



## On The Edge

Here's a trip to the emergency room waiting to happen. This fella is hanging up banners on streetlight poles. Apparently he must have lots to do, and not much time, because he's making lots of time-saving decisions. You know ... saving time by *not* setting up the big orange ladder lying right there in the bed of the truck. Saving time standing on the sharp edges of the wobbly walls in the back of the truck. And, I know you can't see it, but our witness reported that, he also saved time by staying in the back of the truck while his chauffeur drove from pole to pole.

Things like this bug me. This guy intentionally increased the danger level of what he was doing by ignoring the equipment that was at his immediate disposal. How long can it take to pull out a ladder and set it up? How long can it take to hop into the cab of the truck, buckle the seat belt and travel safely to the next work place?

Folks, don't put yourself in unnecessary danger. If you've got the proper equipment for the job, use it! If you don't, get it!