



THE ADVENTURES OF BUCKETMAN



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Background: Naval Safety Center “Photo of the Week”

- ▶ Photos of people doing something stupid, wrong and/or hazardous
- ▶ Accounts for about one-third of the web visits to the Naval Safety Center site



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Photo of the Week #414: Two Ladders Aren't Better Than One

Y'know how they say "Two heads are better than one"? And how it isn't necessarily true, if both heads aren't all that smart and/or careful?

The same goes for ladders. People get into trouble improvising (for example, using a swivel chair instead of a step ladder). But even when they have ladders—and this guy had three of them—it isn't necessarily smooth sailing.

PS – This isn't a real good ad for duct tape, either.

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Photo of the Week #413: [Loader, Manlift, Whatever](#)

Contributors: Do you have a promising photo? Please e-mail it to safe-mediafdbk@navy.mil.

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Introducing Bucketman

(Photo of the Week #201)

- ▶ Creative painter
- ▶ Person who submitted it said this painter could work his way all around the room
- ▶ Didn't explain how he got up on the stack to start with, though



Bucketman Returns



Bucketman #2: A Sailor (has taped buckets to his feet)



Bucketman's cousin, somewhere in Central America

Other Appearances



Bucketman, having acquired a helper, does a job at an airport

Bucketman in Venezuela



Bucketman Builds a Scaffold

You don't have to stand on a bucket—you can stand on something supported by the bucket.



Bucketman's Infancy

Easy clean-up, plus
diapers are optional
during rides.



Bucketman Turns to Crime?



An internet correspondent from Australia sent a link to an on-line news story about a 19-year-old who broke into a locked bakery storeroom (via a skylight) and then couldn't get out. He stacked and fell off buckets several times.