

# Hotel guest blames flimsy glass for fatal accident in Mexico

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**Two panes of glass are missing from a balcony at a Mexican resort where three people fell on Wednesday. Carleton Place resident Shannon Amy Guy was killed in the fall while the two others were injured. Guy was in Mexico on her honeymoon. (Submitted photo)**

A tragic picture has emerged of the final moments of a Carleton Place woman's life before she fell to her death in Mexico on Wednesday.

Shannon Amy Guy, 24, newly married to Paul Guy, was excited about a tropical getaway after getting married in August.

But the honeymoon barely had time to get started.

As Shannon posed for a picture with another couple on third-floor balcony of the room at the Tulum Oasis resort, the glass panels gave way.

Debra Simonton, a Loveland, CO staying resident at the resort, came upon the scene right after it happened.

"The new groom was in the doorway to the room taking a picture of his new bride," Simonton said. "They went to give him the best shot of the ocean behind them and the glass broke out from behind them."

Shannon died at the scene while two others were taken to hospital. A doctor staying at the resort did what he could.

"He did the best he could to (help) all three but couldn't unfortunately save her," Simonton said.

Paul was in rough shape, she said.

"He was severely in shock and had actually fallen on the ground in the spa area and was alone when (another guest) found him," Simonton said. "He had been hitting the walls, he was just really messed up and shouldn't have been left alone."

Simonton blamed flimsy glass panels for the accident, though hotel staff suggested alcohol played a role, something the woman disputed.

"This was in no way (Shannon's) fault, in no way shape or form," she said.

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