

WIND TURBINE ACCIDENT COMPILATION								
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Accident type	Date	Site/area	State/Country	Turbine type	Details	Info source	Web reference/link	Alternate web reference/link
1 Fatal	1975	Choteau	MT, USA	2kw	Tim McCartney, atop tower removing small turbine.	Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe	<a href="http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html">http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html</a>	
2 Fatal	1981	Boulevard	California, USA	40kw	Terry Mehrkam, atop nacelle, run-away rotor, no lanyard.	Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe	<a href="http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html">http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html</a>	
3 Fatal	1982	Bushland	Texas, USA	40kw	Pat Acker, 28, rebar cage for foundation came in contact with overhead power lines	Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe	<a href="http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html">http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html</a>	
4 Fatal	1982		Denmark	50kw	Jens Erik Madsen, during servicing of controller	Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe	<a href="http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html">http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html</a>	
5 Fatal	1983	Palm Springs	California, USA	500kw	Eric Wright on experimental VAWT - came down with man basket	Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe	<a href="http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html">http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html</a>	
6 Fatal	1984	Altamont Pass	California, USA	65kw	J.A. Doucette, unloading towers from a truck, towers rolled off truck	Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe	<a href="http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html">http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html</a>	
7 Fatal	1984	Palm Springs	California, USA	80kw	Art Gomez, servicing Dynergy crane	Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe	<a href="http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html">http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html</a>	
8 Fatal	1984	Indiana	Indiana, USA	Jacobs 10kw	Ugene Stallhut, ground crew, driving tractor as tow vehicle, tractor flipped over crushing him	Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe	<a href="http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html">http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html</a>	
9 Fatal	1989	Palm Springs	California, USA	65kw	John Donnelly, atop nacelle, servicing Nordtank nacelle, no brake, lanyard caught on main shaft protrusion	Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe	<a href="http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html">http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html</a>	
10 Fatal	1990		Holland	100kw	Dick Hozeman, atop nacelle, entered Polenko nacelle in storm, no brake, caught on spinning shaft	Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe	<a href="http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html">http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html</a>	
11 Fatal (2 deaths)	1990		Denmark	400kw	Leif Thomsen, & Kaj Vadstrup, both killed servicing rotor, no locking pin on rotor, brake released accidentally, rotor began moving catching man basket & knocking it to the ground, third man clung to tower until rescued	Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe	<a href="http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html">http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html</a>	
12 Fatal	1991	Tehachapi	California, USA	90kw	Thomas Swan, crane operator, travelling, locking pin failed, boom swung downhill into 66 kV power line	Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe	<a href="http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html">http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html</a>	
13 Fatal	1992	Palm Springs	California, USA	65kw	Richard Zawlocki, descending tower without lanyard, without fall restraint system in place, lanyard found holding nacelle cover open, found at base of tower	Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe	<a href="http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html">http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html</a>	
14 Blade failure	1992	Delabole	Cornwall, UK	Vestas 400kw	Blades damaged by lightning two weeks after opening	"Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000.	<a href="http://www.bradworthy.com/user/noniEbwrows/200103/local_wind_farm.html">http://www.bradworthy.com/user/noniEbwrows/200103/local_wind_farm.html</a>	
15 Fatal	1993	Illinois	Illinois, USA	2kw	Robert Skarski, erecting small wind turbine, tower collapsed with Skarski strapped to it	Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe	<a href="http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html">http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html</a>	
16 Blade failure	09/12/1993	Cemmaes	Powys, Wales, UK	WEG 300kw	Blade parts thrown over 400m	Windpower Monthly January 1994.		
17 Structural failure	15/12/1993	Cold Northcott	Cornwall, UK	WEG MS-3 300kw	Complete blade and rotor broke away from tower during December 1993 only one month after opening. Date simply used as mid-point for the month	Windpower Monthly January 1994.		
18 Fatal - ice	1994	Minnesota	MN, USA	300kw	Mark (Eddie) Ketterling, inside Kennetech base tower section, winter, large chunk of ice fell, cutting him in half	Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe Also Windpower Monthly April 1994	<a href="http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html">http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html</a>	
19 Miscellaneous	01/06/1994			Bonus 300kw	"Birds nest caused major failure". Date is of magazine publication	Windpower Monthly June 1994		
20 Blade failure	18/07/1995	Rüdersdorf	Brandenburg, Germany		11m long piece of rotor blade landed adjacent to children's nursery. Date is of newspaper	Newspaper "Märkische Oder", 18/7/1995. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000		
21 Blade failure	15/11/1995	Tarifa	Spain	Kenetech 90 kw S-33	Two separate occurrences of blades broken off during November 1995. Date simply used as mid-point for the month	Windpower Monthly, December 1995.		
22 Blade failure	01/12/1995		Greece	34 Windmaster 300kw	Cracks found in blades. Date is of magazine publication	Windpower Monthly December 1995		
23 Fatal (unconfirmed)	1996		China		China, cleaning blades, unconfirmed	Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe	<a href="http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html">http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html</a>	
24 Fatal (unconfirmed)	1996		USA		US, boat operator decapitated by small machine, unconfirmed	Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe	<a href="http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html">http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html</a>	
25 Ice throw	1996	Bensersiel	East Friesland/Niedersachsen, Germany	AN Bonus	Thrown ice - Case before Crown Court in Oldenburg. <b>Public injury</b>	"Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000		
26 Ice throw	1996	Borgholzhausen	Sauerland, Germany		30cm ice lumps landing on footpath, and damage to trees.	"Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000		
27 Blade failure	22/02/1996	East Friesland	Niedersachsen, Germany		Parts of rotor blade reported landing in people's garden. Date is of newspaper	East Friesland daily newspaper, 22/2/1996. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000		
28 Blade failure	15/09/1996	Eesmond	Holland	Kenetech	Second blade failure reported during September. Date simply used as mid-point for the month	Windpower Monthly January 1997		
29 Ice throw	29/10/1996	Krummendeich	Niedersachsen, Germany		"In winter the rotors sling ice lumps through the air - we were cheated". Date is of newspaper	Interview regarding turbine planning permission, East Friesland newspaper 29/10/96. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000		
30 Blade failure	30/10/1996	Satrup-Esmark to Havetoft road	Schleswig-Flensburg County, Germany		Turbine blades broke and fell. Pieces landed on the road and damaged an adjacent turbine. Date is of newspaper	Newspaper "Schleswiger Nachrichten", 30/10/1996. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000		
31 Ice throw	08/11/1996	Werdum/Buttförde	Kreis Wittmund/Niedersachsen, Germany		Kg weight ice lumps landing in the street. Date is of newspaper	Interview with Werdum's Mayor, East Friesland newspaper 8/11/96. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000		
32 Fatal	1997	Indiana	Indiana, USA	500kw	Randy Bruce Crumrine, 36, crane oiler, tower crane collapsed	Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe Also Windpower Monthly August 1997	<a href="http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html">http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html</a>	
33 Fatal	1997	Lemvig	Denmark	50kw	Ivan Sørensen, Vestas windsmith, repowering project, removing turbine, removed nacelle fixing bolts prematurely	Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe Also Windpower Monthly December 1997 and February 1998	<a href="http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html">http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html</a>	
34 Fatal - driver distraction - public fatality	1997	Ereuter Tödlicher Autounfall bei Ertstadt-Erp	Westphalia, Germany		First of three public fatalities at the same location put down to driver distraction. Accident spot is where turbines become visible to drivers - on circular road 33 (Kreisstraße 33)	Kölnner Stadtanzeiger-Ertkreis from 8.3.2003	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
35 Ice throw	10/01/1997	Selbitz-Sellanger	Kreis Hof/Bayern, Germany		Ice documented as thrown up to 85m, weight up to 0.5kg, between 8th and 10th January. Photographs available	"Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000. Reporter contact details available. Also	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
36 Ice throw	21/01/1997	Stein-Neukirch	Westerwald/Kreis/Thienland-Pfalz, Germany		Ice from Lichtenhäler turbine landed on road. Ice pieces "bigger than A4 paper" missed colleague by only 2m, travelled 80m	"Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000. Letter from Mayor of Stein-Neukirch dated 22/1/1997	<a href="http://wilfredheck.tripod.com/2unf.htm">http://wilfredheck.tripod.com/2unf.htm</a>	
37 Blade failure	18/02/1997	Island of Nordstrand	Kreis North Friesland/Schleswig-Holstein, Germany	HSW-250	Blade parts flew over 300m across a road. Two of three blades came off.	Newspaper "Nordfriesland Tageblatt" 20/2/1997. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000. Also Windpower Monthly May 1997	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
38 Blade failure	21/02/1997	Waldaubach	Westerwald/Hessen, Germany	Enercon	Rotor blade blown off. Blade parts found 400m to 500m away. Parts landed in summer house. Date is of newspaper	"Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000. Eyewitness report - contact details available	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
39 Fatal - blade failure	04/04/1997	Kaiser-Wilhelm-Koog	Schleswig-Holstein, Germany	HSW 600KW prototype	Bernhard Savon, 42, inside prototype turbine at KWK test field. Blade parts flew up to 500m. Part of turbine housing also blown off, killing Bernhard.	Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe Also Windpower Monthly May 1997 and September 1997. Newspaper "Nordwest-Zeitung" 5/4/1997.	<a href="http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html">http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html</a>	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>
40 Blade failure	12/04/1997	Großenwiehe /Wanderup	Schleswig-Holstein, Germany	Tacke	Large blade part (66%) travelled >50m. Road only 20m away.	"Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000. Eyewitness report - contact details available	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
41 Ice throw	29/11/1997	Willmandinger Alb/Himmelbjerg	Kreis Reutlingen/Baden Württemberg, Germany		Damage to car on road by "tennis-ball" sized piece of ice. Date is of newspaper	Newspaper report - "Suuwest Presse", 29/11/1997, Reutlingen edition. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
42 Blade failure	15/12/1997	Taff Ely	Mid Glamorgan, Wales, UK		Blades damaged by lightning during December 1997. Date simply taken as mid-point for the month.	New Review, Issue 36, May 1998.	<a href="http://www.dti.gov.uk/NewReview/nr36/html/wind.html">http://www.dti.gov.uk/NewReview/nr36/html/wind.html</a>	
43 Blade failure	15/12/1997	Four Burrows	Cornwall, UK	Bonus 300kw	Blades damaged by lightning during December 1997. Date simply taken as mid-point for the month.	New Review, Issue 36, May 1998.	<a href="http://www.dti.gov.uk/NewReview/nr36/html/wind.html">http://www.dti.gov.uk/NewReview/nr36/html/wind.html</a>	
44 Miscellaneous	15/12/1997	Mynydd-y-Cemmaes	Powys, Wales	WEG 300kw	Turbine had its transformer door blown off which left direct access to 660 volt machinery. Turbine remained operational with the door off for at least 3 days. This happened during December 1997 - date is simply taken as mid-point for the month	Cambrian News 8 Jan 1998	<a href="http://www.dti.gov.uk/NewReview/nr36/html/wind.html">http://www.dti.gov.uk/NewReview/nr36/html/wind.html</a>	
45 Fire	24/12/1997	Mynydd-y-Cemmaes	Powys, Wales	WEG 300kw	Turbine overheated then burnt out. Witnesses reported "balls of fire" coming from the turbine. Burning debris was thrown 150, setting the hillside and a public right-of-way on fire.	Cambrian News 8 Jan 1998. Also Windpower Monthly February 1998	<a href="http://www.dti.gov.uk/NewReview/nr36/html/wind.html">http://www.dti.gov.uk/NewReview/nr36/html/wind.html</a>	
46 Blade failure	27/12/1997	Dollrothfeld	Schleswig-Holstein, Germany	Tacke, 600 KW	Blade broken off. Road only 20m away. Photographs available. Date is of newspaper	Newspaper "Schleswiger Nachrichten" 27/12/1997. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000.	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	

47	Structural failure	05/03/1998	Simonsberg near Husum	Kreis North Friesland/Schleswig-Holstein, Germany	Enercon E40	Rotor and housing fell 42m off turbine tower. Date is newspaper date	Newspaper "Husumer Nachrichten" 5/3/1998. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000. Also Windpower Monthly June 1998	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
48	Structural failure	09/06/1998	Gujarat	Between Ahmadabad and Bombay, India	Various: e.g. Bonus, Vestas, Micon	129 of 315 turbines destroyed.	Various newspaper articles. This followed a major storm (cyclone). Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000. Also Windpower Monthly September 1998	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
49	Fire	20/09/1998	Saron	Kreis Demmin/Mecklenburg/Vorpommern, Germany		Turbine housing completely destroyed by fire. Public damage - car also destroyed.	Newspaper "Lübecker / Mecklenburger Nachrichten" 20/9/1998. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
50	Blade failure	18/10/1998	Goonhilly	Helston, Cornwall, UK		Blades hit by lightning - "considerable damage"	"Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000.		
