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Bomber ride stoppage and evacuation from height

NAFLIC has received a report of a Bomber ride at an event in Rennes, France, coming to a stop during operation and riders having to be evacuated from the device by helicopter due to the height at which they were stranded.

The Standards Committee believes this is a good reminder that even the most dynamic of rides can stop/stall high up in the air, leading to riders being stranded. It is also a reminder to the industry that hazards such as this can and do happen and that evacuation procedures should be included in the operations and maintenance manual of a ride. It must be possible to evacuate in such circumstances.



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