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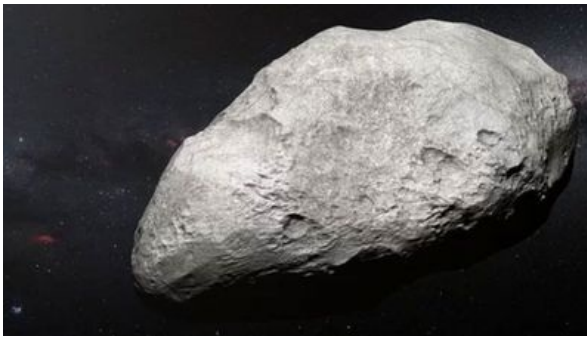
The stunt was caught on camera by a number of people in neighbouring buildings who watched the stunt unfold with bated breath.

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## Girl's inspiring message for other bullying victims

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An 11-year-old former bullying victim has a message for other kids struggling at school - it doesn't have to be this way.

Halle Bone had been physically and verbally attacked by classmates, to the point of considering taking her own life.

"When the bullies used to bully me, I felt lonely, sad, hurt and confused," she said.



Halle Bone, 11, has sent an inspirational message to other victims of bullying.

"I didn't know what I did to them."

Halle lives with her mother Aimee and sister Bree in a quiet seaside town.

Last year, her mother said, she began to withdraw.



Halle was physically and verbally attacked by classmates.

"She didn't want to get up for school," Aimee said.

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"Usually she's excited because she's excited to see her friends."

Eventually, Halle had what her mother described as "a bit of an outburst".



Halle said she felt confused as to why the bullies might want to hurt her.

Aimee told Halle to go and clean her room, prompting Halle to tell her mother she didn't know what was going on.

"And that's when she fell into my arms and started crying, and she said, mum I don't want to live anymore," Aimee said.

Halle then said she was being bullied on a daily basis.



Halle's mother Aimee said Halle had considered taking her own life.

"A child had sent her a video ... telling her to go kill herself, but also calling her a dog and a slut," Aimee said.

Aimee said Halle had also been assaulted and pushed over, sustaining a cut on her arm and hitting her head on the road.

"It just made me feel hurt because I always try to be nice to everyone and try to be friends with them, and then they pushed me away," Halle said.



Halle advised other kids who were being bullied to "let it go and go tell someone".

Aimee claims she felt the school did not take her allegations of bullying seriously.

So she began instead to coach Halle every morning, telling her to avoid bullies if she could, or make sure she told somebody.

Halle's bullies stopped - and even said sorry.

"If anyone tries to bully you, just take it on and leave it at the gate, don't take the bait," Halle said.

"Don't snap at them, let it go and go tell someone."

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