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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

# **ODI RESUME**

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Investigation: PE 16-015

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Investigator: Kareem Habib

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**Subject:** Powered vehicle rollaway

## **MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Manufacturer: LAND ROVER, JAGUAR CARS LTD

**Products:** MY2012-2014 Land Rover Evoque & Jaguar XF

**Population:** 39,000 (Estimated)

Problem Description: Consumers allege incidents of rollaway with the engine running after the operator

allegedly shifted the transmission to Park and exited the vehicle.

#### **FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY** ODI **Total Manufacturer** Complaints: 7 **TBD TBD** Crashes/Fires: 7 **TBD TBD Injury Incidents:** 4 **TBD TBD Number of Injuries:** 4 **TBD TBD**

### **ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION**

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**Action:** A Preliminary Evaluation has been opened.

### Summary:

**Fatality Incidents:** 

**Number of Fatalities:** 

The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) has received seven complaints alleging vehicle rollaway from a parked position in model year (MY) MY2012-2014 Land Rover Evoque and MY2013 Jaguar XF vehicles. All reports alleged that the unintended motion occurred after the driver switched the transmission gear selector to Park with the engine running and after the operator exited the vehicle. Four complaints reported the vehicle moving while the driver door is open resulting in injuries requiring medical attention and one complaint reported being pinned against a garage wall. The subject vehicles are equipped with a fully electronic rotary transmission switch to control driver gear selections.

None of the reports indicate that the parking brake was engaged at the time of the roll-away incident. Unintended vehicle movement should not occur if the driver applies the parking brake prior to exiting the vehicle.

A Preliminary Evaluation has been opened to assess the scope, frequency, and safety-related consequences of the alleged defect.

The VOQs associated with the opening of this investigation are:

10504853,10548937,10565212,10631673,10760326,10884136,10892346.

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