
Subject: Re: Forget the asteroid that will miss us...this is gonna hit!

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- 1) We are being rained on by space junk on a daily basis. LITERALLY.
 - 2) Most of this satellite will burn up in the atmosphere.
 - 3) The "hazardous materials" that they are referring to are most likely 1) any rocket fuel that is left on board, 2) satellite-battery innards (most space satellites use special NiCds) and/or 3) perhaps some electronics bits that have all the usual suspects (lead, cadmium, ...) in them.
 - 4) This is what normally happens to dead satellites.
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