

BRS Save #103



Information is sketchy on this incident, but the reporter indicated a paraglider pilot deployed his Wedge 18 (a small, hang glider-style system) successfully and walked away without any injury.

After soaring around in his paraglider (a slope-launched parachute of 7:1 performance), the pilot encountered strong turbulence. The aircraft was upset so violently that the pilot literally fell into his wing, completely deflating his normally very stable canopy. He deployed at about 200 feet AGL.

Result: Pilot Survived!