

AMUSEMENT RIDE SAFETY ALERT

WISDOM INDUSTRIES, LTD. DELUXE SIZZLER

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Dear State Amusement Ride Safety Official:

As in the past, staff from the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) are providing safety information regarding amusement rides. The enclosed information is being provided to you as part of the Commission's Amusement Ride Safety Information Program. The Commission is authorized to share information with other federal and state agencies under Section 29 of the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA), 15 U.S.C. § 2078. In accordance with this section, however, no federal or state agency to whom such information is provided may disclose it to the public until the Commission has complied with the information disclosure requirements of Section 6(b) of the CPSA, 15 U.S.C. § 2055 (b).

A fatal incident occurred May 28, 2005 involving a Deluxe Sizzler in Durango, CO. A similar fatal incident occurred on November 1, 2003 in Mendoze, AZ. The Deluxe Sizzler was manufactured by Wisdom Industries, Ltd. of Sterling, CO. Both incidents involve the same Sizzler, which is operated by Frazier Shows of America. The victims were 14 (CO) and 22 (AZ) years old, and both died after losing consciousness on the Deluxe Sizzler. The cause of death in both cases was cardiac arrhythmia and the deaths were ruled due to natural causes. The 14 year old female suffered from a pre-existing medical condition that was determined to be the cause of her death. The 22 year old female had recently had surgery and was on medications, and these factors contributed to her death. This alert is to notify you that this ride should have warning signage instructing riders with pre-existing medical conditions or those on medications affecting the heart not to ride. This information is contained in the owner's manual and should be posted clearly on or near the ride.

As you receive information about this portable amusement ride or any other portable device, please do not hesitate to contact me directly at (301) 504-7594. We look forward to continuing work with you to reduce the number of deaths and injuries involving portable amusement rides.

U.S. CPSC

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