

SPORTS DESK: Judging from the action at the recent Pearl Jam concert, America's most intrepid platform divers will not be in Barcelona this summer; they'll be in Tijuana doing full-gainers from the balconies at Iguanas. The club is already well known for its "mosh pit" — the area in the middle of the floor where attendees play bumper-bodies during punk and metal shows. But Iguanas is gaining equal notoriety as a magnet for kamikaze types who hurtle themselves onto the crowded dance floor from the third-story balcony, with scant regard for life or limb.

Perhaps the divers at the May 10 Pearl Jam show were inspired by lead vocalist (and former San Diegan) Eddie Vedder's death-defying climb to the top of a 30-foot-high lighting column, from where he jumped into the eager and protective arms of the crowd. Whatever their motivation, several chute-less paratroopers took the direct route to the floor during the show. One of them even hid his identity behind a large chicken mask. After landing on the crowd, he would evade anxious security guards by removing the mask and losing himself in the throng, only to turn up on the third balcony with mask in place. He did this three or four times.

A less-fortunate soul did one too many Greg Louganis impressions, paying for his recklessness with a crushed shoulder. The human cannonball was escorted from the club by guards. Shortly thereafter, he was seen—shoulder and arm hanging limp at his side—trying to pay his way back into Iguanas.