51	Structural failure	27/12/1998	Llangwryfyon	Dyfed, Wales	WEG MS-3 300kw	Two blades ripped from hub. Tower bent. Blade pieces travelled 500m.	"Winds blow turbine from tower" Windpower Monthly March 1999. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000.		
52	Fatal - driver distraction - public fatality	1999	Erneuter Tödlicher Autounfall bei Ertstadt-Erp	Westphalia, Germany		Second of three public fatalities at the same location put down to driver distraction. Accident spot is where turbines become visible to drivers - on circular road 33 (Kreisstraße 33)	Kölnner Stadtanzeiger-Ertkreis from 8.3.2003	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
53	Ice throw	05/01/1999	Gebrannten Rücken	Bromskirchen, Frankenberg County, Hessen, Germany		Damage to car by ice. Approx. 20 pieces of ice from a turbine 100m away.	"Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000. Eyewitness report - contact details available	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
54	Structural failure	16/01/1999	Rebgeshain	Vogelsbergkreis, Hessen, Germany	Enercon E-40	Blade and turbine fell 63m off turbine tower. Attributed to failure of securing "kingpin" bolt. Same failure as 1/3/99 incident below	Windpower Monthly March 1999, May 1999 and July 1999. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000. Letter to building inspection authorities in Nordrhein-Westfalen, 12/3/99. Also press release by BLS 25/3/99. Also Newspaper "Ostfriesische Nachrichten", Aurich, 26/3/99 and report by Enercon to Harlingerland 8/4/99, plus newspaper "Jeversches Wochenblatt" 8/4/99.	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
55	Blade failure	05/02/1999	Renkenberge, Kreis Emsland /Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony, Germany	Micon 64/1500 1.5MW	Blade parts blown off. Parts found 100m away	"Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000. Also newspaper "Meppener Tagespost" 4/3/1999. Photos	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
56	Blade failure	05/02/1999	Wilsickow	Kreis Uckermark/Brandenburg, Germany	AN Bonus, 1MW	At least 20 separate blade parts up to 1m recorded - blown to greater than 300m	"Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000.	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
57	Blade failure	05/02/1999	Hachenburg	Westerwald-Kreis/Rheinland-Pfalz, Germany	Fuhrlander, 250 KW	Blade parts flew almost 40m and fell near heavily used footpath. Possible lightning cause.	Newspaper "Rhein-Zeitung", Westerwälder Zeitung edition, 6/2/99 - article title "How dangerous are wind turbines?" Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000.	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	<a href="http://wilfriedheck.tripod.com/2unf.htm">http://wilfriedheck.tripod.com/2unf.htm</a>
58	Blade failure	05/02/1999	Burmönken	Kreis Wittmund/Niedersachsen, Germany	Tacke 600 KW	Blade broken off. Blade parts flew off	"Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000. Photos.	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
59	Blade failure	05/02/1999	Lathen, Ems County, Lower Saxony	Germany	NEC Micon64, 1.5kW	Frozen rotor blade detached from main rotor and disintegrated. Parts flew 100m	Meppen's Daily Mail of 4/4/99. Also Gerd Jansen.	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
60	Blade failure	05/02/1999	Wijnaldum	Holland	Vestas, V 39/500	Lightning strike destroyed turbine blades	WSH-WINDNIEUWS. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000	<a href="http://home.wxs.nl/~windsh/nieuws.html">http://home.wxs.nl/~windsh/nieuws.html</a>	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>
61	Blade failure	05/02/1999	Lelystad	Holland	4 x Windmaster 43/750	Blade parts of 4 turbines badly damaged by lightning	WSH-WINDNIEUWS. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000	<a href="http://home.wxs.nl/~windsh/nieuws.html">http://home.wxs.nl/~windsh/nieuws.html</a>	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>
62	Blade failure	05/02/1999	Seglabaers in Halland	Sweden	Vestas	Blade part flew almost 150m	Newspaper "Hallandsposten" 12/3/1999. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
63	Blade failure	16/02/1999	Sustrum	Kreis Emsland/Niedersachsen, Germany	Micon 64/1500 1.5MW	7m to 8m long blade part flew >200m. More than 10 other pieces up to 1m long were recovered. 32 similar turbines at two sites shut down by manufacturer due to safety reasons	"Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000. Also newspaper "Meppener Tagespost" 4/3/1999.	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
64	Blade failure	01/03/1999	Allstedt/Nienstedt (Galgenberg)	Kreis Sangerhausen/Sachsen-Anhalt, Germany	GET 41	Two blade parts >20m long blown off and travelled >150m. Photos.	Newspapers "Mitteldeutsche Zeitung" 2/3/1999 and "Volksstimme" 3/3/1999. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
65	Structural failure	01/03/1999	Helpershain	Vogelsbergkreis, Hessen, Germany	Enercon E-40	Blade and turbine fell off turbine tower. 63m drop. Attributed to failure of securing "kingpin" bolt. Same failure as 16/1/99 incident above. 17 identical turbines shut down.	Windpower Monthly March 1999, May 1999 and July 1999. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000. Letter to building inspection authorities in Nordrhein-Westfalen, 12/3/99. Also press release by BLS 25/3/99. Also Newspaper "Ostfriesische Nachrichten", Aurich, 26/3/99 and report by Enercon to Harlingerland 8/4/99, plus newspaper "Jeversches Wochenblatt" 8/4/99.	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
66	Fire	01/03/1999	Emmerdijk	Holland		Turbine fire at Emmerdijk Date is for magazine publication	Windpower Monthly March 1999		
67	Blade failure	12/04/1999	Blankenheim	Kreis Sangerhausen/Sachsen-Anhalt, Germany	Tacke TW 600	Blade fell to ground.	Newspaper "Mitteldeutsche Zeitung" 13/4/1999. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
68	Ice throw	27/04/1999	Grebenhain	Lauterbach, Germany		Pieces of ice thrown 70 to 80m from turbine during the week prior to 27 April.	Newspaper report "Lauterbacher Anzeiger" 27/4/1999. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
69	Ice throw	27/04/1999	Engelrod Helpersheim with Grebenhain/Vogelsbergkreis	Hessen, Germany		Ice thrown 80m between Engelrod and Helpersheim. Large ice plates	Source: forest officer Jurgen Fornof. Grebenhain	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
70	Blade failure	01/05/1999		Germany	NEG Micon 1.5MW	Lightning damaged wood epoxy blades. Date is for magazine publication	Windpower Monthly May 1999. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000		
71	Fire	20/9/1999	Zieler Weg, Grafchaft Kreis Friesland / Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony, Germany	GET 600kW	Turbine completely burnt out. Fire crew could do nothing due to height of fire and danger from falling debris. Turbine 4 years 4 months old	Newspaper "Jeversches Wochenblatt" 21/2/99. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
72	Miscellaneous	07/10/1999	Spieka-Neufeld	Gemeinde Nordholz, Landkreis Cuxhaven, Germany		Weather ring 1.3m diameter fell 53m off the turbine. Poor maintenance blamed. Photos.	Newspaper "Nordsee-Zeitung", local Landkreis edition 13/10/99. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
73	Human injury / Structural failure	23/10/1999	Lake Isabella, Bakersfield	California, US	STS was installing a Beryge Excel on an 80-foot (24-meter) guyed lattice tower near Lake Isabella for Buckeye Farms	Cause not determined. Turbine toppled while being erected - on to operator. Operator suffered spinal injuries and is wheelchair bound. Another fell 15 feet and suffered minor injuries.	Newspaper "Bakersfield Californian" 23/10/1999. Also Aagaard web page. Web article quotes 19 deaths from working on wind turbines over 25 years	<a href="http://www.wind-works.org/articles/Aagaard.html">http://www.wind-works.org/articles/Aagaard.html</a>	
74	Blade failure	07/11/1999	Heath/ Schleswig-Holstein	Germany		Brake system failure. 25m blades turning 4x normal speed. 60 residents within 500m evacuated between 6th and 7th November	Reuters 7.11.99	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
75	Blade failure	03/12/1999	Sievern-Langden, Kreis Cuxhaven	Germany	AN Bonus 1MW/54	Blade blown off. Parts travelled 200m.	Newspaper "Nordsee-Zeitung" 6/12/1999. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
76	Structural failure	03/12/1999	Bocholt-Hemden	Bocholt-Hemden, Germany		The 15kg turbine tip flew off and travelled more than 50m. Flew over road.	"Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000. Eyewitness account - contact details available. Photos	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
77	Structural failure	03/12/1999	Jutland	Denmark	Various, including Windmatic, Wincon, Bonus, Vestas, Nordtank & Kuriant	Storm destroyed 8 turbines. Commonest accident - brake failure, rapid rotation followed by fire	On line report from Dutch website. Reporter details also available. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000	<a href="http://home.wxs.nl/~hzwarber/wind/welkom.html">http://home.wxs.nl/~hzwarber/wind/welkom.html</a>	
78	Blade failure	03/12/1999	Zennhusen	Germany		Two turbines damaged by lightning - one lost a blade and two others were shattered.	Newspaper "Dithmarscher Landeszeitung" 4/12/99. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
79	Blade failure	04/12/1999	Westermarsch II, Norddeich	Lower Saxony, Germany	Enercon E33	Rotor blades destroyed by lightning strike. Photos.	Newspaper "Emder Zeitung", Aurich, 8/12/1999. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
80	Structural failure	09/12/1999	Eemshaven	Holland	Kenetech (US)	Two rotor blades fell off in a period of weeks. 94 turbines shut down.	On line report from Dutch website. Reporter details also available. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000. Also newspaper "Ostfriesen-Zeitung" 11/12/1999. Photos.	<a href="http://home.wxs.nl/~hzwarber/wind/welkom.html">http://home.wxs.nl/~hzwarber/wind/welkom.html</a>	
81	Structural failure	12/12/1999	Lichtenau-Asseln	Paderborn, Nordrhein-Westfalen, Germany	Sudwind S 46/600 kw	60m high turbine tower broke 10m above the ground. Rotor parts and parts of the 46m blades travelled up to 200m.	Newspaper "Westfalenblatt", Paderborn, 13/12/1999. Photos. Also Newspaper "Westfalenblatt", Paderborn, 18/12/1999. Also Weekly paper "Landwirtschaftliche Wochenblatt" No. 52/99, p29-30. Also FOCUS 18/12/1999, p13 "Low pressure in first half of December converted many wind turbines into dangerous metal centrifuges". Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000.	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	
82	Blade failure	19/12/1999	Stöffin	Neuruppin, Germany	Südwind	Blade bend, hit tower and shattered. Pieces over a circle of about 50m diameter	Newspaper "Berliner Morgenpost" 22/12/1999. Also Newspaper "Gransr-Zeitung" 4/1/2000. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>	<a href="http://home.wxs.nl/~windsh/nieuws.html">http://home.wxs.nl/~windsh/nieuws.html</a>
83	Blade failure	22/12/1999	Leewarden	Holland	NEDWIND NW 46/3/500	Serious damage to rotor blades after lightning strike	Newspaper "Leewarden Courant" 23/12/1999. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000	<a href="http://home.wxs.nl/~windsh/nieuws.html">http://home.wxs.nl/~windsh/nieuws.html</a>	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_97_99.htm</a>
84	Structural failure	2000	Port la Nouvelle, Aude	France		Turbine mast broke during a storm. No further details. There are 5 turbines on the site - 4 x 500kW constructed in September 1993, and 1 x 200kW constructed in 1991. No details of which type was destroyed. The first of several such French incidents which led to a formal investigation of wind turbine safety	"Rapport sur la sécurité des installations éoliennes", Conseil général des Mines, N° 04-5. Ministère de l'économie des finances et de l'industrie, République Française, July 2004.		
