

Office worker claim

Sheyla White looks up to the ceiling in surprise after a fire sprinkler nozzle drops onto her desk. She picks up the object and examines it for a few moments, apparently considering what to do. CCTV catches her: the video shows her surprise as it lands near her computer before she picks it up to look at it for a few seconds. Suddenly she hits herself hard in the forehead and recoils back from the impact, holding her other hand up to the wound.

White was busted before she received a compensation payout. She had hoped to get a payout from her employer's insurers – but they became suspicious and referred the case to state authorities in Florida, US. When they looked at CCTV they saw the injury was self-inflicted. White, of Fort Lauderdale, was convicted and sentenced to 18 months' probation.

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