

FATAL FALL

Mr Ong Eng Wu, 21, was climbing Mount Aspiring on Wednesday when he fell to his death. He had climbed it successfully last year.



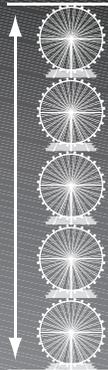
SOUTH-WEST ROUTE

- Considered the more difficult route of the two ways up the mountain.
- Mr Ong was 200m from the summit when he lost his footing.
- He fell 800m into a crack in the mountain, and broke major bones and twisted his neck.

NORTH-WEST ROUTE

The easier route up and down the mountain. Even climbers of the south-west route use this to descend.

Distance that Mr Ong fell: 800m, height of five Singapore Flyers



Mount Aspiring
Height: 3km

Source: ALPINE GUIDES