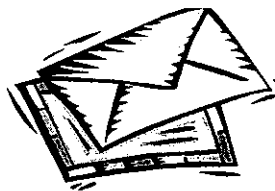


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[REDACTED] RE SAFETY DEFECT IN THE ELECTRONICS THAT CONTROL THE SEAT MOVEMENT
IN GM VEHICLES (DOT/I#2010-2133)**

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August 20, 2010

Ms. Heideh Shahmoradi
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590-0001

Dear Ms. Shahmoradi,

My constituent, [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] South
Boston, VA [REDACTED], has contacted my office to request assistance reporting his
concerns to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

I have attached [REDACTED] signed statement, as well as his letters, which I believe to be
self-explanatory..

Any fair and due consideration you and your staff can give to this matter, and/or any
information you can provide that will allow me to respond to my constituent will be
greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Toni Blackwell at
276-656-2291; fax number 276-656-2293. My office address is 10 East Church Street,
Suite K, Martinsville, VA 24112.

Sincerely,



Tom Perriello
Member of Congress

TP/tb

Enclosures

cc: [REDACTED]

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11 March 2010

FROM: [REDACTED]

South Boston, VA [REDACTED]

To: NHTSA Headquarters
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
West Building
Washington, DC 20590

To Whom It May Concern:

I recently notified General Motors in writing (see attached letter) of what I considered to be a serious safety defect in the electronics that controls the seat movement as identified in the attached letter. I received a telephonic response from General Motors indicating that they had not received any complaints regarding this matter. The GM spokesman further stated that the defect was not a manufacturer's defect rather a customer related maintenance issue. I disagreed and ask if I could get their response in writing. I was told that GM could not respond to my letter in writing. Therefore, to ensure that this issue gets the attention it deserves I am notifying your office of the seriousness of this problem. I do believe this to be a manufacturer's defect because the electronics do work but you cannot control where it may or may not stop once the seat movement control is activated. I feel I have done all I can do to make this issue known to all appropriate parties.

[REDACTED]

CF: Customer Assistance Center
Chevrolet Motor Division, General Motors Corp
PO Box 33170
Detroit, MI 48232-5170

29 January 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

Hi, my name is [REDACTED] and I purchased a new 2001 Chevrolet Silverado VIN number 1GCEK19TX1E [REDACTED] in 2001. I have recently experienced difficulty with the electric seat mechanism. When attempting to move the seat forward or back after releasing the switch the seat would continue to move all the way forward or all the way to the rear. Also it has on occasion moved back and forth on it's own without actually activating the switch. After extensive online research I found that many other people are experiencing the same problem. I believe that this problem is a manufacture defect and should be repaired at GM's expense. This problem has the potential to cause serious injury or death should someone experience this problem while driving and adjusting the seat. I believe that this problem should be promptly investigated by GM for a possible recall and repair. I look forward to a prompt review by GM and a response to this letter. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter. My address is as follows:

[REDACTED]
South Boston, VA [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Aug 9,2010
Congressman Tom Perriello
308 craghead street,suite 102
Danville,Va.24541

Dear congressman Perriello\

I am seeking your assistance in getting a response from the Federal Highway Safety Administration
Concerning what I consider to be a serious safety issue with my 2001 GM Silverado pick-up truck.

I am enclosing a copy of letters for which I have got NO response.
Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.


South Boston, Va. 

25-Aug-10

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