85	Fire	04/01/2000	Dörpen	Papenburg, Lower Saxony, Germany	Tacke TW 600a	Turbine fire - cordoned off by police. Blades could not be shut down and continued to turn. Turbine head totally destroyed. 21m 3.8t blades rotated uncontrollably at speed and on fire for many hours	Newspaper "Ems-Zeitung", Papenburg, 6/1/2000. Photos. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
86	Public injury - ice throw	10/01/2000	St Hüffe / Heede	Niedersachsen, Germany		Local vet Dr. Victoria Roloff injured on shoulder by thrown ice, 50m from turbine. Public injury. Also reports of damaged cars - holes in roof	Newspaper "Diepholzer Kreisblatt", Niedersachsen, 12/1/2000. Eyewitness account and contact details available. Photo. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://wilfriedheck.tripod.com/2unf.htm">http://wilfriedheck.tripod.com/2unf.htm</a>
87	Fire followed by structural failure	20/01/2000	Lichtenau Kreis Paderborn	Westphalia, Germany	Sudwind S 46/600 kw	Lightning strike, followed by fire. Mast then split approx 10m above base. Total loss.	Developer's website: <a href="http://erneuerbareenergien.de/0200/blitzschlag.html">http://erneuerbareenergien.de/0200/blitzschlag.html</a>	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.ibendfeld.de/crash.htm">http://www.ibendfeld.de/crash.htm</a>

88	Blade failure	21/01/2000	Samsø, Aalborg, Jutland	Denmark	55 kW Nordtank	Complete rotor and housing with blades broken. One of the blade pieces went through a window and landed in a swimming pool at 200 metres distance; another piece was thrown 600 metres.	On line report at Dutch website. Also Paul Gipe "Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates". Also Stichting Windhoek 21/1/00	<a href="http://home.wxs.nl/~hzwarber/wind/welkom.html">http://home.wxs.nl/~hzwarber/wind/welkom.html</a>	<a href="http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html">http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html</a>
89	Structural failure	29/01/2000	Jutland	Denmark	Various	Storm destroyed three turbines. Commonest accident - brake failure, rapid rotation followed by fire	On line report from Dutch website. Reporter details also available. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000	<a href="http://home.wxs.nl/~hzwarber/wind/welkom.html">http://home.wxs.nl/~hzwarber/wind/welkom.html</a>	
90	Structural failure	10/02/2000	Wittmund	Harlingerland, Germany	Enercon E32	Sudden and total collapse of turbine. Spokesman quoted "concrete damage". Reported to be the "fourth turbine break within 8 weeks". 44 similar turbines shut down	Press statement by Joachim Schmidt, Enercon, via Reports for Harlingerland, 20/4/2000. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
91	Structural failure	15/02/2000	Wehe den Hoorn bei Groningen	Holland	Lagerwey	Tower collapsed during storm. Total loss. All 44 Lagerwey turbines in Holland stopped from 15 February and were still stopped at 8 April 2000.	Groninger Dagblad 8.4.2002	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
92	Structural failure	11/03/2000	Wieringerwaard/Koehorn in West-Friesland	Holland	Newinco in Rheden, 30m tower	Between 10 and 11 March, turbine destroyed by storm. Tower collapse. Total loss.	Dagblad voor West-Friesland 13.3.2002	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
93	Electrical failure	13/03/2000	Groetpolder, Niedorp	Holland	Micon 600kW	19 turbines shut down due to short-circuit. Melting insulation on wiring reported. Date is of newspaper article	Dagblad voor West-Friesland 13.3.2002	<a href="http://home.wxs.nl/~hzwarber/wind/welkom.html">http://home.wxs.nl/~hzwarber/wind/welkom.html</a>	
94	Human injury	01/04/2000	Palm Springs, CA	USA	Seawest Windpower Inc	Operator suffered severe burns from electrical fault in fuse holder. Hospitalised for 10 days with second and third degree burns.	From US Safety (OSHA) database.	<a href="http://www.osha.gov/pls/imis/accidentsearch_accident_detail?id=119947315">http://www.osha.gov/pls/imis/accidentsearch_accident_detail?id=119947315</a>	
95	Structural failure	15/04/2000	Cold Northcott	Cornwall, UK	WEG MS-3 300kw	Entire wind power station (22 turbines) closed during April due to metal fatigue. Date simply used as mid-point for the month	"Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000. Also "Review of MS3 Turbines at Cemmaes, Cold Northcott and Llangwryfon, Part 3: Structural/mechanical audit", WS Atkins report L4104.003/R03		
96	Structural failure	15/04/2000	Mynnyd-y-Cemmaes	Powys, Wales	WEG MS-3 300kw	Entire wind power station closed during April due to metal fatigue. Date simply used as mid-point for the month	"Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000. Also "Review of MS3 Turbines at Cemmaes, Cold Northcott and Llangwryfon, Part 3: Structural/mechanical audit", WS Atkins report L4104.003/R03		
97	Structural failure	15/04/2000	Llangwryfon	Dyfed, Wales	WEG MS-3 300kw	Entire wind power station closed during April due to metal fatigue. Date simply used as mid-point for the month	"Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000. Also "Review of MS3 Turbines at Cemmaes, Cold Northcott and Llangwryfon, Part 3: Structural/mechanical audit", WS Atkins report L4104.003/R03		
98	Fire	02/05/2000	Zurndorf bei Eisenstadt/Burgenland	Austria		Fire destroyed turbine - cause unknown, suspected lightning strike or mechanical source. 2 blazing rotors blades fell to ground. Over 100 firemen watched over night - could do nothing else due to fire height. Total loss.	Austrian report on internet	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
99	Fatal	27/05/2000	Lenkenfeld, Fehmarn	Schleswig-Holstein, Germany	Enercon 500kw	23 year-old parachutist on first solo jump drifts into turbine. <b>Public fatality.</b> She jumped at 1200m and the parachute opened normally at 1100m. Turbine was 4km from the intended landing site	Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe Also Windpower Monthly July 2000. Also Schweiner newspaper 31.5.200	<a href="http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html">http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html</a>	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>
100	Blade failure	28/05/2000	Insel Norderney / Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony, Germany	Enercon E15	Storm tore the rotor nacelle and cover off. One blade travelled between 100m and 150m, landing on a factory and private house (family Zilles). It pierced a 24cm thick stone wall, timber floor and roof of the house. Luckily, the factory was closed due to holidays, and the family were absent on vacation. Turbine was constructed in 1986. The turbines were subsequently shut down on 30 August 2000 following a court ruling on safety grounds and that they were too close to housing.	Anzeiger für Harlingerland, 29.5.2000	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://wilfriedheck.tripod.com/2unf.htm">http://wilfriedheck.tripod.com/2unf.htm</a>
101	Component failure	10/07/2000	Limburg-Offheim im Kreis Limburg-Weilburg/Hessen	Germany	DeWind	Problems with transformer at the wind park causes major power fluctuations in the nearby towns. Reports of computers, TVs and fridges damaged. Eventual mains failure which was restored some time later.	Nassauische Neue Presse from 11.7.2000	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
102	Driver distraction	29/07/2000	Hamm-Sieg	Germany		Road "L290 to be defused" article in local newspaper. On a 4km stretch of the L290 road where wind turbines are clearly visible, 73 accidents reported over 4 years. Four accidents very serious but none fatal. Components and ice reported thrown over 400m, onto and over the road. Date is of newspaper article	"Rhein-Zeitung", Lokalteil Westerwald-Sieg, 29 July 2000	<a href="http://wilfriedheck.tripod.com/2unf.htm">http://wilfriedheck.tripod.com/2unf.htm</a>	
103	Blade failure	30/10/2000	Utgast in Ostfriesland / Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony, Germany	Tacke 600 kW	21m long blade section weighing 2 tonnes flew approx 100m. Turbine had passed an inspection only 4 weeks before. Constructed in 1996	Anzeiger für Harlingerland, 31.11.2000	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://wilfriedheck.tripod.com/2unf.htm">http://wilfriedheck.tripod.com/2unf.htm</a>
104	Component failure	06/11/2000	Barth bei Heide, Kreis Dithmarschen / Schleswig-Holstein	Germany		Failed hydraulic valve - turbine running at 100rpm - over twice normal speed. Could not be shut down in the wind. 20 houses evacuated overnight until turbine was shut down.	Dithmarschener Landeszeitung / Brunsbütteler Zeitung	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
105	Component failure	01/12/2000			Nordtank 600kw	Gearbox failure warning - 270 turbines guaranteed to fail within 5 years Date is of magazine publication	Windpower Monthly December 2000		
106	Structural failure	09/12/2000	Burgos, Merindales	Spain	GamesaEólica G-47 660kw	Tower fractured after being struck by blade on 9 December 2000. According to the online article, <b>blade parts travelled almost 1000m</b>	Windpower Monthly February 2001. Also online photos (see right)	<a href="http://ventdubocage.net/accident4.htm">http://ventdubocage.net/accident4.htm</a>	
107	Transport (fatal)	19/12/2000	Erwitte - Westfalen	Germany		20-year old car driver killed in accident with loaded turbine transporter. The transporter was turning and blocking the entire road. No warnings were given and the 20-year old driver could not stop in time. Operators considered the use of police escort unnecessary. <b>Public fatality.</b>	Lippstädter Zeitung - Der Patriot vom 20.12.2000	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://wilfriedheck.tripod.com/2unf.htm">http://wilfriedheck.tripod.com/2unf.htm</a>
108	Component failure	05/01/2001	Windpark Opitzhöhe bei Groß-Opitz bei Dresden / Sachsen	Saxony, Germany	Sudwind N3127	Failed pin between gearbox and turbine. Turbine dates from 1995.	Operators own website	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.windfang-sachsen.de">http://www.windfang-sachsen.de</a>
109	Structural failure	15/01/2001	Castile	Spain	GamesaEólica G-47 660kw	Nacelle rotor toppled from tower during January. Date simply used as mid-point for the month	Windpower Monthly February 2001		
110	Structural failure	15/01/2001	León	Spain	GamesaEólica G-47 660kw	Tower damaged during January. Date simply used as mid-point for the month	Windpower Monthly February 2001		
111	Environmental damage	08/03/2001	Martinshöhe bei Kaiserslautern / Rheinland-Pfalz	Germany		Leak of hydraulic oil into the surrounding ground. Had to be cleaned up by a specialist firm.	Die Rheinpfalz 10.3.01	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
112	Blade failure	15/03/2001	Oederquart bei Stade / Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony, Germany	Vestas V66	33m blade piece broke off and travelled 100m. Cause - pin breaking. Turbine only 2 years old. Investigation by Vestas into 200 other V66 turbines in Germany found similar defects at Emden.	Stader Tageblatt	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.tageblatt.de/db/main.cfm?DID=37532">http://www.tageblatt.de/db/main.cfm?DID=37532</a>
