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Seat 3 Rider had a bad feeling.

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

The girls got out of there [*sic*] seats and walk[ed] 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. Seat 3 Rider and 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. Both Seat 3 Rider and Seat 2 Rider looked at the ride lady and screamed “stop – something is wrong!”

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

Seat 3 Rider heard Incident Victim say “stop – let us down”

The lady attendant was on the phone talking to somebody.

Seat 3 Rider looked up and could see something black falling. Seat 3 Rider said it was the cable. The cable hit her in the head and face. Seat 3 Rider was wearing a white sundress and got grease on her face, hair, and all over her legs. Seat 3 Rider had random scrapes on legs and was bleeding. She was also cut on her eye.

At or near the top on the ride the cable was touching or wrapped around Seat 3 Rider’s neck. Seat 3 Rider used her hands to get the cable away from her neck .

Seat 3 Rider said the ride paused at the top about 4 second[s] and then the ride went down.

During the fall Seat 3 Rider saw a leg fly off towards the kiddie area. At the same moment she saw this she moved her legs towards Seat 2 Rider.

Seat 3 Rider described the entire ride as about 30 seconds.

Seat 3 Rider could smell metal and burning rubber.

Seat 3 Rider said when the cable first touched her it was hot, but the second time it was not.

At the bottom of the ride, Seat 3 Rider did not know what happened, she had snot and blood coming from her nose. She did not feel the cuts or the scrapes on her legs and wrist. She was injured on her back left thigh when she turned her legs towards Seat 2 Rider. She felt a cut but it did not hurt.

At the bottom Seat 3 Rider had her legs straight, when she moved her legs over she saw Incident Victim, and then saw her legs and started screaming.

Incident Victim had her shirt tugged and her shorts were missing.

The ride operator was on the phone. The phone had a cord and was manila in color. The attendant was screaming something about legs.

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15 minute wait.

Somebody put something on her leg to get the grease off and cleaned her leg.

Once the restraint was released Seat 3 Rider tried to open it and she hurt the injured girl's leg, the injured girl moved her leg then Seat 3 Rider got out of the seat.

As Seat 3 Rider was exiting the seat Incident Victim touched her and did not want Seat 3 Rider to go. Seat 3 Rider stated she could not look at Incident Victim because she was upset.

Seat 3 Rider wrote 2 statements. She wrote in detail and it was not detailed. She thinks the forms were on 2 different colors of paper.

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Name		Age	
Street Address		City	State
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For Employees Only		
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STATEMENT NARRATIVE

On (fill in date):	At approximately (fill in time):	At (fill in location):
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