

INVESTIGATION INFORMATION

INCIDENT:

Reithoffer Shows Inc.

1440 Coral Ridge Dr. PMB 302

Coral Springs FL. 33071

Statements

On September 20, 2011 at approximately 4:45 p.m., while attempting to get on the Cycle Jump, "AR 2122", a young girl [REDACTED] (Being assisted by her father [REDACTED]) had one foot on the ride when the operator, Paul Mercer, [REDACTED] Frederick Maryland 21703, tripped and his hand hit the foot control and started the ride. The ride "jerked" and [REDACTED] was thrown from the ride falling to the platform a distance of about 10-12". Jessica Smith (operator of the space ride next to the Cycle Jump) stated that [REDACTED] began cursing at Paul and demanded first aid. [REDACTED] was then carried to the EMS tent for evaluation, Treatment and transport. [REDACTED] had a burse on her back that was tender to the touch. [REDACTED] was transported to FMH by ambulance.

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I arrived on scene at approximately 1:20 pm, on September 21, 2011. Upon arriving I was able to obtain witness statements from Mindy Kolbus (Risk Management of Reithoffer Shows). I was also able to obtain operator's witness statements, Daily inspection reports, and incident reports from both Reithoffer Shows and first aid (attached). Mindy stated that she had contacted Rob Gavel (Amusement Ride Safety) and explained what had happened. Gavel advised that they could reopen ride but to notify him of any change in status of the child. Re-inspected AR-2122 Cycle Jump and found ride to be operating per manufacturer's specifications. After gathering statements from Reithoffer Shows and [REDACTED], determined that there were no major injuries to the child and the incident would be classified as operator error. There were no further action taken by Amusement Ride Safety and the ride Cycle Jump remand in service.