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033. Coaster accidents in US

It is reported that two people were injured when a train on a suspended roller coaster hit a maintenance worker at California's Great America theme park. The park employee was attempting to retrieve a mobile phone near the Flight Deck ride when he came into contact with the train or a passenger on it. Reports suggest that one of the riders' legs hit the maintenance worker. The rider was also injured.

<http://www.nydailynews.com/news/national/2-injured-roller-coaster-accident-calif-theme-park-article-1.2257175>

In a similar incident, a man died following a ride on the Raptor roller coaster at Cedar Point, in Ohio, after which he entered a restricted area to retrieve items he lost while on the ride. He was struck by a coaster train after jumping the fence to retrieve his belongings.