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National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

**DOT Auto Safety Hotline**  
**Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire**  
**To Report Vehicle Safety Defects**  
**1-888-DASH-2-DOT**  
**(1-888-327-4236)**  
**INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline**

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10235122

**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

Name

Address

City

GRAND BLANC

State

MI

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES  
In the absence of authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.  
Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date 7/30/08

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

JT5RN55D5E0

Make

TOYOTA

Model

HI LUX GRANVILLE MOTOR HOME

Model Year

1984

Date Purchased

10-6-00

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine: 2.4 LITER

No: Cylinders 4

Fuel Type:

UNLEADED  
REGULAR

Original Owner

☐

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

4 Speed

MANUAL

☐ Antilock Brakes

☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

203000 WHEELS: LUGS/NUTS/BOLTS

Multiple Failure:

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Incident Date(s)

17-MAY-2008

Failure Mileage

29000

Failure Speed

45

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE**

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)

☐ Original Equipment  
☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Tire Component Code

Tire Failure Type

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE**

Make:

Date Manufactured:

Model No./Name:

Seat Type:

Installation System:

Child Seat Component Code:

Failed Part:

**APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION**

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash

☐ Yes

☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes

☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

0

Number of Deaths

0

Reported to Police

N

**Narrative Description of Incident(S), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).**

Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

TL\*THE CONTACT OWNS A 1984 TOYOTA GRANVILLE MOTOR HOME (NA). WHILE DRIVING 45 MPH, THE CONTACT NOTICED THAT THE REAR OF THE VEHICLE BEGAN TO VIBRATE. HE EXAMINED THE VEHICLE AND NOTICED THAT THE LUG NUTS ON BOTH THE REAR DRIVER SIDE AND PASSENGER SIDE TIRES FAILED. THE CONTACT DID NOT NOTICE ANY DIFFERENCES IN THE VEHICLE BEFOREHAND. THE VEHICLE HAS NOT BEEN DIAGNOSED BY THE DEALER. THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 30,500 AND FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 29,000.

Wheel Bolts Broke not Lug Nuts

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

## **MOTOR HOMES**

WASHINGTON — Ten thousand motor homes built by four manufacturers between 1978 and 1986 are being recalled because of axle problems that can cause the rear wheels to fall off, federal safety officials said Monday.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration said it has received 406 reports of problems with the micro-mini motorhomes, including seven crashes with injuries and 93 instances in which the wheels fell off the rear axle.

The safety agency said the manufacturers are National RV Inc., Coachmen Industries Inc., Gardner-Pacific Corp. and Leisure Odyssey Inc.

All of the motorhomes were built on Toyota pickup truck chassis and were equipped with dual rear wheels by the manufacturer.

The manufacturers conducting the recall will install a new rear axle purchased from Toyota, the agency said.

Under federal law, owners of vehicles purchased after April 1983 are entitled to the repair free of charge. The law does not require a free repair for vehicles that are more than 8 years old.

But the safety agency said the two manufacturers that produced the older vehicles — National RV and Gardner-Pacific — intend to offer installation of the axles at a reduced cost.

July 30<sup>TH</sup> 2008

I Purchased The 1984 TOYOTA Granville motor Home 10/6/00 with 169481 miles on IT. This Vechile was well maintained and In Like new condition.

On 5/25/06 with 20066 miles The Vechile HAD a DRIVER Side Rear wheel Bearing Fail and Replaced BOTH Bearings AT THAT time.

On 12/07 with 26900 miles on Vechile 2 Rear DRIVER Side wheel BOLTS BROKE AT The wheel with The Lug NUTS ATTACHED. We Replaced ALL 5 wheel BOLTS And Lug NUTS AT THAT time.

On 5/17/08 with 29000 miles on Vechile The Rear Passenger wheel Sheared 2 wheel BOLTS with The Lug NUTS ATTACHED TO The wheel BOLTS. we Replaced ALL 5 wheel BOLTS And Lug NUTS AT THAT time The Vechile now only HAS 30,500 miles

We HAVE found out our motor Home WAS Equiped with A 1/2 ton 5 Bolt Rear AXLe ASSEMBLY Instead OF A 1 ton 6 Bolt Rear AXLe.

There WAS A SAFETY Recall In the Late 1980's OR EARLY 1990's TO Replace The Rear AXLe And wheels FFom The 5 Lug 1/2 ton AXLe to the 1 ton 6 Lug wheel.

This 1984 TOYOTA motor Home By Granville 2200 middlebury ST. P.O. Box 2088, ELKHART Indiana 46515 Phone 219/294-6437.

We TRIed TO CONTACT this company with NO Responce -

We Called our Local Grand Blane Toyota Dealer 1-810-695-4400 And The NATIONAL OFFice 1-800-331-4331 Both OFFices SAID They would Do nothing TO HELP US.

This Being A SAFETY Recall years Ago IS IT POSSible TO Get The Repairs Promissed Then,

