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Several injured in St. Louis venue escalator accident

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ST. LOUIS -- Several people were injured in an escalator accident after the St. Louis Blues' home opener Thursday.

As many as a dozen people were sent to a hospital for treatment, according to media reports. Video from KMOV-TV showed one man wearing a Blues jersey leaving the Scottrade Center on a stretcher with an apparent leg injury.

In a statement released by the Blues, Eric Gelfand, spokesman for SCP Worldwide, which owns the Blues' Scottrade Center, confirmed there were injuries. The accident is under investigation, Gelfand said.

KMOX-AM said witnesses reported the escalator was full after the game ended when it suddenly sped up and knocked people off balance.

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