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From: [Wells, Cynthia CTR \(NHTSA\)](#)
To: [Fogle, Brenda CTR \(NHTSA\)](#)
Subject: FW: Additional consumer input - picture of tire ODI # 10552455
Date: Thursday, November 21, 2013 1:21:43 PM
Attachments: [Kumho Tire Failure.jpg](#)
[image001.png](#)

EQ-10552455-2412

From: Artemis HelpDesk (VOLPE)
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 1:20 PM
To: Wells, Cynthia CTR (NHTSA)
Cc: Yon, Scott (NHTSA); Reid, Randy (NHTSA); Hailu, Yenenesh CTR (NHTSA); Magno, Gregory (NHTSA)
Subject: FW: Additional consumer input - picture of tire ODI # 10552455

█ requests that this photo be added to his IVOQ – [10552455](#).

Date Complaint Filed: 11/15/2013		Date of Incident: 11/09/2013	
Component(s): TIRES		NHTSA ID Number: 10552455	
All Products Associated with this Complaint			
Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)	
VOLKSWAGEN	VANAGON	1991	
Tire Brand Name	Tire Line / Tire Size	Production Dates	
KUMHO	RADIAL 798		
Details		Associated Documents	
Crash: No	Fire: No	Number of Injuries: 0	Number of Deaths: 0
Manufacturer: KUMHO TIRE CO., INC., Volkswagen of America, Inc.			
Vehicle Identification No. (VIN): WV2ZB0251JH...			
SUMMARY:			
TLE* THE CONTACT OWNS A 1988 VOLKSWAGEN VANAGON (N/A) EQUIPPED WITH KUMHO RADIAL 857 TIRES, SIZE 185/75R14C. THE CONTACT STATED THAT WHILE DRIVING 60 MPH, THE REAR PASSENGER TIRE TREAD BECAME DETACHED, CAUSING A BLOW OUT. THE VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO A LOCAL TIRE SHOP WHERE THE MECHANIC ADVISED THAT THE BELT IN THE TIRE BECAME FRACTURED AND CAUSED THE TREAD TO BECOME DETACHED. THE DEALER REPLACED THE FAILED TIRE. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT MADE AWARE OF THE FAILURE. THE FAILURE MILEAGE OF THE TIRE WAS 7,100. THE VEHICLE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 110,615.			
<input type="checkbox"/> Request Research			

Thanks,
Bob

From: █
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 11:43 AM
To: donotreplyodi (VOLPE)
Subject: picture of tire ODI # 10552455

I would like to add this photo to my complaint
ODI # 10552455

Thank you,

