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## Afterburner fatal accident

NAFLIC has been asked by the HSE to put out the following statement:

On July 26, 2017, a KMG, 16-seat Afterburner ride was involved in a fatal accident in Ohio, US.

Initial reports suggest a failure of a part of the arm that caused the seating unit to separate whilst the machine was operating. This may be connected to the bolts securing the seating units to the arm.

Operators and IBs of similar pendulum type rides such as Chaos, Freak Outs, etc., are asked to ensure these have been correctly NDT'd and that the bolts securing the seating units to the arms are the correct bolts, are all present and are in good condition.

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