

MURPHY'S

LAW

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Murphy's Law

If anything can go wrong, it will

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Other Commonly Related Axioms

If there is a possibility of several things going wrong,
the one that will cause the most damage will be the one to go wrong

If anything just cannot go wrong, it will anyway

If you perceive that there are four possible ways
in which something can go wrong,
and circumvent these,
then a fifth way, unprepared for,
will promptly develop

Left to themselves, things tend to go from bad to worse

If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something

Nature always sides with the hidden flaw

Things get worse under pressure

Given the most inappropriate time for something to go wrong, then that's when it will occur

Everything goes wrong all at once

Matter will be damaged in direct proportion to its value

Enough research will tend to support whatever theory

Nothing is as easy as it looks

Everything takes longer than you think

Whenever you set out to do something, something else must be done first

The legibility of a copy is inversely proportional to its importance

Murphy's golden rule: whoever has the gold makes the rules

Whatever you want, you can't have; and what you can have, you don't want

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Conclusion

Murphy was an optimist!

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