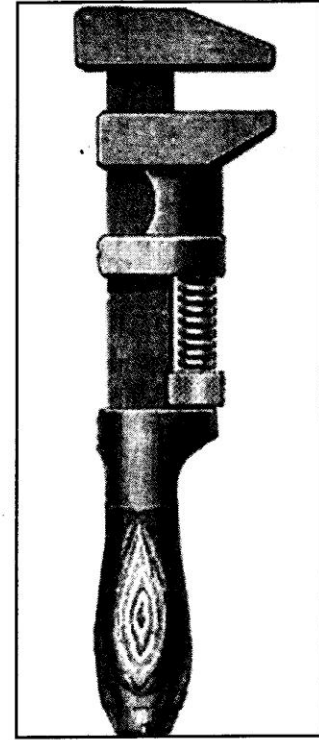


Industrial tool falls from easyJet plane and drops into Shirley's Canvey bungalow

# Wrench plummets 7,000ft and smashes through my roof...I'm lucky to be alive



■ Unusual flying object – a wrench similar to this was accidentally left in the undercarriage of the plane coming in to land in Southend

A WOMAN revealed a wrench smashed through the roof of her Canvey bungalow, after falling 7,000ft from an easyJet plane bound for Southend!

Shirley Watts, 48, said she felt lucky to be alive after the tool clattered into her lounge in Griffin Avenue.

She said: "I was in my bedroom when there was the most almighty noise.

"I peered into the lounge and there was a massive hole in the ceiling and there on the floor a wrench had appeared."

The wrench had accidentally

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been left in the undercarriage of the Airbus A319 aircraft.

Mrs Watts added: "I'm just grateful I'm not arranging a funeral for one of my family."

An easyJet spokesman said the airline was really sorry about the mistake.

He said: "easyJet has investigated the incident with our engineering supplier at Southend to ensure that lessons have been learned."

"We have apologised to the

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homeowner and have paid for repairs to the house.

"Incidents of this nature are extremely rare. No one was injured and at no point was the safety of the flight compromised."