

DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire Report Vehicle Safety Defects 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)			
Name		Daytime Telephone Number	
Address		E-mail Address	
City	State	Zip Code	Evening Telephone Number
STANFORDVILLE	NY		
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☒ NO In the absence of a signature, NHTSA will not include your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner _____ Date <u>7/17/09</u>			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side		Make	Model
1ED5F3C2142		FLEETWOOD	WILDERNESS ADVANT.
Model Year		2004	
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Engine:
			No: Cylinders
Original Owner	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code
☐			
Transmission Type	☐ Antilock Brakes	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:
	☐ Cruise Control		Incident Date(s)
			29-MAY-2009
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Vehicle Component Code: 161000 STRUCTURE; FRAME AND MEMBERS		Failure Mileage	Failure Speed
		10000 6,700	40
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: DOTM9ABC036)	☐ 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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	0	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 2004 (NA) FLEETWOOD WILDERNESS ADVANTAGE AX6 RV. WHILE DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 40 MPH, THE SEWER TANK DETACHED FROM THE VEHICLE. THE DEALER DISCOVERED THAT THE FRAME FAILED AND CAUSED THE SEWER TANK TO FALL OFF. A REPORT WAS FILED WITH THE FRAME MANUFACTURER, BUT THEY STATED THAT THEY DID NOT MANUFACTURE THE FRAME AND COULD NOT ASSIST. THE CURRENT AND FAILURE MILEAGES WERE 10,000. <i>Author (MS)</i> On May 29, 2009 The sewer tank dislodged from the frame and fell onto the road while traveling 40 miles an hour. We disconnected the tanks and proceeded to drive and within 3 miles the shock absorber broke puncturing the rear wheel tire causing a blow-out. We replaced the tire and brought the trailer to Dealer of purchase. The dealer informed us that the frame twisted causing the sewer tank to fall off. This incident could have caused a serious collision.			
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 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.			

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After hearing from the dealer that the Frame ~~was~~ damaged ^{Caused the tank to fall out} we contacted Lippert the company that manufactured the frame, and further researched there is a recall ID# 05V289000 that describes the damage to air trailer however Lippert claims that this recall does not pertain to my trailer.

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