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## **27 Year Old Injured in Fall from Escalator at Tampa Bay Rays - Boston Red Sox Game**

On Wednesday August 5, 2009 at a time described as near the end of the Tampa Bay Rays - Boston Red Sox game at the Tropicana Field, a 27 year old man fell from the escalator located near the food court and sustained broken bones to both legs and other injuries.

A police officer working off-duty at the game plans to document the incident in a generic police report, but it has not yet been completed. However, I am told by supervisors from the scene that no foul play was suspected in the fall.

According to a supervisor at the scene, the man's name is:

Jason Graham, DOB: 3-29-82 (27), who lives at 6710 Ellenton Gillette Road, Palmetto, Florida 34221.

At least one witness reported Graham was sitting side-saddle on the handrail of the escalator when he fell to the floor below and sustained serious injuries.

Graham was transported to a local hospital as a trauma alert, but his condition has improved today, according to one supervisor.

That's all I know about the incident.

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