



Some problems and questions regarding land owners/occupiers

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A mazuku (from the Swahili for “evil wind”) is a pocket of heavier-than-air oxygen-poor gas that accumulates in a depression. They result from geologic processes. Mazukus, which are odorless and invisible, can cause asphyxiation of people and animals who wander into them.

A landowner knows about the mazuku. Is she liable for a trespassing child that falls in and dies?

A. Yes

B. No

Geologist George, walking nearby, happens to see the child fall in. George has a breathing mask. Is George liable for not walking down to pull the kid out?

A. Yes

B. No

Let's say the mazuku is on the golf course of Hella Fun Resort, and Hella Fun knows mazukus tend to form on the land. Is Hella Fun liable if a golfer falls in and dies?

A. Yes

B. No

A person exploding fireworks on that person's own land must exercise reasonable care to prevent injury of unanticipated/unknown trespassers.

A. Agree

B. Disagree

Does the pepper-sprayed driver owe a duty to the owner of the damaged car?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. It's unclear.
- D. I'm unclear.

Did the pepper-sprayed driver breach his duty of care to the owner of the damaged car?

- A. Yes
- B. No
- C. It's unclear.
- D. I'm unclear.