



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 06-039
Date Opened: 09/11/2006 Date Closed: 12/20/2006
Principal Investigator: Tom Bowman
Subject: Axle Spindle Weld

Manufacturer: Crossroads RV
Products: Crossroads MY 2006 Sunset Trail & Zinger Trailers
Population: 161


Problem Description: Axle may fracture at Spindle Attachment Weld

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	0	2	2
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0
# Injuries:	0	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
# Fatalities:	0	0	0
Other*:	0	0	0

*Description of Other:

Action: Close this PE. See Crossroads RV Safety Campaign 06V-475.

Engineer: Thomas Bowman 

Date: 12/20/2006

Div. Chief: Richard Boyd

Date: 12/20/2006

Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

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Summary: Crossroads RV has filed Campaign 06V-475 to address 161 (1) 2007 Model Year Sunset Trail and (2) 2007 Model Year Zinger Trailers that may have been assembled with defective AXLE - Spindle Welds before these Axles could be inspected by the Axle Supplier, Lippert Components, for the suspect condition.

Crossroads RV has reported no additional failures since the two incidents reported in May 2006 that launched this investigation.

ODI will monitor Crossroads RV for the next six months (until May 2007) for any Axle - Spindle Weld performance problems and will initiate further investigation if additional problems are reported.