



SAFETY INFORMATION

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RIPCORD/CUTAWAY CABLE MAINTENANCE

Parachutists are reminded of the importance of checking and maintaining their ripcords and cut-a-way cables.

A fatal 'Tandem' accident has occurred where a well used and worn 'drogue release' (Plastic/Teflon covered ripcord) with a crack in the coating, contributed to the main parachute not being operated.

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