

Tesco shopper seeking compensations after been hit by a pineapple

A 76 year old pensioner was hit by a pineapple while shopping at a Tesco store in the Lochee area of Dundee, which has since closed. The lady is claiming compensation for negligence in stacking the fruits.

A pensioner who was hit on the head by a pineapple while shopping is suing the supermarket. Mary Raimo, 76, was knocked to the floor by the fruit, which tumbled from an upper shelf.

It was dislodged by another customer and struck Mrs Raimo on the back of the head.

She was later diagnosed with concussion and said she has suffered neck pain since the incident in Tesco in July last year.

Mrs Raimo told the Mirror: "I was in the reduced section for the fruit, looking at some on the second shelf. Another lady was looking at the pineapples on the top shelf.

"The next thing I knew - clunk - I got hit on the back of the head. I dropped my basket and staggered to the floor."

The pensioner claims the fruit was stacked badly at the Tesco store in the Lochee area of Dundee, which has since closed.

Her lawyer Alasdair Wannan said: "She is hoping for compensation on the basis that Tesco negligently stacked the pineapples.

"She says she is still getting headaches and neck pains and if that is the case we would be looking for several thousand pounds' compensation."

A Tesco spokeswoman said: "Customer safety is very important to us and we are looking into what happened. Our best wishes are with Mary Raimo for a speedy recovery. As this matter is in the hands of our insurance team, we're unable to comment further."