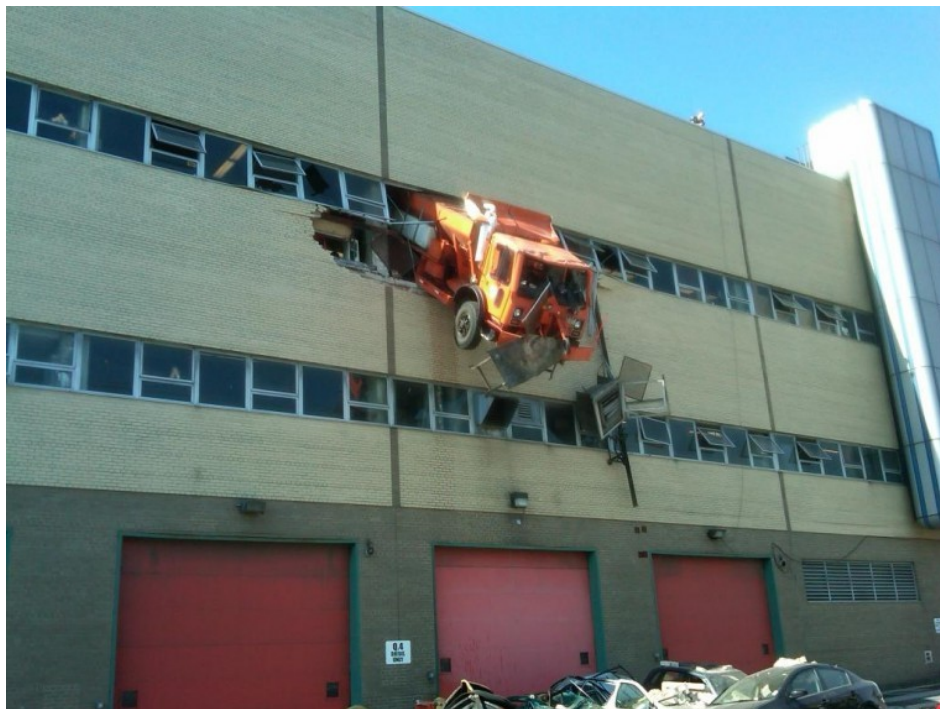


FDNY Rescue Mechanic From Dangling Dept. of Corrections Salt Spreader

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A Department of Corrections salt spreader dangled two-stories high from a sanitation garage in Queens on Aug. 17 after the truck went in for routine maintenance. FDNY received a call at 9:28 and arrived at the garage at 58-65 52nd Road at 9:35 a.m. Using a cherry picker, firefighters rescued auto mechanic Robert Legall, who was in the vehicle when FDNY arrived on scene. Legall, 56, was taken to Elmhurst hospital with neck and back injuries and is currently in stable condition, said Sanitation spokeswoman Kathy Dawkins. "The entire incident is being under investigation," said Dawkins.

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