113	Fire	19/03/2001	Goldenstedt im Kreis Vechta / Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony, Germany	GET 600	Technical defect quoted as source of fire. Fire brigade could not fight the fire at 75m height so it was left to burn out. Total loss. Turbine constructed in 1997. Also it could have been worse (near miss) - a natural gas plant is only 200m from the turbine. For this reason, the turbine has never been replaced. Charred remains still stood in October 2002	Oldenburger Volkszeitung (Vechta) from 20.3.2001	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
114	Blade failure	22/11/2001	Wybelsum, Stadt Emden / Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony, Germany	Enercon E66	33m long blade part weighing 4 Tonnes broke off and fell to the ground. Turbine only 2 years old.	Bild am Sonntag 16.12.2001	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
115	Blade failure	06/12/2001	Dirrlammen bei Lauterbach/Vogelsbergkreis / Hessen	Germany	AT Bonus 1.3MW/62	Large blade part 4m x 1m broke off and travelled 150m. Landed only 50m from a road	Landratsamt Lauterbach + Lauterbacher Anzeiger from 7.12.2001	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
116	Blade failure	21/12/2001	Bad Doberan / Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (unter Vorbehalt)	Germany		Preliminary details only. Turbine blade broke off. Nearby motorway A20 closed off.	Ingrid Lange, Rostock and internet	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
117	Component failure	24/12/2001	Windpark Opitzhöhe bei Groß-Opitz bei Dresden / Sachsen	Saxony, Germany	Sudwind N3127	Failed pin between gearbox and turbine. Second occurrence. Turbine dates from 1995.	Operators own website	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.windfang-sachsen.de">http://www.windfang-sachsen.de</a>
118	Blade failure	22/01/2002	Blyth	Northumberland, UK	Vestas, operated by Amec	Broken blade on first UK offshore turbine. Broke in 70mph wind. Photos	"Wind farm closed after blade snaps", BBC news on-line. Also Windpower Monthly February 2002	<a href="http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/1777268.stm">http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/england/1777268.stm</a>	
119	Component failure	25/01/2002	Windpark Opitzhöhe bei Groß-Opitz bei Dresden / Sachsen	Saxony, Germany	Sudwind N3127	Failed pin between gearbox and turbine. Third occurrence. Turbine dates from 1995.	Operators own website	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.windfang-sachsen.de">http://www.windfang-sachsen.de</a>
120	Fire	27/01/2002	Westernieland, Groningen	Holland		Fire at night - cause unknown. Total loss.	Groninger Dagblad 28.1.2002	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
121	Structural failure	28/01/2002	Husum / Schleswig-Holstein	Germany	Windrad HSW 250	Turbine completely destroyed during storm. 28m tower, 25 Tonnes.	Husumer Nachrichten, 30.1.02. Also Weisbaden news online 29/1/2002. Photos	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.wiesbaden-online.de/on/02/01/29/topnews/sturm2.html">http://www.wiesbaden-online.de/on/02/01/29/topnews/sturm2.html</a>
122	Blade failure	28/01/2002	Remlingen bei Wolfenbüttel / Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony, Germany	Enercon	Blade shattered with an audible "crack". Pieces scattered across the surrounding fields	Wolfenbütteler Zeitung 29.1.02 + Bürgermeister Siegfert Pfeifer (eyewitness)	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
123	Blade failure	01/02/2002	Wormhout (Nord)	France	400kW	A blade was torn off during a storm. Date uncertain - quoted as February 2002. Only one turbine detailed for the site - 400kW - constructed in October 1997.	"Rapport sur la sécurité des installations éoliennes", Conseil général des Mines, N° 04-5. Ministère de l'économie des finances et de l'industrie, République Française, July 2004.	<a href="http://ventdubocage.net/accident.htm">http://ventdubocage.net/accident.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.suivi-eolien.com/francais/SUIVI/SVD/statistiques.htm">http://www.suivi-eolien.com/francais/SUIVI/SVD/statistiques.htm</a>

124	Component failure	09/02/2002	Windpark Opitzhöhe bei Groß-Opitz bei Dresden / Sachsen	Saxony, Germany	Sudwind N3127	Failed pin between gearbox and turbine. Fourth occurrence. Turbine dates from 1995.	Operators own website	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.windfang-sachsen.de">http://www.windfang-sachsen.de</a>
125	Structural failure	19/02/2002	Javenloch bei Carolinensiel / Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony, Germany	Lagerwey 250kW	Blades and turbine blown off tower. Blades were 27m long - large parts travelled 235m. Photos show this. The turbine housing fell onto a transformer and also destroyed it.	Nordwest-Zeitung, Jever. Photos available online	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://wilfriedheck.tripod.com/javenlh.htm">http://wilfriedheck.tripod.com/javenlh.htm</a>
126	Blade failure	22/02/2002	Huppelbroich, Gem. Simmerath bei Aachen	Westphalia, Germany		Turbine blade torn off during snow storm. 7.5m blade part reported to travel 40m. Turbine 10 years old.	Ingenbroich-Nachrichten, 26.2.2002	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
127	Fire	23/02/2002	Großhabersdorf-Vincenzbronn bei Fürth / Bayern	Bavaria, Germany		Lightning strike set turbine blade ablaze. Fire brigade could do nothing due to the 70m height. Left to burn out. Burning blade parts reported travelling several hundred meters. Confirmed the following morning. Burning parts not extinguished by driving sleet.	Nürnberger Nachrichten, Sackaktuell Vogtstreichenbach and CSU Armendorf. Spectacular photos of blazing turbine at night	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://mitglied.lycos.de/radiosack/Sackaktuell.html">http://mitglied.lycos.de/radiosack/Sackaktuell.html</a>
128	Fire	23/02/2002	Oostburg	South-west Holland	NedWind 500kW	Lightning strike suspected as source. Complete loss. Turbine 9 years old. Burning debris also destroyed a nearby transformer. Nearby towns without power.	BN/De Stem 25 febr 2002, Dagblad voor Zuidwest - Nederland. Also Windpower monthly, April 2002	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
129	Ice throw	26/02/2002	Sefferweich bei Bitburg / Rheinland-Pfalz	Germany		Ice thrown during a meeting of CDU state parliament delegates with the site operator. No-one hurt. No further details	Trierischer Volksfreund - online	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
130	Fire	09/03/2002	Heiden in Kreis Borken	Westphalia, Germany		Fire in connecting substation at foot of turbine. Extinguished successfully.	Fire brigade report 9/3/2002	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.feuerwehr-heiden.de/wehr/einsatze/2002/einsatze.htm">http://www.feuerwehr-heiden.de/wehr/einsatze/2002/einsatze.htm</a>
131	Blade failure	13/03/2002	Dörenhagen bei Paderborn	Westphalia, Germany	NEG Micon 750kW	Loss of blade at night during storm. One blade section 30m long weighing 5.5 Tc fell off. Smaller blade parts covered an area 400m from the turbine. Turbine only 2.5 years old	Neue Westfälische, Ausgabe OWL, and www.nw-news.de 13/3/2002. Photos	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://members.aol.com/hieronymusbosch2/rotorblattschaden_30cmbreit.jpg">http://members.aol.com/hieronymusbosch2/rotorblattschaden_30cmbreit.jpg</a>
132	Public injury	13/03/2000	Rio Vista, CA	United States		Pilot was flying in an area cluttered with wind turbines and powerlines. He hit a line and plunged 120 feet. Lucky to be alive but should not have been flying in the area in the first place.	AERIAL GUNNING CRASH REPORT, USDA/APHIS/WILDLIFE SERVICES, Wendy Keefover-Ring Sinapu, 1989-2005, Accident and Injury Summary	<a href="http://www.goagrp.org/crash.htm">http://www.goagrp.org/crash.htm</a>	
133	Fire	15/03/2002	Yttre Stengrund	Sweden	NEG Micon	Fire burnt out turbine in March 2002. Replaced in May 2002. Offshore. Date simply used as mid-point for the month	Windpower Monthly, May 2002		
134	Fire	19/03/2002	Strocken im Landkreis Döbeln / Sachsen	Saxony, Germany	Vestas V66	Fire started 5pm and could not be fought by the fire brigade due to the height. Left to burn out. Total loss. One of 5 x V66 fires in Germany during 2002	Döbelner Anzeiger, 20.3.2002	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/doebeln.jpg">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/doebeln.jpg</a>
135	Blade failure / lightning	20/03/2002	Nettetal-Orlich im Kreis Viersen	Westphalia, Germany	DeWind 46	Lightning strike removed 1m of blade. Constructed in 1999	Westdeutsche Zeitung, 17.5.2002	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
136	Blade failure	08/04/2002	Großröhrsdorf im Landkreis Kamenz / Sachsen	Saxony, Germany		"Technical defect" led to blade damage. Turbine shut down and blade had to be replaced	Sächsische Zeitung 9/4/2002 and SP-online 9/4/2002	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://mitglied.lycos.de/WilfriedHeck/defekt.htm">http://mitglied.lycos.de/WilfriedHeck/defekt.htm</a>
137	Fire	20/04/2002	Bad Wünnenberg-Haaren (Helmer) bei Paderborn	Westphalia, Germany	Vestas 1.5MW 108m overall height (V807)	Turbine fire 300m from A44 motorway. No wind that day so luckily no debris scattered over wide area. Fire brigade could not fight the fire at 78m height - was left to burn out. Burning debris around periphery of turbine. Motorway closed for over 12 hours. Turbine constructed in 2000. Total loss	Lots of coverage - www.nw-news.de Neue Westfälische, Ausgabe OWL / WDR Studio Bielefeld - Fernsehen and Radio. Photos available.	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
138	Blade failure	29/04/2002	Lohe bei Lippstadt im Kreis Soest	Westphalia, Germany	Enercon	Blade broke off during storm	Lippstadter newspaper - Der Patriot, 30.4.2002. Photos	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://members.aol.com/hieronymusbosch2/oherotorbuch.jpg">http://members.aol.com/hieronymusbosch2/oherotorbuch.jpg</a>
139	Structural failure	15/05/2002	Colorado	USA	WTC	Crack from first accident led to blade striking tower in second accident. First accident in May 2002. An electronic device failure and a control system software glitch caused a blade to strike the tower. Date simply used as mid-point for the month	Info from developers own website	<a href="http://www.windturbinecompany.com/milestones/">http://www.windturbinecompany.com/milestones/</a>	
140	Fire	12/06/2002	Holzheim bei Diez im Rhein-Lahn-Kreis (Bad Ems) / Rheinland-Pfalz	Germany		Fire spread from blazing car to neighbouring wind turbine and destroyed parts and cables in the lower part of the tower. Further spread stopped by fast action of the Fire Brigade	Nassauische Neue Presse, 14.6.2002	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
141	Human injury	01/07/2002	Sigean, Aude	France	660kW	Mechanic electrocuted after metal tool contacted a live transformer connection. The survivor but was badly burned and shocked. He facility was closed for 4 months during accident investigation. Turbines operational from May 2000	"Rapport sur la sécurité des installations éoliennes", Conseil général des Mines, N° 04-5. Ministère de l'économie des finances et de l'industrie, République Française, July 2004.		
