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 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire To Report Vehicle Safety Defects 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) INTERNET:www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
		Date Received 03-APR-2015		Repository ☐ Reference No. 10703489	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)					
Name		Address		Daytime Telephone Number	
City		State		Evening Telephone Number	
MURRAY		KY		Zip Code	
The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).					
VEHICLE INFORMATION					
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side		Make		Model	
2C4RDGCG1CR		DODGE		GRAND CARAVAN	
Model Year		Engine:		Fuel Type:	
2012		No: Cylinders		Reg	
Date Purchased		Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		State	
1-2014		PARKER FORD (PURCHASING)		KY	
Original Owner		Dealer's City		Zip Code	
		MURRAY		42071	
Transmission Type		Powertrain		Multiple Failure:	
Auto					
☐ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control		Incident Date(s)		03-APR-2014	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Code: 110000 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM				Failure Mileage	
				Failure Speed	
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE					
Tire Make		Tire Model (Name or Number)		Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)	
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)		☐ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair		Failure Location:	
Tire Component Code		Tire Failure Type:			
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE					
Make:		Date Manufactured:		Model No./Name:	
Seat Type:		Installation System:			
Child Seat Component Code:		Failed Part:			
APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION (Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).)					
Crash		Fire		Number of Persons Injured	
☐ Yes ☒ No		☐ Yes ☒ No		0	
				Number of Deaths	
				0	
				Reported to Police	
				N	
Narrative Description of Incident(S), Crash(es), and Injury(ies). Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure; i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).					
TL* THE CONTACT OWNS A 2012 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN. THE CONTACT RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF NHTSA CAMPAIGN NUMBER: 14V234000 (ELECTRICAL SYSTEM). THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO A DEALER. THE TECHNICIAN DISCONNECTED THE WINDOW SWITCH AS A TEMPORARY REMEDY DUE TO THE PART NOT BEING AVAILABLE. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE MANUFACTURER EXCEEDED A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME FOR THE RECALL REPAIR. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT MADE AWARE OF THE ISSUE. THE CONTACT HAD NOT EXPERIENCED A FAILURE. I DID CALL THE NUMBER LISTED ON CAMPAIGN NUMBER: 14V234000 AND WAS TOLD THE PART WAS NOT AVAILABLE, BUT THAT I WOULD BE CONTACTED WHEN THE PART BECAME AVAILABLE, I HAVE SINCE (MARCH) RECEIVED 2ND NOTICE AND WHEN I CALLED THE PART WAS AGAIN UNAVAILABLE. IT HAS NOW BEEN ABOUT 1 YEAR AND THE PART IS STILL UNAVAILABLE. THIS IS UNACCEPTABLE!					
Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.					
The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a Manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.					

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Dodge appears to be ignoring this issue. I WANT TO BE able to use my vent windows. They are still producing Grand Caravans they should be able to get the part.

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