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U.S. Department of Transportation,
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration,
Office of Defects Investigation,
NSA-10.01, 400 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Sirs:

I currently own a 2001 Mitsubishi Diamante. I have noticed a problem with the vehicle in the rear. It appeared that the body of the car was going to fall off the frame. After two days of driving the vehicle with numerous potential accidents due to the uncontrollability of the car, I took it to a Mitsubishi dealer to be looked at. This car has less than 60,000 miles and I was told that both rear "knuckle bushings were shot". The mechanic that test drove and evaluated my car said he cannot believe that the wheel has even stayed on this long. In my opinion with a vehicle that has less than 60,000 miles this excessive wear cannot be normal. I am asking if any other problems have been reported similar to this? On numerous occasions over the period of two days the car has veered into other driving lanes and off the road. It is almost uncontrollable and I believe if the wheel or wheels actually did fall off that could have caused a major accident especially during bad weather.

Please contact me if a recall has been issued for this problem. If a recall has not been issued maybe just a note to all Diamante owners that if they feel this to get it to a garage to correct the problem right away. I would not like to be behind someone that has this problem at 65-70mph.

Thank you in advance for your attention in this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Jason
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