



DATE _____

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Narrative description of incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), location(s), and injury(ies). Include additional accidents if applicable.

Upon needing in a trailer (RV) club magazine that hitch platforms should be frequently checked before a failure occurs, I checked my hitch towing platform and discovered a crack. Failure of this platform could cause a severe accident on the highway resulting in loss of my Suburban, my trailer, and lives or severe injury.

This platform was factory-installed and should NOT fail, especially in this time frame.

It cannot be repaired safely and will be replaced.

Fortunately, I caught the platform failure before an accident occurred.

Suburban
3/15/00

Continue on additional page if necessary.

Describe any additional incidents. (Include date and mileage)

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