL PPE

When a construction worker robbed a Fort Smith, Arkansas convenience store, he didn't get caught because he was using a toy gun. The police caught him because he wore his hard hat with his name written across the front during the robbery. (What a shame, finally someone who always wears his hardhat!)



HOW HIGH CAN YOU GO?

The famed English barrister F.E. Smith trapped a con man who sued over an alleged arm injury during a bus accident.

The plaintiff painfully demonstrated that he could raise his injured arm only to shoulder level. Smith asked him how high he could lift his arm before the accident. The man demonstrated by raising his arm over his head, winning Smith's case for him.



I FEEL MUCH SAFER NOW

Senator Matthew Feldman once introduced a bill into the New Jersey Senate to allow a \$1,000 fine and six months in jail for anyone who profits by guaranteeing

“a curse on a person’s enemy through the use of, for example, the ‘evil eye,’ demons, voodoo, ‘bones’ or pronouncing magic words of the occult designed to bring bad luck.”

The Chico, California City Council enacted a ban on nuclear weapons, setting a \$500 fine for anyone detonating one within the city limits.

Texas State Rep. Jim Kaster introduced a bill requiring anyone who intends to commit a crime to notify the future victim at least 24 hours in advance, orally or in writing, and to notify victims of their right to use deadly force to resist certain crimes.

Another “advance warning” bill was introduced in Oklahoma which would have required men to obtain advance written permission from any female with whom they engage in sexual intercourse. The man must also warn the female that she could become pregnant as a result and that childbirth could be hazardous to her health. If the female cannot read a written statement, the warnings must be read to her in her native language. The bill was defeated.



WASHING MACHINE ABUSE

A man in Clermont, France, blew up his house with his washing machine. He told police that he was trying to remove a grease stain from a shirt by pouring a cup of gasoline in the washer. When the machine changed cycles, a spark ignited the gasoline and blew out the first floor of his home, knocking him unconscious. "I feel a bit stupid," the man admitted later.

A Wisconsin man was arrested for firing a weapon illegally when he dragged his washing machine down the stairs and shot it three times with his pistol. He said he was tired of it banging up against the wall during the spin cycle.



CLEANING CULPRIT

For several months, nurses were baffled to find a patient dead in the same bed every Friday morning at a South African hospital. There was no apparent cause for the death. An extensive search for possible bacterial infections failed to reveal any clues.

Officials finally discovered that every Friday morning a cleaning lady would enter the ward, remove the plug that powered the patients' life support system, plug her floor polisher into the outlet, then wax the floor.