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Objective: *I can use simplifying models and the momentum principle to determine the impact time and forces involved in an interaction.*

1. In the classic grade school science experiment, students are charged with constructing a device in which an egg can be dropped from some height without being broken. Suppose you are dropping the egg contraption off the top of a 30 m building such that the velocity the moment before it hits the ground is $\langle 0, -24, 0 \rangle$ m/s. For your protective contraption, you manage to suspend the egg (50 g) in the interior of a 15 cm radius balloon (which has mass 25 g).
 - (2) (a) Estimate the time it takes the egg contraption to come to a stop if the balloon can compress up until the egg would strike the ground. (Some air will need to escape in the process so we don't bounce like a ball...)
 - (2) (b) Estimate the net force acting on the egg balloon during this time.
- (3) (c) Suppose the balloon's skin had a breaking force of 50 N. How much larger would the balloon need to be to ensure that it could compress without popping and keep the egg safe?

- (3) (d) Determine and rationalize what assumptions or simplifications you made throughout the course of this problem.