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119. Round-Up Accident

In July 1995 a passenger was seriously injured on a "Roundup" ride. It is understood that she placed her leg through a vertical 140mm gap between the cage segments and came into contact with a handrail on the loading platform.

We feel it important to inform, or remind, people of accidents of which we become aware. We realise that we may become repetitive in our comments and, in this case, the hazards involved were subject matter of recent Technical Bulletins numbered 104, 105 and 106.

We advise Appointed Persons to review rides of the Roundup / Meteorite type for the possibility of entrapment / striking hazards. But clearly the potential for hazards of this type should be continuously in mind when examining all passenger carrying amusement devices.