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393. Kolmax Miami Trip

There has been an incident on a “Kolmax Plus” Miami type ride in which a girl was ejected from the ride whilst sitting in the middle section of the seat row.

There was a previous incident, see TB365, in 2010 that involved the ejection of a person from a Kolmax Miami, but from the end seat of a row. These devices were subsequently modified. The HSE is currently working with HSL to establish what further modifications might be necessary to the ride to reduce the risk of this occurring.

In the meantime the following advice has been issued to the controllers:

- *Ensure that the passengers are supervised at all times and at any sign of misbehaviour the ride should be stopped and the passenger removed.*
- *Ensure younger or smaller passengers (who meet the current height limit) are not placed adjacent to an unoccupied open seat, i.e. it should be possible to place a passenger next to another passenger and between the seat diagonal portion of the restraint bar. Passengers should be instructed to always hold onto the bar.*
- *Parents should be asked to accompany small/young children and should sit at the ends, even when they meet the current height limit.*

The HSE will notify the industry of its findings/recommendations in due course.