142	Fatal	10/07/2002	Eemmeerddijk, Zeewolde, Flevoland	Holland	1MW	Two men reported to fall 10m within the turbine tower. The one above fell on his fellow worker and was killed on the spot. The survivor had serious head and neck injuries. No names or ages given.	Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe. Updated May 2005. Also newspapers Trouw 11 July 2002, Veluwsch Dagblad 10 July 2002, and Veluws Dagblad, 11 July 2002 "Man dies after fall from windmill".	<a href="http://www.traumahelikopter.nl/load.htm?Kraan/2002/juli.htm">http://www.traumahelikopter.nl/load.htm?Kraan/2002/juli.htm</a>	
143	Fire	04/08/2002	Katzenberg bei Meißel / Sachsen	Saxony, Germany	Vestas V66	SZ-online reports fire on a brand-new turbine still undergoing commissioning. Total loss. No thunder or lightning recorded. The developers website records a light thunderstorm. Turbine had zero operational hours. Vestas investigated but no report was made public. One of 5 x V66 fires in Germany during 2002	SZ-online 5/8/2002 and local information. Also "Spectacular damage with MW plants" Developer's website	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.igwindkraft.at/aktuell/a_archiv2.htm">http://www.igwindkraft.at/aktuell/a_archiv2.htm</a>
144	Human injury	05/08/2002	Heidenheim, Kreis Weißenburg-Gunzenhausen	Bavaria, Germany		53 year old member of public severely injured during accompanied visit to 100m tower. Failed safety device. He fell 10m then ended up hanging by his legs with his ear torn off. Emergency surgery required to get the man removed from the tower.	Nürnberger Nachrichten, 6/8/2002	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
145	Lightning	06/08/2002	Limburg-Offheim im Kreis Limburg-Weilburg/	Hessen, Germany	DeWind 600kW	Lightning strike hit turbine. No obvious outward damage. Shut down until sometime between 22 August and 19 October when repair was completed. Constructed July 2000	Eye witness report	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
146	Lightning	07/08/2002	Windpark Extertal im Landkreis Lippe	Westphalia, Germany	Jacobs MD-77	Lightning strike led to complete loss of plant. Constructed December 2001. No further details	Developers web site	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.wind7.de">http://www.wind7.de</a>
147	Fire	08/08/2002	Brokstedt, Schleswig-Holstein	Germany	Vesta V66	Lightning struck the tower and caused a fire. Fire brigade unable to do anything due to the height - had to let it burn out. Debris from burning blades dropping over local environment. Turbines operational since December 1999. One of 5 x V66 fires in Germany during 2002	"Lightning burns out nacelle" - Windpower Monthly October 2002. Also Nordfriesland news sheet dated Friday 9 Aug 2002. Also local radio.	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.igwindkraft.at/aktuell/a_archiv2.htm">http://www.igwindkraft.at/aktuell/a_archiv2.htm</a>
148	Fire	15/08/2002	Schleswig-Holstein	Germany	Vesta V66	Heavy thunderstorm and substantial lightning reported. Total loss. August 2002 (mid-point date assumed). One of 5 x V66 fires in Germany during 2002	"Spectacular damage with MW plants" Developer's website	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.igwindkraft.at/aktuell/a_archiv2.htm">http://www.igwindkraft.at/aktuell/a_archiv2.htm</a>
149	Fire	01/09/2002		Denmark	Elsam 2MW	"Elsam 2MW fire" Date is for magazine publication	Windpower Monthly September 2002		
150	Structural failure	09/09/2002	Ulrichstein Helpershain	Germany	NEG Micon M1500	Rotor broke off completely at the hub. Weighing several tonnes and with a diameter of 44m, it fell from 50m height on to a local track. Six identical turbines shut down for safety checks. Turbine in place since 1996.	Windpower Monthly October 2002. Local TV coverage (video and photos available) and various press releases	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
151	Fire	24/09/2002	Elm bei Schlüchtern im Main-Kinzig-Kreis	Hessen, Germany	ENRON (ex Tacke)	Transformer at the foot of the turbine went on fire due to "technical defect"	Kinzigtal message of 25/9/2002	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
152	Fire	01/10/2002		Holland	Vestas	"Fire in Vestas turbine prompts wind farm retrofit". Date is for magazine publication	Windpower Monthly October 2002		
153	Fire	03/10/2002	Sillenstede-Grafschaft bei Jever im Kreis Friesland	Lower Saxony, Germany	GET 600kW	Fire brigade could not fight fire due to height, so left to burn out. Flaming debris ignited nearby hay. Constructed 1995/96	Jever weekly newspaper 11/10/2002. Photos available online	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://members.aol.com/hieronymusbosch2/grafschaft1.jpg">http://members.aol.com/hieronymusbosch2/grafschaft1.jpg</a>
154	Fire	22/10/2002	Kell am See bei Hermeskeil im Kreis Trier-Saarburg / Rheinland-Pfalz	Germany	Grogmann	Police alerted by passing driver. Fire brigade could not fight fire due to height. Left to burn out, but in the strong wind flying sparks and broken rotor parts were reaching the main road (distance unknown). Main road closed for 11 hours. Constructed 1988	Local radio broadcast 23/10/2002. Also Trierer newspaper 24/10/2002	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
155	Blade failure	26/10/2002	Erkelenz-Holzweiler im Kreis Heinsberg	Westphalia, Germany	NEG Micon	Rotor blade bent and fell to ground. Nearby farm evacuated. Constructed in 2000.	Aachener messenger newspaper 27/10/2002	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
156	Blade failure	27/10/2002	Kaiserslautern	Germany		Storm damage to blade - blade broke off. It was later admitted by operators that there was a known defect in the blade prior to storm but they had ignored it.	Rheinpfalz of 28/10/2002 and 30/10/2002	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
157	Blade failure	27/10/2002	Loehme, Werneuchen	Brandenburg, Germany		Storm tore off two of three blades on a turbine at Loehme (Barnim). Pieces hurled "far" but no distance data.	Berlin newspaper of 28/10/2002	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
158	Blade failure	27/10/2002	Duelken, Viersen	Westphalia, Germany	NEG Micon	Blade bent then broke in storm	Rheini Post 28/10/2002 and CR Viersen 29/10/2002	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
159	Structural failure	27/10/2002	Goldenstedt Ellenstedt	Lower Saxony, Germany	GET 41a 600kW. Hub height 70m, rotor diameter 41m	Turbine completely toppled in storm - concrete base pulled out of ground. Operational since 1/1/1997. Weights: rotor 10.3Tc, hub = 26Tc, tower 80Tc	TV news NDR 27/10 and 28/10. Also Oldenburg newspaper. Extensive photos available.	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://members.aol.com/hieronymusbosch2/ellenstedtpresse.jpg">http://members.aol.com/hieronymusbosch2/ellenstedtpresse.jpg</a>
160	Blade failure	28/10/2002	Tauernwindpark Oberzeiring, Steiermark	Austria	Vesta V66	Turbine blades on turbine being installed damaged during storm. Winds reported at 130 km/hr.	Developer's website	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.igwindkraft.at/aktuell/a_archiv2.htm">http://www.igwindkraft.at/aktuell/a_archiv2.htm</a>
161	Structural failure	29/10/2002	Navøygavlen	Norway	Nordex	Nacelle and rotor severed from the tower following problems with control system. Operators appear to have over-riden the safety system on the turbine brakes	Nordex AG statement dated 5 Nov 2002. Also Ventus Vigor wind energy portal online. Also "Accidents", D Krämer, BLS, Dec. 2000	<a href="http://www.ventusvigor.com/modules.php?name=News&amp;file=article&amp;sid=121">http://www.ventusvigor.com/modules.php?name=News&amp;file=article&amp;sid=121</a>	<a href="http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/1swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>

162	Blade failure	04/11/2002	Tjæreborg, Esbjerg	Denmark	Vestas V80 2.0 MW	All three blades damaged. Turbine still being commissioned. Wind speed only 5-8 m/s (Force 4)	Nordfriesland paper of 6.11.2002. Ventus Vigor wind energy portal online. Also Windpower Monthly December 2002	<a href="http://www.ventusvigor.com/modules.php?name=News&amp;file=print&amp;sid=122">http://www.ventusvigor.com/modules.php?name=News&amp;file=print&amp;sid=122</a>	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>
163	Lightning	05/11/2002	Laubeschbach, Limburg	Hessen, Germany	Fuhrlander	Lightning strike paralysed turbines and knocked out a rotor blade for brand new turbines not yet commissioned. The site has a high lightning strike rate and the development was rushed through by the local authority	Weilburger daily newspaper 13/11/2002	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
164	Transport	15/11/2002	Hersfeld/Huenfeld	Hessen, Germany	Not applicable	56 tonne turbine section fell off overnight from transporter on public road	Darmsaeder Echo 16/11/2002. Also Weilburger Daily 16/11/2002	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://mitglied.lycos.de/WilfriedHeck/unfall2.htm">http://mitglied.lycos.de/WilfriedHeck/unfall2.htm</a>
165	Transport	19/11/2002	Dahlenburg, Lueneburger	Germany	Not applicable	Transporter sagged but fortunately did not fully tilt. Main road to Dahlenburg Tostergloep closed until the following morning	Lueneburger newspaper of 20/11/2002	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
166	Transport	03/12/2002	Oberlieck, Heinsberg	Germany	Not applicable	Turbine transport causes substantial damage. Road, roundabout and housing badly damaged after turbine transporter slid on roundabout. Road between Breberen and Saefelen closed for 3 hours.	Aachener messenger newspaper 4 Dec 2002	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	
167	Ice throw	08/12/2002	Muensingen, Reutlingen	Wuerttemberg, Germany		Ice throws observed and photographed up to 130m from turbine on Dec 7th and 8th 2002. Pieces weighing up to 1.6kg	Private website with photographs and records	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://mitglied.lycos.de/WilfriedHeck/eiswurf7.htm">http://mitglied.lycos.de/WilfriedHeck/eiswurf7.htm</a>
168	Structural failure	18/12/2002	Schneeberg, Kirchheimbolanden	Germany	Vestas V80 2.0MW	Complete collapse of tower during commissioning. Turbine had been up for 2 weeks. Put down to faulty welding	Press release by Vestas (see online). Also Windpower Monthly January 2003. Also Rheinplaz 19.12.2002. Photos	<a href="http://www.vestas.com/myheder/presse/2002/AJK/pres20021220uk.html">http://www.vestas.com/myheder/presse/2002/AJK/pres20021220uk.html</a>	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>
169	Blade failure - structural failure	28/12/2002	Nevian, Aude	France	600kW, 75m total height	Blade torn off during storm followed by collapse of the turbine mast. The turbine was being installed at the time. The second of several such French incidents which led to a formal investigation of wind turbine safety	"Rapport sur la sécurité des installations éoliennes", Conseil général des Mines, N° 04-5. Ministère de l'économie des finances et de l'industrie, République Française, July 2004.	<a href="http://ventdubocage.net/accident.htm">http://ventdubocage.net/accident.htm</a>	
170	Miscellaneous	2003	Bouin en Vendée	France	2MW	Turbine bases found to have cracks and breaks. Constructed in 2002, operational from June 2003.	Internet	<a href="http://ventdubocage.net/accident.htm">http://ventdubocage.net/accident.htm</a>	
