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U.S. Dept. of Transportation
Washington, DC 20590

RE: 2004 Jeep Gran Cherokee
Transmission

Dear Sirs:

On Sunday, January 29, 2006 I had an incident with my Jeep that I am questioning in order to inquire whether you have received any similar problems.

I was backing my Jeep out of my garage when I noticed that my dog had gotten loose and seemed to be under the wheel well, so I pulled forward, putting my car in park, jumped out of the drivers seat and ran to see if I had injured the dog. The jeep started rolling back with the door open and crashed into the middle section of the garage doors, the drivers door buckled and the window exploded.

I have put in a claim with my insurance company and the vehicle is presently being repaired, I have asked the repair shop if it is possible that the transmission jumped out of the park position and went into reverse, however they were unsure but said they would check it out. I know there is a similar problem with the new Jeep Liberty.

Please advise if you have been informed of any similar situations.

Thank you,

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