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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.

RE: \_\_\_\_\_  
04 Suzuki Grand Vitara 4-door EX A/T  
Vehicle ID # JS3TD62V044

To Whom It May Concern:

The purpose of this letter is to advise you of a repeatedly occurring problem with the above captioned automobile, which caused its owner to be involved in very serious collision that caused him personal injury. I don't know if anyone else has reported this type of failure concerning this vehicle, but my client and I both wanted your agency to be aware of this in case others are experiencing a similar problem. I am attaching herewith a copy of my letter that I sent to the selling dealer of this vehicle which is self explanatory as to the defect in the car. Basically the car would just inexplicitly lose power and on occasion would be completely uncontrollable because there would be no power whatsoever for the driver when the driver would ask for it and need it. Ultimately this caused a collision that resulted in serious injury to my client. This was a frontal collision caused when it made contact with the tree. This is the classic type case that airbags were designed to help with. No airbag deployed.

Thank you very much and if your agency needs any other information from me on this please don't hesitate to contact my office.

Sincerely,

  
Ray Baxter

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