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## ***Wrestler Fatally Injured In 50-Foot Fall Into Ring***

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 23 (AP) — A World Wrestling Federation wrestler was fatally injured today when he fell 50 feet into the ring as he was lowered from the ceiling of an arena, stunning the sold-out crowd that initially thought the accident was a stunt.

The wrestler, Owen Hart, 33, hit his head on a turnbuckle. Hart, who wrestles under the nickname Blue Blazer, was given CPR in front of the audience at Kemper Arena and then taken to a nearby hospital.

“We thought it was a doll at first,” said Robert McCome, 15. “We thought they were just playing with us. We were really shocked when we found out that it was no joke.”