

096.

Zip line fatality in Thailand

It is reported that a Canadian tourist fell to his death in April after a zip line cable snapped in Chiang Mai in northern Thailand, according to authorities. The cable apparently gave way soon after the man was released from the start of the zip line course, local media report. He is said to have fallen 12m, after which he then tumbled down a hill.

The attraction is known as Flight of the Gibbon and Thai authorities are said to be investigating several issues, including whether the weight limit was exceeded and any potential negligence on the part of the operators. The report received also states that the Flight of the Gibbon zip line course, in Mae Kampong village, Chiang Mai, is about 5km long with 33 different platforms, making it one of the longest in Asia.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/world-asia-47936101>

Committee Members: Mr. D Inman (Chairman), Mr. A Mellor (Secretary), Mr. P Smith, Mr. J Green, Mr. D Cox, Mr. I Davies, Mr. J Shilling, Mr. A Jenkins & Mr. A Hussein

www.naflic.co.uk

Supported By:

