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1974	1973	1	Summit slabs	100%	Unknown	Jugging	Possible jumar technique, possible compromised rope	Death	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131974010007/California-Yosemite-Valley
1978	1977	1	Stovelegs	26%	Unknown	Leader Fall	Tie-in Carabiner opened possibly	Death	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131978015027/Faulty-Use-of-Equipment-California-Yosemite-Valley
1979	1978	1	Below Gray bands	61%	Low: "Seton and Inman were experienced free climbers but had not successfully completed a Grade VI."	Weather, stranded	Inadequate gear, fatigue	None	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131979025007/Stranded-Bad-Weather-Fatigue-California-Yosemite-Valley
1979	1978	1				Rappel			http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131979026027/Rappel-Failure-California-Yosemite-Valley
1981	1980	1	Rappel	100%	Unknown	Rappel	Cut through ropes accidentally	None	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131981028017/Rappel-Failure-Inadequate-Equipment-California-Yosemite-Valley
1981	1980	1	250ft from top	97%	High: Length of time climbing and yose big wall experience	Weather, Exposure	Inadequate gear, dropped food and water	Death, Hypothermia	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131981028027/Exposure-Hypothermia-Bad-Weather-Inadequate-Equipment-California-Yosemite-Valley
1983	1982	1	Pitch 24	77%	Unknown	Leader Fall	Bad placement	Fractured foot	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131983040027/Fall-on-Rock-Failure-of-Nut-California-Yosemite-Valley
1983	1982	1	Gray bands	61%	High: "These climbers had about three years of experience, including one or more [walls]."	Weather, Stranded	Inadequate gear, inadequate knowledge to retreat	None	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131983036027/Stranded-Bad-Weather-Hypothermia-California-Yosemite-Valley
1985	1984	1	16m below summit	100%	Medium: Experienced in Japan, unknown in US	Weather, Stranded	Inadequate gear,	Death	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131985047027/Exposure-Inadequate-Equipment-and-Clothing-Weather-California-Yosemite-Valley
1986	1985	1			N/A	Falling Haul Bag		None	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131986035017/Falling-Haul-Bag-California-Yosemite-Valley
1988	1987	1	Pitch 23			Jugging	Ascender-use error	Fatal head injury	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131988036027/Fall-on-Rock-Inadequate-Protection-Inexperience-with-Ascending-Device-California-Yosemite-Valley
1989	1988	1	Pitch 23	74%	"had climbed the East Buttress of El Capitan together	Falling Rock, Rope Severed	Objective rockfall	Death	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131989038007/Falling-Rock-Fall-on-Rock-Severed-Rope-California-Yosemite-Valley
1989	1988	1	Pitch 6 or 7	19%	Unknown	Falling Rock, Rope Severed	Placement behind unstable block	Broken arm, lacerations	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131989050017/Falling-Rock-Severed-Rope-Stranded-California-Yosemite-Valley
1992	1991	1	Above Camp VI	87%	High: Big wall unknown, mountain guides	Weather, Stranded	Inadequate gear	None	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131992022017/Inadequate-Clothing-Assumption-Regarding-Weather-California-Yosemite-Valley-El-Capitan

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1993	1992	1	Pitch 26	84%	Medium: Length climbing, guides, extent of big wall unknown	Leader Fall	Bad placement	Vertebrae compression, hand fracture	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131993049027/Protection-Pulled-Out-Fall-on-Rock-California-Yosemite-Valley-El-Capitan
1993	1992	1	Pitch 8	26%	High: "Serrano and Vedo are very experienced rock climbers and mountaineers, having climbed worldwide for several years, both free and aid, at a high standard"	Leader Fall	Bad placement, belay error	Lumbar compression fracture	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131993045007/Protection-Pulled-Out-Fall-on-Rock-Inadequate-Belay-Off-Route-California-Yosemite-Valley-El-Capitan
1993	1992	1	Pitch 2	6%	High: "Stewart and Burns stated that they have climbed "The Nose" route together six times in the past."	Leader Fall	Inadequate protection	Yes, unspecified	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131993038007/Fall-on-Rock-Placed-No-Protection-California-Yosemite-Valley-El-Capitan
1994	1993	1	Pitch 7	23%	Unknown	Falling Rock	Climbers above, no helmet	Lacerations	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131994031017/Falling-Rock-No-Hard-Hat-California-Yosemite-Valley-El-Capitan
1994	1993	1	High on El Cap (near camp V)	81%	Unknown	Weather, Stranded	Inadequate gear	Hypothermia	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131994033017/Mild-Hypothermia-Dehydration-Inadequate-Equipment-and-Water-California-Yosemite-Valley-El-Capitan
1995	1994	3	Multiple locations, 9 climbers, three parties			Weather, Stranded	Inadequate gear		http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131995046027/Stranded-Failure-to-Turn-Back-Hypothermia-Dehydration-Inadequate-Clothing-and-Equipment-Weather
1995	1994	1	Rappel	100%	Medium: Climbing, but not as much big wall	Rappel, Stranded	Unable to locate anchors	None	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131995043007/StrandedUnable-to-Locate-Rappel-Anchor-California-Yosemite-Valley-El-Capitan
1996	1995	1	Pitch 24	77%	Unknown: 10 years. Big wall, El Cap experience unknown	Leader Fall	Bad placement, fixed gear failed	Ankle and wrist fractures	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131996038017/Equipment-FailureWired-Nut-Broke-Fall-on-Rock-Protection-Pulled-California-Yosemite-Valley-El-Capitan
1996	1995	2	Camp V to Camp IV	81%	Low: "All four had several years of experience and climbed at a high standard" but this was their first grade VI	Weather, Stranded	Inadequate gear	None	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131996026007/Weather-Hypothermia-Inadequate-Equipment-California-Yosemite-Valley-El-Capitan-The-Nose
1998	1997	1	Pitch 4	13%	Medium: "Chris and his partners had each been climbing regularly for three to five years, including multi-pitch routes, although only Mike had wall experience."	Rappel, Stranded	Failure to remove safety knot when rappeling	None	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131998036007/Stranded-Forgot-to-Untie-Safety-Knot-in-Rappel-Rope-Jammed-in-Anchor-Stranded-California-Yosemite-Valley-El-Capitan
1998	1997	1	Pitch 24	77%	Unknown	Weather	Inadequate gear	None	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131998041007/Weather-Inadequate-Equipment-California-Yosemite-Valley-El-Capitan

