



Dozens of families gathered on a snowy hillside near South Lake Tahoe, Calif., Dec. 30, 2009, with the idea of sharing some fun and laughter while sledding down at "warp" speed. But as some of the folks quickly discovered, there can be an alternate ending to this activity ... such as the "scared-out-of-your-mind-eye-popping-topsy-turvy-twisted-like-a-pretzel" calamities shown here. According to the National Safety Council, sled, toboggan and inner tube wipeouts send nearly 75,000 people to the emergency room each year with arm, leg, head, neck and spinal injuries.









