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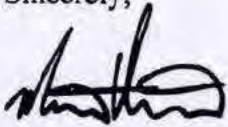
Dear Mr. Sullivan:

I have been contacted by my constituent [REDACTED] regarding issues with the United States Department of Transportation. [REDACTED] is requesting more information regarding the Takata Corporation recall of the 2007 Cadillac Escalade. Any assistance you could offer would be greatly appreciated. Please find the appropriate authorization form and explanation letter enclosed for your review.

Because of the desire of this office to be responsive to all inquiries, I would appreciate it if you would look into this matter and advise me of your findings so that I may respond to my constituent. Please send your response to my attention at 505 S Main St, Ste 148, Las Cruces, New Mexico 88001-1200. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Kristen Sullivan in my Las Cruces office at (575) 523-6561.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



MARTIN HEINRICH
United States Senator

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JUN 21 2010
BY:

Contact Information

Name: Chief Master Sergeant [REDACTED]

Gender: male

Email: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address:

[REDACTED]
Alamogordo, NM [REDACTED]

Phone: cell phone [REDACTED]

Case Information

Federal Agency Involved: vehicle safety

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United State Department of
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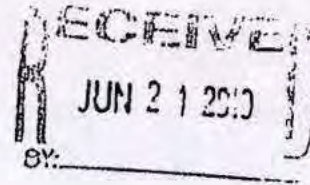
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Have you contacted another Congressional office about this case? No

Constituent Authorization

Please Return to:

U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich
400 Gold Avenue, SW, Ste 1080
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102



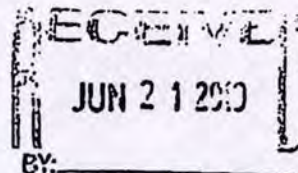
I hereby request the assistance of the Office of Senator Martin Heinrich to resolve the matter described above and authorize Senator Martin Heinrich or his staff to receive any information that may be needed to provide this assistance. The information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. The assistance I have requested from Senator Martin Heinrich is in no way an attempt to violate any federal, state, or local law.

Signature: _____ Date: 6/18/2019

Social Security Number: _____

DOB: _____

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UNITED STATES SENATOR - NEW MEXICO
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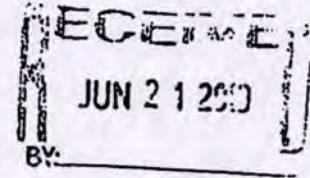


Subject: CASE - Other

Briefly describe your situation:

I am a retired Chief Master Sergeant with 30 years of service to my country. I purchase a 2007 Cadillac Escalade. There is a recall against Takata Corporation relates to motor vehicle safety. The front passenger airbag inflators it supplied to GM are defective. As of this date, my vehicle has not been repaired. I still drive my vehicle and pray that nothing happens when my wife is in the vehicle with me. I have been checking with the local Cadillac Dealership for repair and they have not received a fix. Please tell me if there is a fix or not. Why is it taking so long? Will someone get the have to kill before immediate action is taken?

The following recalls and programs have been found for your 2007 Cadillac Escalade

**Recall Title:**

Passenger Airbag Inflators

Recall Description:

Takata Corporation ("Takata") has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2007-2008 Cadillac Escalade, Escalade ESV, Escalade EXT, Chevrolet Avalanche, Silverado 1500, Suburban, Tahoe, GMC Sierra 1500, Yukon, and Yukon XL vehicles. This is based upon Takata's decision that front passenger airbag inflators it supplied to GM are defective. GM has submitted to NHTSA a Petition for Inconsequentiality and NHTSA has granted GM until August 2017 to complete its investigation and to submit all data supporting the petition. If the petition is denied, GM will conduct a recall of the airbag inflators covered by Takata's defect information report. For more information visit www.regulations.gov and search for Docket No. NHTSA-2016-0124.

Safety Risk Description:

The propellant in some types of Takata airbag inflators can degrade over time, especially after long term exposure in hot and humid regions. If the propellant degrades to a certain level, the inflators may rupture during deployment, causing serious or fatal injuries.

Repair Description:

The necessity of a remedy is dependent upon NHTSA's decision on GM's Petition for Inconsequentiality. Additional information will be available

following that decision. In the meantime, you can also check the status of this recall at my.gm.com/recalls. GM considers your vehicle safe to drive.

Recall Status: INCOMPLETE. REMEDY NOT YET AVAILABLE

My vehicle has a recall, and the status reads: "INCOMPLETE." What do I do next?

RECALL STATUS
JUN 21 2010
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