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M.R.I.'s strong magnets cited in accidents.

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This front page article in *The New York Times* reviews flying object incidents in magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scanners. A number of dramatic cases are described (including several that were fatal), as are some of the challenges, both technological and procedural, in preventing this safety hazard.