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This is reference the report on the tire blow out on the ambulance owned by Lincoln County.

Incident Report

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Steve Olson EMT-I 507

While transporting a patient from LCMC to Albuquerque Presbyterian Hospital on I- 25 just past the exit to Hard Rock Isleta I noticed a vibration in the right rear. Approximate speed at the time was 60-65 mph due to morning inbound traffic to Albuquerque. Posted speed is 75 mph. I asked my partner Arielle Gonzales EMT-P 504 to check out the back door window. While she checked I slowed further and stopped at the side of the road. She reported that pieces of tire were coming from the right rear. I inspected the right rear tires and found that the inside dual had failed. I inspected all other tires and found no abnormalities. I did not want to compromise the vehicle, patient or my partner and requested that Albuquerque Ambulance be dispatched to my location to continue the transfer. Pt was moved to Albuquerque Ambulance's stretcher and transfer was continued to Albuquerque Presbyterian with Arielle Gonzales EMT-P 504. Road side service was called. Tire was removed and placed in the back of the unit for later inspection. Upon arrival at LCEMS in Ruidoso I inspected the tires again and found that the right front and right rear outside dual were preparing to fail. Both tires had bubbles pushing the inside bead from the rim.

Other report corrections:

Blow out was on RRI tire not as reported and other defective tires on ambulance upon inspection as reported above. Three or the six tires on the ambulance proved to be defective with air bulges on them.

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