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059. Pirate Ship incident

An incident has occurred on the Black Pearl pirate ship ride at Lightwater Valley in North Yorkshire. According to reports, a man in his 50s who suffers from learning difficulties was stopped from falling from the ride and onto other riders further down the boat by his carer who grabbed his wrists. The ride was stopped when operators were alerted to the incident by other passengers. An investigation was launched into the incident which occurred in July.

<http://www.richmondshiretoday.co.uk/exclusive-man-learning-difficulties-falls-seat-85ft-lightwater-valley-ride-apparent-safety-system-failure/>

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