



IAAPA Member Alert: Ride Accident at Ohio State Fair

You may have heard about the tragic ride incident that occurred at the Ohio State Fair near Columbus, Ohio on Wednesday, July 26. Our thoughts and prayers are with all those involved in this unusual event. The story and accompanying viral video have generated press coverage and attention throughout the world.

The details and circumstances surrounding the cause of the accident are currently being investigated by the Ohio Department of Agriculture (the government agency responsible for rides in Ohio), the Ohio State Police, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), and the ride's manufacturer KMG BV from the Netherlands.

KMG issued a statement today stating: **"We are currently gathering information on the accident and investigating the cause and circumstances of the accident. Until further details are known, operators of Fireball/Afterburner (FRB24) and Move-it (MVT24/MVT32) type amusement rides are instructed to cease operation of the ride until further notice."** The full text of the KMG statement is available [here](#).

The IAAPA Communications team has responded to approximately 15 local, national, and international press calls regarding ride safety in the last 24 hours. A copy of the statement issued by IAAPA is available [here](#).

We hope this information is helpful. We will continue to monitor the investigations and if any new learning comes from those, we will share it with you.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Noland'.

Paul Noland
IAAPA President and CEO