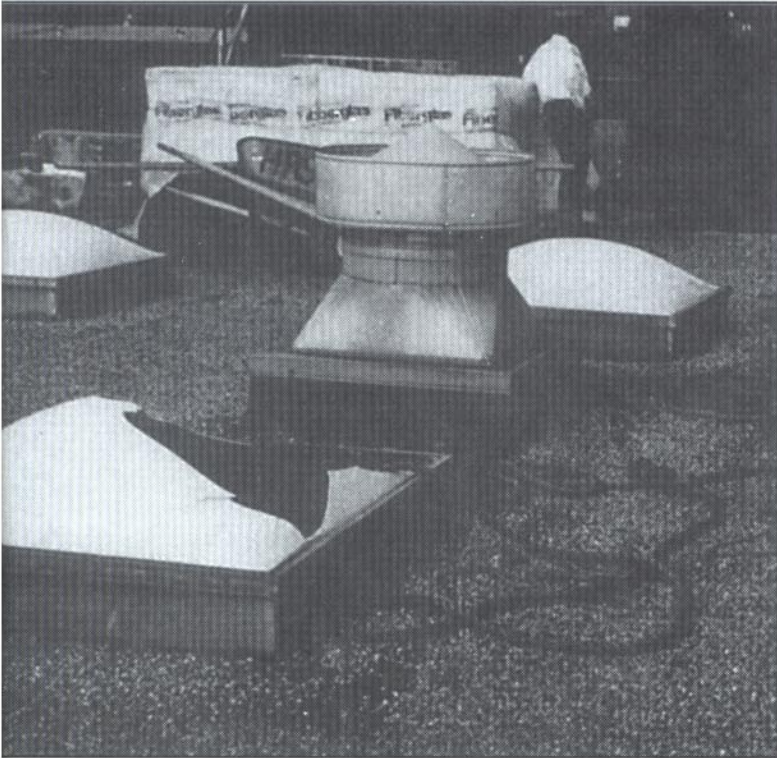


NIOSH ALERT



Warning!

Many workers have died from falls through skylights or roof openings.

1. Be aware of all skylights and roof openings in your work area.
2. Do not sit or step on skylights—they may not support your weight.
3. Read any safety decals affixed to skylights.
4. Use fall protection for *any* work that might result in falls.
5. Make sure that all skylights and roof openings are appropriately guarded *before* work begins.
6. Use nets, catch platforms, or fixed covers if guardrails, screens, protective grillwork, and safety belts are not practical.

For additional information, refer to the NIOSH Alert on Skylights (DHHS NIOSH 90-100), or call 1-800-35-NIOSH.

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