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012. Southport Accident

An injury accident involving a passenger carrying amusement device at Southport was recently heavily reported in the media. This involved a ride of the "Rock & Roll" type in which passenger capsules (cages) are suspended at the ends of arms radiating horizontally from the ride centre. The arms are rotated about the vertical central axis and each cage can swing and spin about the axis of its radial arm. In the reported accident one of the passenger cages became separated from its radial arm and rolled into passers-by.

At present the investigation of the causes of the accident is still under way and we have no further details. We will issue a further bulletin as more information becomes available.

If any member is involved in the thorough examination of a Rock & Roll please let us know (quoting TB013). If, when more information becomes available, there are safety implications for these rides in general you will then receive information from us straight away.