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SECURITY INFORMATION

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I am driving a 2006 Volvo tractor, that was issued to me by my company.

Volvo has an unsafe feature on the tractor. The top step on the drivers side is attached to the battery case cover. The only thing that holds the step secure, is two large pieces of rubber. As I was getting out of my tractor, I stood on the top step and reached inside to get my paperwork. In doing so I put my left foot on the far left side of the top step, when I went to dismount down the step, I lifted my right foot up to step down on the bottom step, upon doing this all my weight of course shifted to my left side, the step went up! In the process as I was falling my right foot, struck the bottom step, breaking my big toe, from being bent back. Its a good thing I had hold of the bars, for I might really have been hurt. If you are going to have the top step attached to the battery case, it needs to be properly secured.

P.S. would like to hear from someone about this.

P.S. If I am not sending this letter to the proper place, would you please see it get to the proper place.

Sincerely!

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