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From: [REDACTED] <NHTSA>
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2007 9:51 AM
To: [REDACTED] <NHTSA>
Subject: FW: Defect Question

Please assign a writer

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From: Test, Crash <NHTSA>
Sent: Tuesday, January 30, 2007 4:20 PM
To: [REDACTED] <NHTSA>
Subject: Defect Question

[REDACTED]

Could you please help answer this consumer's email question at your earliest convenience?

[REDACTED]

Thank you very much,
[REDACTED]

I want to report that our son was in a single vehicle rollover accident in a 2004 Ford Explorer, model - Limited. The seat belts which had been recalled, and fixed by our local dealer failed to hold him in. Fortunately, our son was not injured...minor scrapes. However, as the car rolled, because the seat belt did not lock him in, he had to brace himself through the roll because he felt his body slipping out of he vehicle. Furthermore, the airbags did not deploy. He had both side and front airbags. The vehicle was a total loss. Our son was VERY lucky to have walked away from this accident. We don't know if we have any legal recourse against Ford, however, we did want to make sure this accident became part of your data collection. If you would be interested in further information, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

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