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Who You Are: Consumer

Incident Description: I would like your help in get a design flaw exposed on the 2013 Rockwood model 2608WS travel trailers, could be others involved. We bought on from Ray Cittie in Ogden on 3 April 2014. The first time we took it out was 2 May 2014. We went down to Palisades state park. I was amazed on how well it towed. We had a R-Vision 25 S trail Sport that we traded in for this Rockwood. This Rockwood felt like I was towing nothing. On the way back on 4 May the we had bad cross winds all the way to Brigham City. The Trailer still towed great no problems at all. The Problem came the next time we took it out on 16 May 2014. We were going back to Palisades State Park. On the way through Salt Lake City I noticed the trailer would start to sway when we went around a corner or changed lanes. Then when we went over the point of the mountain to Lehi the wind caught the trailer and it started to sway. I hit the trailer brakes it slowed the swaying down. I let go of the trailer brakes and the trailer jerked to the left. Before I could hit the trailer brakes again the truck was jerked to the right and left causing the truck to roll over on the roof. When Looking at the Pictures and trying to figure out what went wrong. I noticed the fresh water tank was exposed at the rear bumper of the trailer. When we went down on Monday to retrieve our belongings. I check the fresh water tank for baffles. The tank didn't have any baffles installed in the tank. We did put fresh water in the tank for use when camping. This is the only difference in towing it that day and from 2 May 2014. I shook the trailer and my thoughts were confirmed. The water sloshing around freely in the tank was a major factor in loosing control that day. I figured there was 25-30 gallons of water in the tank, at 8 pound a gallon. That's 240 pounds compounded at 8 ft behind the rear axle of the trailer. That's a lot of force swaying back and forth. The truck is a 2006 F150 4x4 Rated for 8800 lbs. I use a E-2 anti sway bars hitch. The trailer weighs 6500 lbs loaded. The trailer hitch broke when it rolled, causing the sway bars to come of the hitch. I do have a trailer brake set up on the truck. I held a class A CDL license for many years and when in the Air Force, I was in a Special Ops unit were we had to do our own load plans for deployments on air crafts. I understand about weight distribution.

My wife, our grandson and I came out with minor injuries. We are going to be seen for these injuries. We did loose our Baxter, a Boston Terrier, on the operation table Saturday, I know Dr. Bagley and the staff at Cottonwood animal Hospital did everything they could for Baxter. I commend them for their efforts in trying to save him. I did contact Robert Debry for assistance in looking into this for us and they said they could not help. I would like your assistance in this matter if possible. I know I can't do anything for our Baxter. I would like to prevent this from happening to anyone in the future.

Thanks

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[REDACTED]

Incident Date: 5/16/2014

Incident Street or Highway - I-15 south bound just north of Mile marker 285, lehi, Utah, United States

Location:

Victim Details

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Injury Information: Injury, Seen by Medical Professional

Victim is of No
Hispanic/Latino
origin?

Race: White

Other
Race/Ethnicity:

My Relationship Self
to Victim:

Gender: Male

Age when 56 Years
incident
occurred:

Address: [REDACTED], Brigham City, [REDACTED]

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

First Name: [REDACTED]

Last Name: [REDACTED]

Injury Information: Injury, Seen by Medical Professional

Victim is of No
Hispanic/Latino
origin?

Race: White

Other
Race/Ethnicity:

My Relationship My Spouse
to Victim:

Gender: Female

Age when 54 Years
incident
occurred:

Address: [REDACTED], Brigham City, Utah, [REDACTED] United States

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Product Details

Product Description: 2013 Forest river Rockwood travel trailer Model 2608WS. 26 ft travel trailer

Product Category: 2013 Rockwood model 2608WS trailer

Product Type:

Brand Name: Rockwood

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Manufacturer / forest river
Importer /
Private Labeler
Name:
Model Name or WRLT2608 WS
Number:
Serial Number: 4X4TRLB20DD
Date
Manufactured:
Manufacturer
Date Code:
Manufacturer Not specified
Address:
Manufacturer
Website URL:
Manufacturer
Phone Number:
Retailer: RAY CITTIE
Retailer State: UTAH

Additional Details

Purchase Date: 4/3/2014

I still have the No
product in my
possession.

The product No
was damaged
before the
incident.

The product No
was modified
before the
incident.

Have you No
contacted the
manufacturer?

If not, do you Yes
plan to contact
them?

Explanation: TO SEE WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT THE TRAILER

Your Contact Information

First Name:

Last Name:

Address: Brigham City, Utah, United States

E-mail

Phone Number:

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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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