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Incident Details

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Who You Are: Consumer

Incident Description: My Forest River Fifth Wheel wheel hub caught fire on the interstate and the wheel came off. A passing motorist called my attention to the problem and I stopped. When I examined the wheel the tire was not longer attached and was ready to fly off. The hub is the part of the wheel to which the lug bolts are attached that hold the wheel onto the vehicle. When the dealer who is doing the repairs saw the wheel he said he felt it was a factory defect as he had never seen a hub come apart like that. My wife and I have just returned from the Smokey Mountains. Had this happened n the mountains I could have lost my truck, trailer and possibly our lives. If the motorist had not stopped me the tire could have come off and hit another motorist causing a potential fatality or serious accident. The trailer is just a little over a year old and the manufacturer doesn't feel responsible for the bad product. Please advise if you want me to get the dealer tpo hold the hub abd axle for your examination. This problem could cause fatalities in the future if it hasn't already.

Incident Date: 11/28/2011

Incident Location: Street or Highway - [REDACTED], Orange, [REDACTED]

Victim Details

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Injury Information: Incident, No Injury

Victim is of Hispanic/Latino origin? No

Race: White

Other Race/Ethnicity:

Source of Race Information: Respondent - Self/Family

My Relationship to Victim: Self

Gender: Male

Age when incident occurred: 66 Years

Address: [REDACTED], Spring, Texas, [REDACTED] United States

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Product Details

Product Description: 32' Fifth Wheel Trailer

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Product Category: Sports and Recreation

Product Type: Outdoors & Camping

Brand Name: Wildcat

Manufacturer / Importer / Private Labeler Name: Forest River

Model Name or Number: Wildcat

Serial Number: 4X4FWCF22AV [REDACTED]

Date: 6/1/2010

Manufactured:

Manufacturer Date Code:

Manufacturer Address: Not specified

Manufacturer Website URL:

Manufacturer Phone Number:

Retailer: Gauthier's RV

Retailer State: Louisiana

Additional Details

Purchase Date: 6/28/2010

I still have the product in my possession. Yes

The product was damaged before the incident. No

The product was modified before the incident. No

Have you contacted the manufacturer? Yes

If not, do you plan to contact them? N/A

Explanation: The hub and axle are being held at repair dealer. The manufacturer was contacted about repair and they indicated it was not their concern.

Your Contact Information

First Name: [REDACTED]

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Last Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED], Spring, Texas, [REDACTED] United States

E-mail [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Consent

May we include your Report, including any documents or photographs that you have attached to your Report, but without your name and contact information, in CPSC's Public Database? Yes, you may include my Report with any attachments on SaferProducts.gov.

May we release your name and contact information to the product manufacturer / importer / private labeler identified in your Report? Yes, you may release my name and contact information to the product manufacturer / importer / private labeler.

I certify that I have reviewed the Report and that the information provided in this Report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. Yes

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