to this thread as she was there too, and can verify, perhaps.

Point is, SW itself imposed these measures for six months (estimated). After a true accident or mistake.

Now Keto goes nuts on Alexis and Dawn B is doing waterwork the NEXT day!!!

And there are photos to prove it. And so history repeats.

Tim z just posted a related piece you should check out, with timelines and images and perlinent questions.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 16, 2011, at 11:10 PM, "Black, John - SOL" < Black John@DOL.GOV > wrote:

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Thanks.

John

From: Jeffrey Ventre [mailto Ex 7(C) Privacy

Sent: Wed 11/16/2011 9:09 PM

To: Black, John - SOL; Howard-Fishburne, Tremelle - ATL - SOL; Padgett, Lara - OSHA Cc:EX7(C)

Subject: ADDENDUM as to why DB should still be alive today

ADDENDUM:

For clarity, an accident that occurred in 1987 involving a trainer getting crushed (not killed) at SeaWorld of San Diego resulted in an internal (SW) investigation and suspension of waterwork for six months. This event, for comparison, was not even an act of whale aggression. It was a trainer being at the wrong place and getting smashed while riding a whale. See image.

Then, in 2009, Alexis Martinez was killed by a SeaWorld orca (via aggression) and with a SW supervisor on stage (Brian Rokeach). Yet, in this case there was just a few days of waterwork prohibition at all SW parks (i.e. a quick return to business as usual for a much more aggressive event with a loss of life). Where's the proportionality?

My point is that if SW had simply applied it's OWN precedent from 1987, which was a suspension of waterwork and a ban of physical contact with the whales, and especially Tillkum. DB would have not been in the shallows with Tilikum on that day (two months after Alexis was brutally killed by Keto).

DAWN WOULD STILL BE ALIVE

History is repeating itself.

For Reference: Other measures SW took back in 1987-1988 were the installation of barriers and better spotters and more cameras, etc. Ex 7(C) Privacy I was there in Orlando for the waterwork ban and was mired the same week Junii 5, got crushed:

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