

PROXIMATE CAUSE--ACT OF GOD.

An Act of God occurs only by violence of nature without the interference of any human. It is a natural event resulting from physical causes alone.<sup>1</sup>

Where the sole proximate cause of a person's [injury] [damage] is an Act of God, that person may not recover anything for his [injury] [damage]. Where an Act of God joins with the negligent act of another in proximately causing a person's [injury] [damage], that person may recover for his [injury] [damage].

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<sup>1</sup>Lea Co. v. N.C. Bd. of Transp., 308 N.C. 603, 615-16, 304 S.E.2d 164, 173-74 (1983), aff'd on other grounds, 317 N.C. 254, 345 S.E.2d 355 (1986), aff'd on other grounds, 323 N.C. 697, 374 S.E.2d 866 (1989).

