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## **038. Fatality on Spinning Barrels, Holiday Park, Germany**

We have received details of a fatal accident at Holiday Park in Germany which occurred in August 2014.

An 11 year old girl died after she was run over by rotating platforms on the Spinning Barrels ride. The ride — also known as a Breakdance (Huss) — started while she and her mother were standing on the platform next to one of the barrels.

Three employees have been charged in connection with the incident. Prosecutors contend the fatality would likely have been prevented if the ride's 22-year-old operator had checked to make sure the ride's entrance door had been closed, according to a statement from the prosecutor's office. The operator was the only ride attendant at the time.

This is a reminder of the importance of safe operating procedures and the case is notable for the fact that it is the employees being charged and not the park operator/owner.

<http://www.stripes.com/news/holiday-park-employees-charged-in-death-of-american-soldier-s-daughter-1.359413>