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Hi; 2004 FORD rangers have a systemic safety problem with all seat belts. All 04 rangers according to ford do not indicate that the seat belt is unbuckled once under way. When driving down the road, the seat belts can be disconnected with no warning signal indication. Which means any one in the seat can be unbuckle and the driver would not know it. Ford says that this is a characteristic of these ranger pu's and have no plan for a fix. This is a serious safety problem that needs to be addressed quickly. Copy of NHTS report filed be me incl.

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*I hope someone cares enough to
look into this problem quickly.*

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Consumer Information

Name : [REDACTED]
 Org. Name : [REDACTED]
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Complaint Information

Description : seat belt problem 2004 Ford ranger 2 wheel drive, v-6, not cab, the seat belt alarm does not work after it is driven a few hundred feet, can unbuckle belt with no indication it is unbuckled, driver and passenger belt, verified this problem with another ranger at the dealer, Ford not co knows of this problem because I notified them and received a phone call about this problem, this may be a systemic problem with 04 rangers and is safety related art

Incident Date : 2/12/2005 File : No
 Num. Failures : Property Damage : No
 Num. Deaths : Crews : No
 Num. Injured : Police Report : No
 Referred Source : INTERNET

Vehicle Information

VIN : 1FTZR [REDACTED] Purchase Date : 2/16/2004
 Manufacturer : FORD MOTOR COMPANY
 Year, Make and Model : 2004/FORD/RANGER Original Owner : Yes
 # of Cylinders : 6 Trans. Type : AUTOMATIC
 Engine Size : 3.0 Vehicle Details Design : LIGHT TRUCK
 Cruise Control : Yes AntiLock Brakes : Yes
 Current Mileage : 17000 Speed :
 Failure Mileage : 0 Powertrain : REAR WHEEL DRIVE
 Body Style : PICKUP TRUCK Fuel System : FUEL INJECTION