

Seat 2 Rider KDA Statement
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The three girls arrived around 4:30 p.m. on June 21, 2007. There was no line to the Superman Tower of Power ride, so the 3 girls went to that ride. They rode the ride in the same carrier as when the accident occurred. The first time riding this ride the girls sat (from left to right – blank, Rider that would be in seat 2 during the incident, the incident victim, Rider that would be in seat 3 during the incident)

The ride operated normally and the girls returned to the ground in the usual fashion.

The girls got out of their seats and walked around to the 1st car. They wanted to ride in that car as it is the most popular and has the best view of the park. They asked the lady who worked there if they could ride in that car and she said no because others were in line to ride in that car.

The girls walked back around to the car they rode in the first time. (Rider that would be in seat 3 during the incident) and the incident victim changed seats.

The girls sat in the seats and adjusted the height. They put on the restraints and the buckle. The same lady walked around to check the units and then pressed a button on the seat.

The same lady walked behind the gate.

The ride started to go up but about 20-30 feet up the car jerked 2 times. Non-victim riders looked at the ride lady and screamed “stop – something is wrong!”

Rider in seat 2 yelled that something was wrong, and that she wanted to get off.

She said the cable was everywhere. At the top the cable swung and hit me in the head on the top left side towards rider in seat 3. Rider in seat 2 flung her hands upward.

As the ride went down the Seat 2 rider looked at Seat 3 rider, and was hit on the top of her head more than once.

She saw the shoe on the way down in the direction between seat 2 rider and seat 3 rider. Seat 2 rider thinks she saw a leg go to the left at about the same height as the noise on the way up, where the brakes were.

Seat 2 rider said she was freaking out.

Seat 2 rider looked at Seat 3 rider and was crying. She did not know what happened, and then she looked at incident victim.

Seat 2 rider asked the operator, the same lady, to hand her bag that was nearby to Seat 2 rider so she could call her mom.

Seat 2 rider saw Incident Victim and below her knee she saw bone and ligaments and nerves, but it was clean cut.

The person operating the ride was yelling.

Seat 2 rider was handed her bag from a boy in a blue shirt and khaki pants who had a weird name starting with “bar”.

Seat 2 rider got her phone out and called her mom Lisa on her cell phone. She called at 5:07.

She was crying and told her mom that Incident Victim had her legs cut off. Her mom thought she was laughing at her because she was so upset.

Her mom said she was coming from home.

All 3 girls were in their seats for 15 minutes before they were released. Seat 2 rider did not make another phone call, and put her phone back in her bag. During the 15 minutes Seat 2 rider and Seat 3 rider were both screaming to be let out of the seats. Seat 3 rider said she wanted to be chain-sawed out of the seat.

Dr. Allen, a prior doctor of Seat 2 rider had hopped the fence and was helping Incident Victim.

Seat 2 rider remembers trying to push out of the seat and repeating that she wanted her mom there.

The ride made a clicking noise and Seat 2 rider and Seat 3 rider screamed because they thought the ride was going to go back up. The harness released and Seat 2 rider and Seat 3 rider got out of the ride.

Somebody yelled "come on".

Incident Victim asked if Seat 2 rider and Seat 3 rider were ok, and she asked what was happening.

Seat 2 rider couldn't look at Incident Victim because she was so upset, Seat 2 rider went to another car and held the bars while she was crying. Seat 3 rider got out of her seat.

A lady that was helping Incident Victim told Seat 2 Rider and Seat 3 Rider they had to go – they walked away from the ride but a lot of things were taped off. As Seat 2 Rider and Seat 3 Rider walked away they heard a lady say "her blood pressure is dropping."

Employees put all people on the ride in "Papa Johns Station". People were freaking out. Seat 2 Rider and Seat 3 Rider hugged. Seat 3 Rider called mom again, but she was stuck in traffic. People came by to say they were sorry.

Mom came and Seat 2 Rider identified mom so she could come in.

At some point an employee came and filled out 2 different forms, one white and one yellow. The person asked for name, age, address, birthday. The person read the statement back. Seat 2 Rider thought the statement was short.

Seat 2 Rider and Seat 3 Rider were in the room until 7 p.m. They were then placed in wheelchairs and an ambulance took them to the hospital.

WITNESS STATEMENT



Name of Person Making Statement [REDACTED]		Age [REDACTED]	
Street Address [REDACTED]		City LOUISVILLE	State KY
Home Telephone Number [REDACTED]		Zip [REDACTED]	

<i>For Employees Only</i>		
Department	Position	Work Location

STATEMENT NARRATIVE

On (fill in date): [REDACTED]	At approximately (fill in time):	At (fill in location):
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RIDE WAS GOING UP - CABLES WERE FALLING - RIGHT WHEN IT STARTED - YELLED TO STOP THE RIDE, RIDE RETURNED TO THE BOTTOM.

SAW [REDACTED] INJURIES WHEN THE RIDE STOPPED.

Turn over form for additional space

I make this statement of my own free will and to the best of my knowledge it is true and correct.

Signature of Person Making Statement	Date
Signature of Witness	Date