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St. John man hurt, sues Sox

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HAMMOND -- A St. John man who claims he was injured by fans who were jostling for a T-shirt launched into the stands at a White Sox game has sued the ballclub.

David Babusiak suffered a permanent back injury when he was shoved to the ground at a June 8, 2007 game, when members of the Chevrolet Pride Team fired a T-shirt from a "launcher cannon" into Babusiak's section of the stands between innings, said his attorney, David Holub.

The suit filed in federal court this week also names U.S. Cellular Field and the Pride Team as defendants.

The defendants are liable for more than \$75,000 in damages because they were "engaging in an abnormally dangerous activity, namely, shooting free T-shirts as projectiles into an unsupervised crowd of spectators, some of whom may not have been sober."

Holub said he believes the ballclub no longer uses the T-shirt cannon at games.

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