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Incident Details

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Who You Are: Consumer

Incident Description: I purchased a 2010 Forest River Wildcat fifth wheel trailer in July of 2010. I have about 8000 miles on it as of 11/28/2011. On my way home from the Smokey Mountains on 11/28/2011 the rear axle hub caught fire and face of the hub completely came apart. This is the part that holds the lug bolts to which the tire is attached. Luckily the tire did not fly off and hit any other vehicle or cause my trailer and truck to cause an accident because another motorist stopped me just before it happened. Forest River said it was outside of the one year warrantee and that they were not responsible for the faulty hub. The dealer that is doing the repairs on my trailer said he had never seen anything like this as this is a one piece structure and should not come apart. This is a severe safety issue in my mind and I feel Forest River and the axle manufacturer should be held accountable for this potential hazard. This could have been the cause of a fatal accident had I been up in the mountains and this hub failed when I was making a sharp turn. The dealership has the hub and axle for your examination. But this could be the cause of future fatalities if this hub fails again on someone else's vehicle. Please advise if I should advise dealer to keep the hub and axle for your use before it is sent to scrap.

Incident Date: 11/28/2011

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

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, [REDACTED]

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Product Details

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Product Description: Forest River Wildcat 32' Fifth Wheel

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 Manufactured: 3/1/2010

Manufacturer Date Code:

Manufacturer Address: 55470 County Road 1, Elkhart, Indiana, 46515, United States

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. No

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:

Your Contact Information

First Name: [REDACTED]

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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