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058. Ferris Wheel fall

We have received reports that a 6-year-old girl suffered a brain injury in August after falling between 35ft and 45ft to the ground from a Ferris Wheel in Tennessee, US. The cabin in which the girl was riding somehow tipped over, resulting in the girl, her 10-year-old sister and a 16-year-old girl falling to the ground.

One media report stated that preliminary reports on the incident show mechanical failure was the cause of the accident, although complete final reports were still awaited.

<http://abcnews.go.com/US/investigators-head-tennessee-fair-children-fall-35-45/story?id=41232219>
<http://www.theolympian.com/news/nation-world/national/article94946052.html>