



A photovoltaic panel fell from a building and hit someone





Overview

A 76-year-old woman was struck in the head Sunday morning by a loose solar panel, NYPD officials confirmed. The large panel, roughly 3-feet by 7-feet, came off. Exclusive video shows the wind from this week's nor'easter tear the panel off a parking lot awning. CBS News New York's Elijah Westbrook reports from the scene in Coney Island, Brooklyn. Oct 14, 2025 ©2026 CBS Broadcasting Inc. (Spectrum News NY1) A solar panel tore loose in the high winds of Sunday's nor'easter, seconds before it struck and killed a 76-year-old woman near the Ocean. An elderly woman was killed in Brooklyn on Sunday morning when she was struck in the head by a solar panel that had detached from atop a nearby parking lot, according to police, making her the only known casualty of this weekend's nor'easter. NYPD officials said Lyudmila Braun, 76, was on Ocean. from a building in Tuen Munduring Wednesday's rainstorm. Photo: Handout An array of solar panels that flew off a building and hit two cars during a rainstorm was installed illegally and the remaining support struc appens if a solar PV system is ins tem is present on the fireground,they must notify. A loose solar panel fell from its mount and struck a 76-year-old woman Sunday in Brighton Beach, police say. She later died at Lutheran Medical Center.



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This video explains how Hans Petersen, a 30-year-old solar panel installer, was killed when he fell off an apartment building roof and what can be done to prevent this from happening ...

[Solar panel falls, killing woman during nor'easter, NYPD says](#)

A solar panel tore loose in the high winds of Sunday's nor'easter, seconds before it struck and killed a 76-year-old woman near the Ocean Parkway subway entrance in Brighton Beach.



[NYC says winds took down solar panel that killed ...](#)

A wind-swept solar panel flew off a Brooklyn carport, striking a woman in the head and leaving her dead, city investigators ruled Monday.



[Woman in Brooklyn dies after loose solar panel hits her head](#)

Police say a 76-year-old woman has died in Brooklyn following a solar panel crash Sunday morning. The woman was struck in the head after the panel became loose and fell near ...



[Brooklyn woman dies after being struck by wind-blown solar panel](#)

According to the Department of Buildings, the 41-inch by 87-inch solar panel became disconnected from a steel carport structure above an outdoor parking lot. The wind blew it about 20 ...

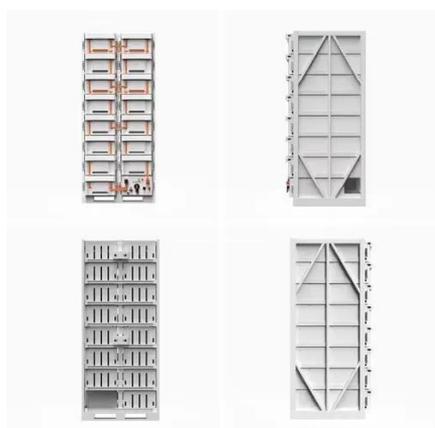
[News 12 , Brooklyn , Woman struck by solar panel dies at hospital](#)

A loose solar panel fell from its mount and struck a 76-year-old woman Sunday in Brighton Beach, police say. She later died at Lutheran Medical Center. The victim has been identified ...



Woman, 76, killed by solar panel that blew off Brooklyn roof during ...

An elderly New Yorker was tragically killed when Monday's nor'easter blew a solar panel from a roof and sent it careening into the streets below.



[Video shows falling solar panel that fatally struck woman](#)



Exclusive video shows the wind from this week's nor'easter tear the panel off a parking lot awning. CBS News New York's Elijah Westbrook reports from the scene in Coney Island, Brooklyn.



[76-year-old woman killed by flying solar panel in Brooklyn](#)

CONEY ISLAND, Brooklyn (PIX11) -- A 76-year-old Brooklyn woman was killed when she was struck by a solar panel that flew off a steel carport at an outdoor parking lot during the ...



[Elderly woman in NYC is killed by a solar panel that flew off a](#)

Investigators discovered that a solar panel had blown off a nearby parking lot after nor'easter winds and struck Braun in her head. She was taken to Lutheran Hospital, where she later died.





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