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1999	1998	1	Pitch 26	84%	High: Experience climbing, 4th big wall	Leader Fall	Bad placement	Fractured ankle	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/131999040027/Fall-on-Rock-Inadequate-ProtectionPulled-Out-California-Yosemite-Valley-El-Capitan
2000	1999	1	Pitch 7	23%	High: "Together we had 24 years of climbing experience, including many traditional 5.10 and 5.11 leads and a couple of Yosemite walls"	Leader Fall	Bad placement, not enough protection	Shoulder dislocation	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/132000039007/Fall-on-Rock-Inadequate-Protection-Protection-Pulled-Out-Overconfidence-California-Yosemite-Valley-El-Capitan
2000	1999	1	Pitch 18	58%	"Mario was very experienced and had dealt with pendulum traverses before"	Pendulum Crash	Misjudged pendulum	Fractured wrist	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/132000045007/Fall-on-Rock-Misjudged-Pendulum-California-Yosemite-Valley-El-Capitan
2002	2001	1	Pitch 31	100%	High: Big wall, and wilderness medicine	Leader Fall	Bad placement, back cleaning	Foot fracture	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/132002028007/Protection-Came-OutFall-on-Rock-Placed-Inadequate-Protection-Darkness-California-Yosemite-Valley-The-Nose
2005	2004	1	Pitch 26	84%	Low: Leader experience, second not so much, but had only recently done Washington Column	Weather, Stranded	Weather	Hypothermia, Fatal	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/132005056007/Stranded-by-WeatherInadequate-Gear-Food-and-Strategy-California-Yosemite-Valley-El-Capitan
2008	2007	1	Pitch 18	58%	Low: one year aid, but extensive other climbing experience, partner had no aid experience	Leader Fall	Bad placement, underprotection, back-cleaning	Femur fracture, vertebrae fractures, jaw fracture, blood loss	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/132008022007/Protection-Pulled-OutFall-on-Rock-Inadequate-Protection-California-Yosemite-National-Park-El-Capitan
2009	2008	1	Pitch 25	81%	Unknown	Leader Fall	Bad placement	Closed head injury	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/132009023027/Fall-on-Rock-Inadequate-Protection-Poor-Communication-Inadequate-Medical-Training-California-Yosemite-Valley-El-Capitan
2009	2008	1	Pitch 17 (King Swing)	55%	High: "They were a strong team with several years of experience and over 20 walls between them and they climbed at a high standard"	Pendulum Crash	Too little rope	Fractured rib, wrist	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/132009029007/Fall-on-Rock-Misjudged-Pendulum-California-Yosemite-Valley-El-Capitan
2010	2009	1	Pitch 1	3%	Unknown	Leader Fall	? - Little info in report	Elbow fracture	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/132010041017/Fall-on-Rock-Inadequate-Protection
2010	2009	1	Pitch 2	6%	High: "They had both climbed the Nose before and had extensive experience on Yosemite's big walls."	Leader Fall	Bad placement, no self-belay	Multiple severe injuries	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/132010034007/Fall-on-Rock-Short-Fixing-without-a-Self-Belay-Inadequate-Protection-Failure-to-Test-Aid-Placement-California-Yosemite-Valley-El-Capitan
2011	2010	1	Pitch 20	65%	Unknown	Leader Fall	Bad placement, rock fall	Broken femur	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/132011036007/Falling-Rock-Block-Came-Off-Fall-on-Rock-Inadequate-Protection-Bad-LuckGood-Luck-California-Yosemite-Valley-El-Capitan

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2011	2010	1	Pitch 31	100%	Unknown	Leader Fall, Entanglement	Gear pulled	Severed thumb	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/13201103900/Fall-on-Rock-Failure-to-Belay-Thumb-California-Yosemite-Valley-EI-Capitan
2011	2010	1	Pitch 7	23%	Unknown	Pendulum Crash		Closed femur, fractured ribs,	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/13201103700/Fall-on-Rock-Misjudged-Pendulum-California-Yosemite-Valley-EI-Capitan
2012	2011	1	Pitch 23	74%	"both experienced climbers from Austria", one guides youth	Leader Fall, Entanglement	Bad placement, tangled in gear	Severed thumb	
2013	2012	1	Pitch 23	74%	Unknown	Leader Fall	Bad placement, inadequate protection, light rack	fractured elbow, four fractures of the pelvis, four fractured ribs, and a collapsed lung	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/132012124117/Fall-on-Rock-Protection-Pulled-Out-Inadequate-Protection
2013	2012	1	Standard rappel route	100%	Low	Rappel, Stranded	Inexperience	None	http://publications.americanalpineclub.org/articles/132012124347/Rappel-Error-Stranded-Off-Route-Unable-to-Reascend-Rappel-Rope-Inexperience