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Fatal incident on pendulum style device

NAFLIC has received a report of a fatal incident involving what is described as a flying saucer ride at the Istiklol theme park in Jizzakh, a city in Uzbekistan.

The ride involved was a swinging pendulum style device which swung riders through 360 degrees. During a ride cycle the main arm of the ride snapped, dropping the circular rider carrier to the ground from a reported height of 23ft. A 19-year-old woman was killed as a result of the accident, according to authorities, who did not state whether or not there were any other injuries.

NAFLIC also understands that a similar incident happened on a similar ride in India two weeks after the Uzbekistan accident.

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