

Memorandum

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This memo documents a November 12th, 2020 vehicle inspection at VRTC with Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA) present at the inspection.

On November 12th, 2020 NHTSA inspected a 2014 Chrysler Town and Country. Fiat Chrysler Auto was present. The vehicle was in North Carolina and had been salvaged due to fire damage. ODI requested that VRTC purchase the vehicle to secure it. VRTC purchased it at salvage value and had it transported to VRTC in East Liberty, Ohio. The damage was localized to the left side second row seat and c-pillar area. The left c-pillar area contains the rear charge hub (media hub). The plastic that housed the rear charge hub melted and encapsulated the components. With concurrence from FCA, the melted plastic containing the charge hub components was cut away from the carpet. All wire harnesses were marked and cut at a point outside the damage. The object was then removed from the vehicle and scanned in a CT scanner. Some of the photos and CT scans VRTC produced were shared with FCA.