



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

# ODI RESUME

**Investigation:** RQ 14-004  
**Date Opened:** 09/10/2014  
**Investigator:** Nate Seymour **Reviewer:** Bruce York-B  
**Approver:** Frank Borris  
**Subject:** Trailer Tire May Contact Floor

## MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

**Manufacturer:** Forest River, Inc.  
**Products:** 2012 - 2013 Forest River RVs  
**Population:** 500 (Estimated)  
**Problem Description:** There is a risk of insufficient clearance between the trailer tire and the underside of the wheel well when fully loaded.

## FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
<b>Complaints:</b>	3	TBD	3
<b>Crashes/Fires:</b>	0	TBD	TBD
<b>Injury Incidents:</b>	0	TBD	TBD
<b>Number of Injuries:</b>	0	TBD	TBD
<b>Fatality Incidents:</b>	0	TBD	TBD
<b>Number of Fatalities:</b>	0	TBD	TBD

## ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

**Action:** An RQ has been opened.

**Summary:**

On 7 November 2013, Forest River submitted safety recall 13V-554 to correct a condition on certain 2012 and 2013 Rockwood, Windjammer, Flagstaff and Vlite travel trailers. The recalled trailers were constructed such that the tires may contact the underside of the floor when fully loaded. As a result of the contact, the tire can become damaged and possibly rupture which could cause a loss of control, increasing the risk of a crash.

Since the date the recall was announced, ODI has received three Vehicle Owner Questionnaire (VOQ 10598458, 10538519, and 10598344) reporting a similar condition on 2013 Flagstaff trailers that were not included in the recalled population.

ODI has opened this Recall Query to evaluate the scope of recall 13V-554.