

Sharpened Umbrella Seized in Love Triangle Police Raid

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This text is intended to explore the beautiful yet frightening relationship that has developed between people and objects.

All the reports are true, but have had particular details omitted for confidentiality reasons.

Abortion doctor dies after wearing shoes soaked with toxins.
Breaking golf club fatally stabs enraged competitive golfer.
Brick crucifix kills six worshippers.
Businessman's heart stopped by accidentally walking into open office door.
Conceited woman passenger chokes to death on lipstick.
Confused farm worker poisoned by insecticide drink after swallowing fly.
Councillor murders mayor after cuts in toilet paper cause embarrassment.
Desperate homeless woman mistakes grenade for beer can.
Determined water company chairman drowns in river.
Devout health freak chokes to death on vitamin pills.
Discontented man fatally injured whilst escaping on stolen sledge.
Distraught mourner asphyxiated by unbalanced gravestone.
Domestic shower electrocutes DIY enthusiast.
Drug dealer found dead in bath after suspicious hair dryer suicide.
Drunken single woman drowns in dog bowl.
Embittered wife beats pet loving husband to death with turtle.
Exhausted cleaner unplugs life support machine to finish vacuum cleaning.
Expanding pine door traps and kills two in out of control sauna.
Falling car bonnet impales respected mechanic on Rolls Royce silver lady.
Fighting kite thread decapitates unprepared new flyer.
Frugal man drowns in septic tank whilst recovering flushed wallet.
Guilt ridden man dies after substantial soap meal.
Half witted welder attempts to thaw car fuel line with blowtorch.
Humiliated husband of the year prize winner batters wife to death with trophy.
Industrious boy crushed by own huge rolling snowball.
Lonely bell ringer hangs himself with rope of silenced bell.
Marshmallow avalanche crushes greedy sweet factory worker.
Mobile home owner crushed on sofa in National Park rockslide.

Narcissistic cab driver fatally chokes whilst chewing on sunglasses.
Nine in peace camp killed by 8 cm hailstones.
Paranoid sleeping man mistakes handgun for ringing telephone.
Pedestrian killed by distressed motorist feeding hungry Tamagotchi.
Peeing policewoman crushed by own patrol car.
Poisonous snake bathed in warm soup killing four.
Popular ice cream man killed by falling park lamppost.
Prize pumpkin crushes triumphant farmer at agricultural show.
Proud retired miner buried alive in back garden coal bunker.
Rejected man commits hypothermia suicide in 20 stone ex-wife's chest freezer.
Reminiscent couple sheltering from rain in their old car crushed in scrap yard.
Righteous vegetarian butchered with meat cleavers after falling sales.
Self inflating elephant kills motorway driving professional clown.
Shady palm tree falls on domineering old man.
Shared washing line dispute leaves one dead.
Sixty year old oak falls on woman who planted it as girl.
Smart missile homes in on terrorist's mobile phone signal.
Sniper guns down camerawoman before killing local government officials.
Studious office worker executed after copying foreign language text.
Teenage motorcyclist fatally hurled into undertakers.
Theme pub's introduction of 70's flares uniform sparks shy publican's suicide.
Toupee glue ignites on smoker's head.
Under wired padded bra conducts lightning bolt.
Woman calling lift unknowingly hangs depressed lift engineer.
Wrongly wired phone electrocutes woman.
Young stripper suffocates in hollow party cake.
Zone two political fiction writer fatally chokes whilst being force fed his novel.