



U.S. Department
of Transportation

Memorandum

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Subject: Vehicle Inspection

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From: Michael Lee, Safety Defects Engineer
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To: PE14-017 Public File

Several ODI staff members conducted vehicle inspections on August 20, 2014 at several Chrysler dealerships in the Washington, DC area. ODI staff inspected several Chrysler model vehicles including a model year 2007 Jeep Commander covered by PE14-017 investigation.

The inspection of the Commander consisted of an observation of the location of the ignition switch and its proximity to the driver's right leg. ODI found that an average-sized adult's knee, under normal driving conditions, can contact and rotate the ignition key from the Run to Accessory position.

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