171	Environmental damage	27/01/2003	Ober-Flörsheim bei Alzey im Kreis Alzey-Worms / Rheinland-Pfalz	Germany		Turbine constructed in December 2002 and leaking oil into the surrounding land. Attempts to capture the oil with granules failed. Quantity of oil not known. Local newspaper reported the leak which had been ongoing for over 1 month when discovered	Rhein-Main from 29.1.2003 + <a href="http://huegelland.tripod.com/">http://huegelland.tripod.com/</a>	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
172	Component failure	01/02/2003		Canada	Nordex 1.3MW	"Gearbox failure damages turbine". Date is of magazine publication	Windpower Monthly February 2003		
173	Fire	02/02/2003	Geesthacht im Kreis Herzogtum Lauenburg / Schleswig-Holstein	Germany	Enercon	Total destruction of 40m tower and turbine by fire. Fire was un-noticed and the fire brigade were not called out. Total loss.	TAZ Hamburg, 3.2.2003	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
174	Blade failure	25/02/2003	Salles-Limousis, Aude	France	750kW	Three blades broke off during storm - from three separate turbines. Turbines were constructed in July 1998. Following the incident, 7 out of the 10 turbines on this site were shut down and were eventually dismantled in November 2003.	"Rapport sur la sécurité des installations éoliennes", Conseil général des Mines, N° 04-5. Ministère de l'économie des finances et de l'industrie, République Française, July 2004. Also La Dépêche of 26 February 2003	<a href="http://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&amp;sl=fr&amp;u=http://www.juracretes.ch/centre1.as/p/1-3-1301-145-83-1/0-0-884-147-70-0/0&amp;prev=search%3Fq%3Dsal%25C3%25A8les%2Bpales%2Bbris%25C3%25A9es%26h%3Dden%26lr%3D%26sa%3DG">http://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&amp;sl=fr&amp;u=http://www.juracretes.ch/centre1.as/p/1-3-1301-145-83-1/0-0-884-147-70-0/0&amp;prev=search%3Fq%3Dsal%25C3%25A8les%2Bpales%2Bbris%25C3%25A9es%26h%3Dden%26lr%3D%26sa%3DG</a>	<a href="http://ventdubocage.net/accident.htm">http://ventdubocage.net/accident.htm</a>
175	Fatal - driver distraction - public fatality	07/03/2003	Ermeuter Tödlicher Autounfall bei Ertstadt-Erp	Westphalia, Germany		Third of three public fatalities at the same location put down to driver distraction. 25 year old driver of red Audi. Accident spot is where turbines become visible to drivers - on circular road 33 (Kreisstraße 33)	Kölnner Stadtanzeiger-Ertkreis from 8.3.2003	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
176	Structural failure	05/04/2003	Reinsberg im Kreis Freiberg / Sachsen	Saxony, Germany	Tacke 600a, 600kW, hub 70m, rotor diameter 46m	A spring storm totally destroyed a turbine. Automatic shut down failed and it ran out of control prior to destruction. Rotor blade points computed to reach speeds of 800km/hr. Blade pieces were found 500m away from the turbine. Houses are situated 400m from the turbine - luckily in the opposite direction. Surrounding roads were closed off. Year of construction 1999. Oil also spilled into the surrounding ground (see separate entry)	MDR-Radionachrichten of 5.4.2002. Also internet <a href="http://www.freipresse.de/TEXTE/NACHRICHTEN/REGIONAL/ERZGEBIRGE/FREIBERG/TEXTE/590200.html">http://www.freipresse.de/TEXTE/NACHRICHTEN/REGIONAL/ERZGEBIRGE/FREIBERG/TEXTE/590200.html</a> and <a href="http://www.sz-online.de/nachrichten/artikel.asp?id=468790">http://www.sz-online.de/nachrichten/artikel.asp?id=468790</a> Also see detailed internet report with photos (second right)	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.gemeinde-reinsberg.de/tipps/aktuell_2.htm">http://www.gemeinde-reinsberg.de/tipps/aktuell_2.htm</a>
177	Environmental damage	05/04/2003	Reinsberg im Kreis Freiberg / Sachsen	Saxony, Germany	Tacke 600a, 600kW, hub 70m, rotor diameter 46m	Turbine destroyed by storm spilled oil over a wide area. This is in a protected area for drinking water supply. Possible prosecution threatened (no information on whether it was carried out)	MDR-Radionachrichten of 5.4.2002. Also internet <a href="http://www.freipresse.de/TEXTE/NACHRICHTEN/REGIONAL/ERZGEBIRGE/FREIBERG/TEXTE/590200.html">http://www.freipresse.de/TEXTE/NACHRICHTEN/REGIONAL/ERZGEBIRGE/FREIBERG/TEXTE/590200.html</a> and <a href="http://www.sz-online.de/nachrichten/artikel.asp?id=468790">http://www.sz-online.de/nachrichten/artikel.asp?id=468790</a> Also see detailed internet report with photos (second right)	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.gemeinde-reinsberg.de/tipps/aktuell_2.htm">http://www.gemeinde-reinsberg.de/tipps/aktuell_2.htm</a>
178	Fire	15/04/2003	Greußen im Kyffhäuserkreis / Thüringen	Germany	RePower 1.5 MW	The first of 2 fires at the same turbine within 3 weeks. This one was in the switchgear housing within the tower. Year of construction 2003	Thüringer Allgemeine, 12.5.2003. Photos.	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
179	Component failure	21/04/2003	Iven im Kreis Ostvorpommern / Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	Germany		Rotor exchange required due to mechanical problems	Nordkurier, 30.7.2003	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
180	Environmental damage	04/05/2003	Dortmund-Eichlinghofen	Westphalia, Germany	General Electric 1.5MW, 100m hub, 77m rotor diameter	Oil leak into surrounding ground reported over several days	Homepage from 8.5.03 <a href="http://www.eichlinghofen-online.de/Aktuelles/aktuelles.html#Wind">http://www.eichlinghofen-online.de/Aktuelles/aktuelles.html#Wind</a>	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
181	Fire	11/05/2003	Greußen im Kyffhäuserkreis / Thüringen	Germany	RePower 1.5 MW	Lightning strike assumed - loud "bang" reported at 0500. Fire brigade called out but could do nothing because of the height. 4m piece of blazing blade reported to fall off. Year of construction 2003. Earlier fire at same turbine on 15/4/2003	Thüringer Allgemeine, 12.5.2003. Photos.	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	<a href="http://members.aol.com/hieronymusbosch2/Greussen.htm">http://members.aol.com/hieronymusbosch2/Greussen.htm</a>
182	Blade failure	08/06/2003	Darme im Landkreis Vechta / Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony, Germany	Vestas V80	Lightning damage to turbine blades. Blade parts scattered over approx 150m area from the turbine. Blade pieces collected by operators who denied damage. Turbine built in 2001	Eyewitness reports and local newspaper Photos	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
183	Structural failure	15/06/2003	Colorado	USA	WTC	The May 2002 accident caused an undetected crack in the turbine's rotorshaft and led to a second accident in June 2003. Date simply used as mid-point for the month	Info from developers own website	<a href="http://www.windturbinecompany.com/milestones/">http://www.windturbinecompany.com/milestones/</a>	
184	Blade failure	14/07/2003	Köstorf im Kreis Lüneburg / Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony, Germany		Despite being fitted with lightning conductors, a lightning strike damaged turbine blades. Blade tips were broken off. Witnesses report a very loud "bang" when the lightning hit.	Lüneburger Zeitung, 15.7.2003	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
185	Blade damage	15/07/2003	Kirburg bei Bad Marienberg / Rheinland-Pfalz	Germany		Lightning strike to two turbines - damage to multiple blades on each.	Eyewitness reports and 65594 Runkel. Photos	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
186	Environmental damage	18/07/2003	Lemgo Kreis Lippe	Westphalia, Germany	DeWind	Leak of 160 litres of hydraulic fluid into the surrounding ground. It ran down the mast and also to the end of each blade and so was distributed over a wide area. The area is a protected area used for drinking water supply.	Eyewitness, police and fire brigade reports	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
187	Construction	28/07/2003	Windpark Fiebig/Ostfriesland	Germany		80 tonne, 25m crane fell over during turbine assembly	Ostfriesische Nachrichten 1.8.2003	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
188	Fire and explosion	15/08/2003	Schwochel bei Ahrensboök im Kreis Ostholstein / Schleswig-Holstein	Germany	Vestas V52 850kW	Three mechanics were working on the turbine when they noticed a fire. They escaped but had to undergo hospital treatment for fume inhalation. An explosion followed which destroyed the turbine housing. This was later put down to brake failure (the turbine was spinning out of control).	Lübecker Nachrichten, 22.8.03. Also see <a href="http://members.aol.com/hieronymusbosch2/LuebeckerNachrichten2.GIF">http://members.aol.com/hieronymusbosch2/LuebeckerNachrichten2.GIF</a>	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	<a href="http://members.aol.com/hieronymusbosch2/LuebeckerNachrichten1.GIF">http://members.aol.com/hieronymusbosch2/LuebeckerNachrichten1.GIF</a>
189	Blade failure	23/08/2003	Opitzhöhe nahe Groß-Opitz bei Dresden / Sachsen	Saxony, Germany		Lightning damage to blade tip. Turbine safely shut down. Blade eventually replaced	Sächsische Zeitung, 29.8.03	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
190	Fatal - explosion - fire	18/09/2003	Tres Vaqueros Wind Farm, Byron, Alamont Pass, CA	United States	Howden 330 kW, built in 1985	Marty Evans, 34. At the time of the accident the employee was performing a manual switching operation on a pad-mounted electrical transformer. An explosion occurred during the switching operation. The employee died the following day from injuries sustained in the explosion. The explosion ignited a fire at the base of the turbine, for which the California Department of Forestry (CDF) was immediately notified.	Kittitas County, Desert Claim Wind Power Project, Final EIS, Chapter 3, page 3-165. Also Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe	<a href="http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/ocds/feis/FEIS/Chapter3/3.8Health.pdf">http://www.co.kittitas.wa.us/ocds/feis/FEIS/Chapter3/3.8Health.pdf</a>	<a href="http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html">http://www.wind-works.org/articles/BreathLife.html</a>
191	Fatal	15/10/2003	Neuruppen	Brandenburg, Germany	Enercon E66	Un-named, 25-year old man, working on ladder rail, disconnected rail, fell 30m through platform, hit head on lower platform rail.	Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe. Also Prinztiger Zeitung newspaper 16/10/2003, message broadcast 15/10/2003 and newspaper death notice	<a href="http://www.wind-works.org/articles/FallfromE66.html">http://www.wind-works.org/articles/FallfromE66.html</a>	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>
192	Fire	08/11/2003	Sitzerath bei Nonnweiler im Kreis St. Wendel / Saarland	Germany		Turbine fire at 80m height. Mechanical source quoted "probably the engine overheated" said police. Fire brigade could do nothing due to the height of the fire. Surrounding districts closed off until the fire burned itself out.	Saarbrücker Zeitung, 10.11.03	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
193	Blade failure	15/12/2003	Windpark Klein-Wassens bei Jever, im Kreis Friesland / Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony, Germany	Vestas V80	Damage to rotor blade by lightning. Residents informed police. Turbine safely shut down with blade remaining attached.	Anzeiger für Harlingerland 16.12.2003 (front page) and Jeverisches Wochenblatt 16.12.2003	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
