



# Rooftop Photovoltaic Panel Incident

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## Overview

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From January–March 2025 we tracked significant rooftop PV fire incidents worldwide on commercial and agricultural buildings. Each entry lists date, what burned, where, suspected cause when known, and notable consequences like roof damage, smoke, water-damage, or PV debris. We'll explore real-world examples, safety regulations, the importance of accountability, and resources like the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

The woman has not been officially identified yet. NEW YORK CITY — A 76-year-old woman was struck and killed by a solar panel that flew off a carport in Brooklyn during a Nor'easter in New York City, Department of Building inspectors ruled on Monday. The incident happened at 3100 Ocean Parkway. Abstract: At 5:00 p. on June 23, 2022, an employee was working on a roof-mounted solar panel system when he made contact with an energized electrical component. Keywords: Contact, Electrocuted, Energized, Functional. Concerns are mounting about the safety of solar panels after a significant rise in the number of related fires. The large panel, roughly 3-feet by 7-feet, came off. Gair, Gair, Conason, Rubinowitz, Bloom, Hershenhorn, Steigman & Mackauf is a New York Plaintiff's personal injury law firm specializing in automobile accidents, construction accidents, medical malpractice, products liability, police misconduct and all types of New York personal injury litigation.



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### Solar panel safety concerns grow as fire incidents increase six-fold

An incident reported by The Independent saw NHS worker Tracey Adams and her son Leo evacuated from their West London home due to a fire caused by their roof's solar panels.

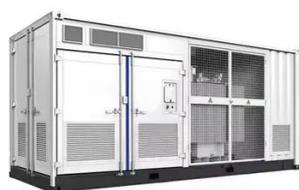
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### [NY woman killed after solar panel blows off roof during nor](#)

A 76-year-old woman died Sunday, Oct. 12, after being struck by a solar panel that blew off a rooftop carport amid powerful nor'easter winds sweeping through New York City, officials said.



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## Twenty solar panels ignite, sparking safety concerns on roofs

In a concerning incident, over 20 solar panels ignited simultaneously on the roof of a residential property, raising alarms about the safety of photovoltaic systems.

## Brooklyn Woman Killed by Flying



## Solar Panel During Nor'easter

A tragic accident at Trump Village in Brighton Beach has claimed the life of a 76-year-old woman after high winds from a powerful nor'easter tore a solar panel loose from a carport and sent it ...



## 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.

## [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.



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One tragic incident in Gurnee, Illinois, in February 2024, saw 28-year-old Braulio Lozano fall from a roof while installing solar panels, later dying from his injuries.



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