



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

## ODI RESUME

**Investigation:** AQ 17-001  
**Prompted by:** Recall 15V-279  
**Date Opened:** 01/04/2017  
**Investigator:** Alexander Ansley                      **Reviewer:** Jennifer Timian  
**Approver:** Michael Brown  
**Subject:** Champion Ford Edinboro / Steering Shaft

### MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

**Manufacturer:** Ford Motor Company  
**Products:** MY 2015 Ford F-150 Vehicles  
**Population:** 1 (Estimated)

**Problem Description:** NHTSA received information suggesting that Champion Ford Edinboro, Inc., located in Edinboro, PA, sold and delivered at least one new vehicle to a customer without having had all required safety recall repairs on that vehicle.

### ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

**Action:** Open Audit Query (AQ)

**Summary:**

NHTSA is opening this audit query in order to determine whether Champion Ford Edinboro, Inc. of Edinboro, Pennsylvania, has complied with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. The Safety Act requires, among other things, that a manufacturer notify its dealers of defects related to motor vehicle safety and noncompliances with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards and in turn that a dealer not deliver a new vehicle subject to a recall unless the recall remedy has been performed. 49 U.S.C. § 30120(i).

NHTSA is in receipt of information that alleges this dealer sold and delivered at least one new vehicle to a first purchaser without having performed safety recall repairs. Accordingly, we are opening this audit query to seek information concerning these allegations.