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Waterslide incident

We have received a report of a 10-year-old boy coming out of the run-out section of a high speed waterslide attraction and suffering severe grazing injuries as a result. Video footage shows the boy going over the side walls of the slide and landing on a concrete surface alongside. The incident occurred at the opening of The Wave waterpark in Dublin near San Francisco, US, on a ride known as the Emerald Plunge. NAFLIC provides this link for information purposes, but we are unable to offer any advice as the circumstances surrounding the incident are not clear. However, there is guidance relating to the height of slide sides which should be available from ASTM and in EN ????

<https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/4919097/waterpark-the-wave-dublin-california-suing-boy-injured-footage/>

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