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047. Rok n Roll rides

We have received reports of several incidents involving Rok n Roll rides. We believe there are a limited number of these devices currently in operation in the UK but we are putting out this IB for information purposes.

One of these incidents occurred at the Sandspit Amusement Park in the US. It appears that a passenger seat belt was either not fastened properly or came loose during the ride, resulting in a 15-year-old female rider falling out of the ride. We believe the attraction was probably a Chance Rides or Alan Herschell machine.

<http://www.theguardian.pe.ca/News/Local/2015-08-15/article-4246717/Girl-flung-from-carnival-ride-in-Cavendish/1>

In another incident on a similar ride, this time at an event in Australia, a faulty manufacturer's clip has been blamed for a carriage slipping off the ride and rolling over the safety barrier. No injuries were reported.

<http://www.qt.com.au/news/festival-goes-after-ride-mishap/2818195/#/0>

A fatality also occurred on what we believe to be a Rok n Rol ride at a venue in Mexico. Unfortunately no further details on this incident are available.