Subject: Tis a sad, sad day my friends...
Posted by Adam on Sat, 24 Aug 2002 19:03:10 GMT
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Well today, my trebuchet, which took me a year to build, thousands of dollars and who knows how many injuries, came tumbling down in about three hours. Non-functional and getting run down, the property owners wanted me to take it away soon, since it's been there for well over a year. With it in rough shape, and nowhere else to keep it, I had no choice but to tear it down. We cut some braces, tipped it over on its side, and hacked it apart with the sawzall. The once mighty spectacle, standing 35 feet tall, is now a pile of scrap wood in my back yard. I'm relieved that I don't have to worry about this thing anymore, but I'm also pretty bummed. A bunch of retards decided that they were too cheap to buy their own $300 dollar winch system, so they came to my trebuchet and stole mine right off the thing, cable, pullies, winch and all. I'm really gonna miss this thing. When it was running, it was a lot of fun. Oh well. Good memories I guess. Maybe one day I will build a bigger, better one. "Big Bertha", 1999-2002.Adam

Subject: Re: Tis a sad, sad day my friends...
Posted by Tom Brennan on Sat, 24 Aug 2002 19:39:50 GMT
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Cool. How far did it throw and how much?

Subject: Re: Tis a sad, sad day my friends...
Posted by Wayne Parham on Sat, 24 Aug 2002 20:30:22 GMT
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Hi Adam!I'm sorry it went. I always hate it when a large project of mine nears the end of its life cycle. At least you know you did it. And we do too.Wayne

Subject: Re: Tis a sad, sad day my friends...
Posted by bmar on Sat, 24 Aug 2002 22:25:03 GMT
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Bummer. That thing was cool!

Subject: Re: Tis a sad, sad day my friends...
Posted by Adam on Sun, 25 Aug 2002 02:51:26 GMT
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We threw a 15 pound projectile around 450 feet, that was the record.Adam

Subject: Pretty sure on TV I saw
Posted by mikebake on Sun, 25 Aug 2002 10:34:22 GMT
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a guy launch himself from one into a river, maybe in England. Did you see that?

Subject: I think it was in Texas,
Posted by JLapaire on Mon, 26 Aug 2002 08:09:03 GMT
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I saw it on the Web somewhere. He got quite a few throws before it broke.There are also some good mpeg clips out there of rocks, bags of flour, watermelons etc being hurled.John

Subject: Re: Tis a sad, sad day my friends...
Posted by Anonymous on Mon, 26 Aug 2002 19:22:28 GMT
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all good things must come to and end, likemy isobaric horn loaded speaker box with sixteen18" woofers... was a sad day... lol

Subject: Re: Tis a sad, sad day my friends...
Posted by bmar on Mon, 26 Aug 2002 22:20:14 GMT
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email me a picture of this is you can. I take it you had some bass?LOLBill