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The Honorable David L. Strickland  
Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, West Building  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Administrator Strickland:

Enclosed is correspondence from [REDACTED] of Manalapan, New Jersey. I would appreciate your looking into this matter on behalf of my constituent. Please forward your reply to [REDACTED] at the following address:

[REDACTED]  
Manalapan, NJ [REDACTED]

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*Frank R. Lautenberg*

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SENATOR

I DO NOT KNOW WHAT AGENCY HANDLES MOTOR VEHICLE PROBLEMS?

I OWN A 2006 TOYOTA CAROLLA THREE WEEKS AGO. RETURNING FROM A VISIT TO BOSTON. WE HEARD A NOISE IN THE REAR. SINCE IT WAS LATE AT NIGHT AND KNOWING THERE WAS NO AUTO SHOPS OPEN. WE CONTINUED HOME

THE NEXT MORNING I TOOK MY CAR TO A DEALER. AND WAS TOLD "one of the bands(strap) that hold the gas tank broke". I WAS THEN TOLD "you are lucky. if the tanks other strap broke. the tank would have fell to the road and the tank would have ignited and you and the car occupants would have burned to death"

SINCE THIS IS A ROAD HAZZARD, I BELIEVE THE DEPARTMENT THAT HANDLES recalls SHOULD BE ADVISED AND HAVE TOYOTA CHECK ALL OF THEIR CARS FOR SIMILAR PROBLEMS

PLEASE SEND COPY OF LETTER TO PROPER AGENCY

THANK YOU

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