194	Blade failure	16/12/2003	Windpark Grevenbroich bei Neuss	Westphalia, Germany		37m long blade section bent in storm. Turbine safely shut down. Blade did not fall off.	Rheinische Post and the Westdeutsche Zeitung, 17.12.2003	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	

195	Blade failure / fire	23/12/2003	Zobes, Gemeinde Neuensalz im Vogtlandkreis / Sachsen	Saxony, Germany	NED WIND 40m high	Lightning strike destroyed a blade and started a fire which destroyed part of the turbine housing. One blade badly bent, remained on the turbine. A second blade fell off. Constructed in 1994	"Freie Presse" and "Vogtlandanzeiger" from 27 and 28.12.2003. Photos.	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
196	Fire	26/12/2003	Bad Wünnenberg bei Paderborn	Westphalia, Germany	Enercon E66 1.8MW	Fire started in the turbine housing and eventually two blazing blades fell off. Burning debris reported to travel several hundred meters. Fire brigade could do nothing because of the height.	"Neue Westfälische", "Westfalenblatt" and other local media from 27 and 28.12.2003. Photos	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
197	Blade failure	29/12/2003	Windpark Boulogne-sur-Mer	France	Lagerwey 750kw	Blade parts weighing several tonnes fell onto an area used by local fishermen and walkers. "Pure luck" that no-one was injured. Area closed off to public. Boulogne prosecutors office undertaking investigation. Another French incidents which led to a formal investigation of wind turbine safety	Local newspapers in Boulogne-sur-Mer and internet site "www.eoliennes.net"	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.eoliennes.net/article.php?sid=1098">http://www.eoliennes.net/article.php?sid=1098</a>
198	Fatal	2004		Sweden	Vestas	"In 2004, Vestas Northern Europe experienced a fatal accident in Sweden. The cause of the incident has been investigated, and the investigation concluded that the wind turbine, the documentation of the working procedure and the training supplied were all in accordance with current demands. The accident occurred because safety regulations had been disregarded." Quote from Annual Report	Vestas 2004 Annual Report	<a href="http://www.vestas.com/pdf/milice/anlaegsomrader_uk/2004/48964%20VES%20Blade%20Videbaek%20UK.pdf">http://www.vestas.com/pdf/milice/anlaegsomrader_uk/2004/48964%20VES%20Blade%20Videbaek%20UK.pdf</a>	
199	Structural failure	01/01/2004	Portail, Boulogne-sur-Mer	France	Lagerwey 750kw	30m turbine collapsed during a storm. Two blades first broke off (2 days earlier?), followed by collapse of the turbine mast. Total loss. The third of several such French incidents which led to a formal investigation of wind turbine safety. Local newspaper reports 80 tonnes fell to ground.	Windpower Monthly May 2004. Also Dunkerque - Voix de Nord 2/2/2004. Also "Rapport sur la sécurité des installations éoliennes", Conseil général des Mines, N° 04-5. Ministère de l'économie des finances et de l'Industrie, République Française, July 2004.	<a href="http://www.espace-eolien.fr/lille/centrportel.htm">http://www.espace-eolien.fr/lille/centrportel.htm</a>	<a href="http://ventdubocage.net/accident3.htm">http://ventdubocage.net/accident3.htm</a>
200	Blade failure	09/01/2004	Windpark Roderhöhe bei Eupen	East Belgium	Vestas V80 2MW	Lightning strike led to exploding blade. Also lightning damage reported to generator	Grenz-Echo ("Border Echo" - German language Belgian newspaper), 27.1.2004	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
201	Blade failure	15/01/2004	Windpark Sas, Wilhelmadorp in der Provinz Zeeland	Holland		Three blades lost after lightning strike. All three blades exploded due to the heat of the strike.	Zeeland Local Radio of 16/1/2004	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	<a href="http://wilfriedheck.tripod.com/">http://wilfriedheck.tripod.com/</a>
202	Blade failure	09/02/2004	Oederquart bei Stade / Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony, Germany	Vestas V66	2 tonne piece of blade broke off and travelled 66m. Cause - pin breaking. Identical accident to one of 15/3/2001	Stader Tageblatt, 10.2.2004	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei_00_02.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.tageblatt.de/db/main_cm?DID=146283">http://www.tageblatt.de/db/main_cm?DID=146283</a>
203	Blade failure	09/02/2004	Groß Bieberau-Hippelsbach im Kreis Darmstadt-Dieburg / Hessen	Germany		Blades torn off during storm. Small 5kW turbine only, initially constructed as a pilot project in 1995	Darmstädter Echo, 10.2.2004	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
204	Blade failure	22/02/2004	Puschwitz bei Bautzen / Sachsen	Saxony, Germany	Vestas V80	10m section of blade broken off by the wind, travelled 20m. A further 6m piece travelled 40m. Pieces confirmed to 200m from turbine. Constructed in 2001. A similar (almost identical) incident took place at the same site on 5/4/2004. Lightning damage in mid-February suspected to have weakened the blades.	Sächsische Zeitung, 24.2.2004	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.sz-online.de/nachrichten/artikel.asp?id=577567">http://www.sz-online.de/nachrichten/artikel.asp?id=577567</a>
205	Ice throw	26/02/2004	Lankern bei Dingden, nahe Hamminkeln Kreis Wesel	Westphalia, Germany		Four out of five turbines closed down because of danger to people from thrown ice. Up to 0.5m pieces reported but no distance data. Residents informed police who insisted on shutdown. Shutdown between 2 and 3 days	Bocholt-Borkener Volksblatt, 28.2.2004	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
206	Structural failure	20/03/2004	Loon Plage, Port de Dunkerque	France	Lagerwey 300kw	30m high turbine collapsed during a storm on March 20. The third incident since the turbines were built in 1997. The turbines were later dismantled for safety reasons. Previous incidents include turbine collapse on January 1 and the breaking of a blade in February 2002 at Wormhout. Following this incident, the French carried out a formal investigation of wind turbine safety, published in July 2004	Windpower Monthly May 2004. Also Dunkerque - Voix de Nord 20/3/2004 and 21/3/2004. Also "Rapport sur la sécurité des installations éoliennes. Conseil général des Mines, N° 04-5. Ministère de l'économie des finances et de l'Industrie, République Française, July 2004.	<a href="http://ventdubocage.net/accident5.htm">http://ventdubocage.net/accident5.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.espace-eolien.fr/lille/VDN_dunk.htm#Edition%20du%20Dimanche%2021%20Mars%202004">http://www.espace-eolien.fr/lille/VDN_dunk.htm#Edition%20du%20Dimanche%2021%20Mars%202004</a>
207	Blade failure	21/03/2004	Carolinensiel in Ostfriesland / Niedersachsen	Saxony, Germany	Tacke TW-600	Rotor blade bent during storm. Some pieces flew off. No further data.	Jeversches Wochenblatt 22.03.2004	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
208	Blade failure	05/04/2004	Puschwitz bei Bautzen / Sachsen	Saxony, Germany	Vestas V80	10m section of blade broken off by the wind. TV pictures showed blade part hanging from the rotor. Constructed in 2001. Second such accident at the same site - previous one on 22/2/2004	MDR-Fernsehbericht with pictures from Tag, 6.4.2004	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
209	Blade failure	01/05/2004	Bassen bei Oytten im Kreis Verden / Aller / Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony, Germany	Vestas V66	Lightning strike destroyed the blades, close to motorway A1.	Verdener Allerzeitung, 28.5.2004	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
210	Blade failure	18/05/2004	Dautenheim bei Alzey im Kreis Alzey-Worms / Rheinland-Pfalz	Germany	54m rotor	Broken rotor reported. Turbines constructed in 2000.	Main-Rheiner from 18.6.2004	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
211	Fire	09/06/2004	Wulfshagen/Tütendorf im Kreis Rendsburg-Eckernförde / Schleswig-Holstein	Germany	NEC MICON 2MW	Lightning strike caused the Tuttendorf turbine fire, despite lightning "protection" fitted to turbine. At 64m high, the fire brigade could do nothing but seal the area and watch. Federal highway 73 was closed for some time. Photos clearly show burning debris being spread across the area.	Spiegel Online, www.tagesschau.de and others	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
212	Mechanical failure	17/06/2004	Horns Rev offshore wind park	Denmark	Vestas	Report that all 80 offshore turbines at Horns Rev need to be taken ashore for repair due to transformer and generator failure.	Die Zeit from 17.6.2004 (supplement)	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
213	Blade failure	28/06/2004	St. Thegonnec, Pleyber-Christ, Finistere, Brittany	France	300kW	Turbine blade bent and damaged its mast. First of two incidents in ten days. Safety concerns.	Ouest France, vendredi 9 juillet 2004. Also: "Rapport sur la sécurité des installations éoliennes. Conseil général des Mines, N° 04-5. Ministère de l'économie des finances et de l'Industrie, République Française, July 2004.	<a href="http://ade62.net/breve.php3?id_breve=9">http://ade62.net/breve.php3?id_breve=9</a>	
214	Blade failure	08/07/2004	St. Thegonnec, Pleyber-Christ, Finistere, Brittany	France	300kW	Three pieces of blade from one of the five turbines were found in a field. Two pieces 2.5m long, the third piece 1.5m long. Second such incident in ten days. Safety concerns.	Ouest France, vendredi 9 juillet 2004. Also: "Rapport sur la sécurité des installations éoliennes. Conseil général des Mines, N° 04-5. Ministère de l'économie des finances et de l'Industrie, République Française, July 2004.	<a href="http://ade62.net/breve.php3?id_breve=9">http://ade62.net/breve.php3?id_breve=9</a>	
215	Fatal	16/07/2004	Wittmund in Ostfriesland / Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony, Germany	Enercon E66	34-year old Enercon service technician Alwin K. fell from the turbine to his death	Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe. Updated May 2005. Also Death notice in Anzeiger für Harlingerland Wittmund and supplemental information	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.phillyburbs.com/pb-dyn/news/10309142004-365282.html">http://www.phillyburbs.com/pb-dyn/news/10309142004-365282.html</a>
216	Human injury	28/07/2004	Windpark Schwirzheim nahe Büdesheim bei Prüm im Kreis Bitburg-Prüm / Rheinland-Pfalz	Germany		Blade part fell from a crane, injuring a 42-year old worker. He was on a platform 12m up at the time - knocked down to a height of 4m during the accident. He had to be rescued by fire brigade, and later underwent emergency surgery at Trier.	Polizeiinspektion Prüm and Trierischer Volksfreund from 29.7.2004	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
217	Fire	09/08/2004	Isselburg im Kreis Borken	Westphalia, Germany		Fire at 96m height in Isselburg. Cause unknown. Fire brigade could do nothing due to height. Surrounding area closed off until fire burned out. No injuries	Polizei Borken, Borkener Zeitung, Westdeutscher Rundfunk from 9.8.2004 and 10.8.2004	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.wdr.de/themen/panorama/brand01/windkraftanlage/index.html">http://www.wdr.de/themen/panorama/brand01/windkraftanlage/index.html</a>
218	Blade failure	31/08/2004	Zeebrugge	Belgium		The three tonne propeller blade became detached and was blown 100 metres through the air. It landed not far from the nearby natural gas terminal. Date is of newspaper article	Het Gazet van Antwerpen 31 August 2004. Also Wind Farm Monthly, October 2004	<a href="http://www.expatica.com/source/site_article.asp?subchannel_id=48&amp;story_id=11261">http://www.expatica.com/source/site_article.asp?subchannel_id=48&amp;story_id=11261</a>	
