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From: [REDACTED]
To: [Hershman, Larry \(NHTSA\)](#)
Subject: Fwd: Jeep : [REDACTED]
Date: Thursday, August 02, 2012 10:54:06 AM

Per your request below.. please note:

New mailing address: [REDACTED], Indianapolis, In [REDACTED], phone [REDACTED]

My son was the victim: Captain [REDACTED], US Army, DOB [REDACTED] if you need his contact information, please advise.

Thanks for reviewing.

[REDACTED],

My name is Larry Hershman and I work for the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, part of the U.S. Department of Transportation. I work in the office that investigates potential safety related vehicle defects. Thank you for calling me back and speaking to me about your 2005 Jeep Wrangler complaint (our reference number 10142473).

I contacted you because we currently are investigating potential fire hazards with other Jeep models and I am reviewing all old Jeep complaints. From our conversation, I understand that your son was driving the Wrangler when he was hit from the side at the right rear wheel. His car flipped and slid on its roof. Your son punched through the windshield to escape the wreck but suffered serious burn injuries and was in intensive care for a month. Thankfully, he has recovered.

You also told me that the other T-bone crash you referred to in your complaint related to a young man who coincidentally came to the same hospital burn unit after crashing the side of his Jeep Wrangler into a telephone pole. That other young man lost his legs as a result of the crash.

I would appreciate if you could email me the photos of your son's wrecked Wrangler. That may help me understand the involvement and failure of the Wrangler's fuel system.

Again, thank you for helping me out in this matter.

Sincerely,

Larry Hershman

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Date: Thu, Aug 2, 2012 at 10:41 AM

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