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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 29, 2008 2:27 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Cc:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: airbag failure to deploy...

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Please assign for a response.

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**From:** Test, Crash <NHTSA>  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 29, 2008 2:23 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: airbag failure to deploy...

Hello [REDACTED]

Could you please see to it that someone helps answer the following consumer email question?

Thank you very much,  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 29, 2008 2:51 AM  
**To:** Test, Crash <NHTSA>  
**Subject:** airbag failure to deploy...

In the complaint section of the government website I found several instances, such as my own, where the drivers' side airbag failed to deploy. I had my seatbelt on but still sustained a concussion due to the low headliner of my 2002 Dodge Stratus 4dr SE and the failure of the airbag to deploy in a frontal collision.

I was told by the Dodge body shop manager that was because the sensors were mounted so low and back in the front end of the car. The car is low in the front anyway and if you are braking the result would be a further lowering of the sensors. That was probably why my airbag failed to deploy.

Why has this not been brought up as a safety concern. I am feeling the pain now of a known safety issue in this model car. There have been other complaints and injuries due to frontal impacts when airbags failed to deploy on this model.

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KZ

Who is asleep at the wheel???? Is the car to be recalled? This is truly poor engineering at its most obvious.

I would appreciate a reply.

Thank You,