219	Blade failure	01/09/2004	Helmschagen bei Greifswald / Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	Germany	Vestas	Blade thrown from turbine. No further details	Ostsee-Zeitung Greifswald from 3.9.2004	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
220	Fatal	14/09/2004	Meyersdale, Somerset, PA	USA	1.6MW, probably Vestas	52 year old Dane Niels Otto Andersen Sjolander was killed after falling 60 feet to his death. He had completed maintenance on the turbine and was being lowered to the ground when the turbine started turning and broke the arm of the crane. He was knocked out of the basket and fell to his death. Date given is of Associated Press report (see "Phillyburbs" weblink)	Wind Energy -- The Breath of Life or the Kiss of Death: Contemporary Wind Mortality Rates, by Paul Gipe. Updated May 2005. Also Wind Power Monthly, October 2004. Also Associated Press report 14/9/2004	<a href="http://www.phillyburbs.com/pb-dyn/news/10309142004-365282.html">http://www.phillyburbs.com/pb-dyn/news/10309142004-365282.html</a>	
221	Ice throw	14/11/2004	Carzig im Kreis Märkisch Oderland / Brandenburg	Germany		30cm pieces of ice reported thrown 75m to nearby road. No injuries. Ice thrown at turbine start up following shut-down due to ice formation!	Märkische Oderzeitung, 17.11.04	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	
222	Transport - public damage	25/11/2004	Niederkirchen bei St. Wendel / Saarland	Germany		45m turbine section rammed a house, causing significant damage. House had to be supported due to structural damage caused. Road closed for considerable time. Danish truck and driver.	Saarbrücker Zeitung-Ausgabe St. Wendeler Zeitung from 26.11.2004	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	<a href="http://members.aol.com/hieronymusbosch2/Niederkirchen_bericht.jpg">http://members.aol.com/hieronymusbosch2/Niederkirchen_bericht.jpg</a>
223	Ice throw	12/12/2004	Rhede, Kreis Borken	Westphalia, Germany		30cm long and several cm thick pieces of ice reported thrown onto road and cycle tracks during weekend. Turbine shut down. Police report is available. No injuries	Borkener Zeitung, 14.12.2004. Also police report	<a href="http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/swemedien/ZZUnfa/ldatei.htm</a>	

224	Ice throw	12/12/2004	Lankern bei Dingden, nahe Hamminkeln Kreis Wesel	Westphalia, Germany		All five turbines on site reported to throw ice despite being fitted with ice sensors. Up to 50 pieces of ice found by reporter, to 100m from turbines and across the B473 road. Some sharp pieces of ice reported "rammed into the ground". What would it have done to a person?	Rheinische Post Wesel, 13.12.2004. Photos	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfalldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfalldatei.htm</a>	
225	Transport	18/12/2004	BAB A 5 bei Alsfeld, Vogelsbergkreis / Hessen	Germany		Turbine section fell of transporter and blocked motorway A5 for 14 hours in both driving directions. Accident put down to excessive speed. No-one hurt	Bild am Sonntag 19.12.2004, Frankfurter Neue Presse from 20.12.04 u.a. Zeitungen	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfalldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfalldatei.htm</a>	
226	Blade failure	22/12/2004	Windparks Montjoyer/Rochefort-en-Valdaine	France		Three blades lost from turbine only 15 days after startup. Following maintenance, the turbine gave out more noise than normal and this got worse over several days. A fire then started. A blade came off approx 1 hour after that, then the second and third blades fell off. Police and fire brigade were called. No-one hurt. A brake fault has been acknowledged - turbine was turning at 50rpm (2 times normal speed).	La Tribune Montelimar 30 Dec 2004	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfalldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfalldatei.htm</a>	<a href="http://ventdubocage.net/accident2.htm">http://ventdubocage.net/accident2.htm</a>
227	Mechanical failure	30/12/2004	Pattensen bei Hannover / Niedersachsen	Lower Saxony, Germany	AT Bonus 1300	Rotor cap reported to fall off the turbine onto the surrounding ground sometime between 30 and 31 December	Allgemeiner Zeitung from 31.12.2004	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfalldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfalldatei.htm</a>	
228	Environmental damage	17/01/2005	Schluechtern Hohenzell in the Main Kinzig circle/Hessen	Germany	3 x WindWorld 600kW	Loss of hydraulic fluid into surrounding ground. Serious concerns over environmental pollution from all three turbines - which have been in place since 1998. Local environmental regulator considering prosecution. (Outcome not known)	Detailed local reports and photos from adjoining owners	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfalldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfalldatei.htm</a>	
229	Blade failure	20/01/2005	Udby, north of Vordingborg	Denmark	100 foot turbine	Turbine running out of control (braking failure) - the three 30m blades broke off with pieces thrown over a large area. Residents evacuated from homes. Luckily no injuries or property damage.	Danish TV article - online report. Also second TV report online	<a href="http://www.tv2regionerne.dk/Default.asp?c=3&amp;id=225094">http://www.tv2regionerne.dk/Default.asp?c=3&amp;id=225094</a>	<a href="http://ventdubocage.net/accident6.htm">http://ventdubocage.net/accident6.htm</a>
230	Ice throw	01/02/2005	Schlüchtern-Hohenzell im Main-Kinzig-Kreis / Hessen	Germany	WindWorld 600kW	Ice throw on January 31st and February 1st. Pieces approx 1.5m x 0.45m thrown 140m. Landed on local road. Traffic now banned which means large detours and loss of amenity.	Report from city administration and report plus photos from neighbours	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfalldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfalldatei.htm</a>	
231	Human injury	02/02/2005	Voigtstedt / Thüringen	Germany		30-year old mechanic from Helbra injured doing repair work. Injury crushed his foot, he then fell off the turbine top. His life was saved by a safety harness. Arterner fire brigade eventually retrieved him.	Thüringer Allgemeine from 3.2.2005	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfalldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfalldatei.htm</a>	
232	Mechanical failure	02/02/2005	Dorsten-Lembeck bei Marl	Westphalia, Germany	GE 1.5 MW	Complete rotor replacement following problems with Actuators. Turbine only 14 months old.	Detailed operator reports plus reports and photos from neighbours	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfalldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfalldatei.htm</a>	
233	Blade failure	24/02/2005	Kamaishi, Iwate	Japan	Nagasaki Shipyard made, 68m tower, 29.5m blade	Turbine blades on three separate turbines snapped off in gale. Winds reached 31.7m/s, turbines and blades rated to 60m/s.	Mainichi Interactive - Top News, Feb 25 2005. Photo.	<a href="http://mdn.mainichi.co.jp/news/archive/2005/02/25/20050225p2a00dm00dm002000c.html">http://mdn.mainichi.co.jp/news/archive/2005/02/25/20050225p2a00dm00dm002000c.html</a>	
234	Fire	26/02/2005	Friedrich-Wilhelm-Lübkekoog - Kreis Nordfriesland/Schleswig-Holstein	Germany	Enercon E66	Major fire with total loss. Pieces of burning blades scattered over wide area. Fire brigade told local residents to stay indoors and close windows due to poisonous fumes. Fire brigade unable to fight fire due to height, so was allowed to burn out. Mechanics had been working on the turbine before the fire started.	Husumer Nachrichten + Nordwest-Zeitung from 28.2.2005 + Nordclick	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfalldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfalldatei.htm</a>	<a href="http://www.nordclick.de/news/archiv/?id=1597717&amp;dbci=2&amp;search=Lübkekoog">http://www.nordclick.de/news/archiv/?id=1597717&amp;dbci=2&amp;search=Lübkekoog</a>
235	Blade failure	10/03/2005	Geddes Pass, Banks Peninsula, near Christchurch	New Zealand	Windflow Technologies prototype	Gearbox and main rotor assembly ripped from mountings during a storm. Total loss. Developers "thankful; none of our staff were injured". This is a test turbine for a proposed 104 turbine development. Two blades were first torn off - the rest followed.	Manawatu Standard, 11/3/2005 and New Zealand Herald, 12/3/2005	<a href="http://www.nzherald.co.nz/index.cfm?ObjectID=10114869">http://www.nzherald.co.nz/index.cfm?ObjectID=10114869</a>	<a href="http://www.nzherald.co.nz/index.cfm?ObjectID=10118931">http://www.nzherald.co.nz/index.cfm?ObjectID=10118931</a>
236	Blade failure	07/04/2005	Crystal Rig, Berwickshire	Scotland	Nordex tower, 40m blade, 2.5MW	40m blade shattered - parts thrown hundreds of meters. Turbines only operational since August 2004.	BBC news online 14/4/05. Plus "The Berwickshire News" 14 April 2005. Photos on both.	<a href="http://www.berwickshiretoday.co.uk/ViewArticle2.aspx?sectionid=972&amp;articleid=997456">http://www.berwickshiretoday.co.uk/ViewArticle2.aspx?sectionid=972&amp;articleid=997456</a>	<a href="http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/4446223.stm">http://news.bbc.co.uk/1/hi/scotland/4446223.stm</a>
237	Structural failure	06/05/2005	Weatherford, Oklahoma	United States	GE Wind 1.5 MW	A 300-foot turbine snapped in half and collapsed at a wind farm in Weatherford on Friday. Video coverage reports very light winds at the time. There are 71 x 1.5MW turbines and was only declared operational on April 30 2005 - 6 days before the tower collapse.	Channel Oklahoma News, 6 May 2005. With video.	<a href="http://www.channeloklahoma.com/news/4459503/detail.html">http://www.channeloklahoma.com/news/4459503/detail.html</a>	<a href="http://www.kolv.com/main/home/stories.asp?whichpage=1&amp;id=82744">http://www.kolv.com/main/home/stories.asp?whichpage=1&amp;id=82744</a>
238	Fatal	07/05/2005	Marsberg-Eringshausen - Hochsauerlandkreis	Westphalia, Germany		35 year-old male mechanic killed while fixing rotor transmission. He and a fellow worker secured the rotor and began working on it when the rotor turned. He was fatally injured and his colleague also injured. The Dortmund fire brigade rescue helicopter was used as they were at 65m height. The man killed was from Paderborn.	Westfalenpost from 9.5.2005	<a href="http://www.rp-online.de/public/article/nachrichten/journal/kaatastrophe/deutschland/nrw/88675">http://www.rp-online.de/public/article/nachrichten/journal/kaatastrophe/deutschland/nrw/88675</a>	<a href="http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfalldatei.htm">http://members.aol.com/fswemedien/ZZUnfalldatei.htm</a>
	Ice throw	1990 to 2003		Germany		880 cases of reported icing events from 1990 to 2003, 33% on the coastline and lowlands, 67% in the mountains	"A Statistical Evaluation of Icing Failures in Germany's 250 MW Wind Programme - Update 2003, M Durstwitz, BOREAS VI 9-11 April 2003 Pyhäntunturi, Finland.		
	Lightning	1992 to 1995		Germany		393 reports of lightning strikes from 1992 to 1995, 124 of those direct to the turbine, the rest are to electrical distribution network	Data from WMEP database: taken from report "External Conditions for Wind Turbine Operation - Results from the German 250 MW Wind Programme", M Durstwitz, et al, European Union Wind Energy Conference, Goeteborg, May 20-24, 1996		