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PRESS RELEASE

Re: Six Flags Coaster Closures

SIX FLAGS CLOSES NINE ROLLER COASTERS NATIONWIDE AFTER FATAL FALL AT SIX FLAGS OVER GEORGIA

Dordick Law Corporation represents riders who suffered catastrophic brain injuries on Magic Mountain's X2.

LOS ANGELES, October 14, 2026. Six Flags has temporarily closed nine roller coasters at six of its parks in the United States and Canada after a 42-year-old Atlanta man fell from the Goliath coaster at Six Flags Over Georgia on Monday and was killed. Several other guests were struck as he fell. The closures include Goliath at Six Flags Magic Mountain in Valencia, California. Six Flags has said it has no timeline for reopening the paused rides.

The closures come just weeks after Six Flags Magic Mountain announced it would permanently close its X2 roller coaster, the subject of multiple traumatic brain injury lawsuits filed by Dordick Law Corporation.

Statement from Gary A. Dordick

"Our hearts are with the family of the man who lost his life in Georgia and with every guest who witnessed it," said Gary A. Dordick, owner of Dordick Law Corporation. "Closing these coasters was the right call. But it should not take a death for a park to act."

"We have seen this pattern before with X2 at Magic Mountain," Dordick continued. "Our lawsuits argue that the park knew riders were coming off X2 with serious head injuries and kept it running anyway. Six Flags has now closed X2 for good."

"Families go to these parks trusting that someone is looking out for them. When that trust is broken, we will hold the people responsible accountable."

The X2 Lawsuits

In September 2026, Dordick Law Corporation filed three lawsuits on behalf of riders who suffered traumatic brain injuries on X2 at Six Flags Magic Mountain. The suits name Six Flags and S&S Worldwide, the coaster's manufacturer. One plaintiff, a previously healthy 39-year-old woman, collapsed after the ride and underwent emergency brain surgery, according to her complaint.

The lawsuits allege that Magic Mountain knew of prior X2 injuries and deaths and kept the ride open, and that Six Flags restricted public disclosure of evidence about X2 injuries and safety issues. More than 300 people have contacted the firm about injuries on X2, and the firm has announced it represents more than 100 additional riders with similar claims.

Six Flags Magic Mountain later announced it would permanently close X2. The park said the ride had consistently passed safety tests but that closing it was the right decision.

In the United States, major amusement parks are exempt from federal ride safety oversight, leaving inspection to individual states.

About Dordick Law Corporation

Dordick Law Corporation is a California plaintiff's civil litigation firm representing people harmed by serious injuries and sexual assault. Led by Gary A. Dordick, a CAALA Hall of Fame attorney with record verdicts in courtrooms throughout the state, the firm has offices in Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, and Riverside. Learn more at dordicklaw.com.

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