U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

ODI RESUME

OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION
NHTSA
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

Investigation: DP24003
Prompted By: Defect Petition
Date Opened: 04/22/2024
Investigator: Taylor Collins **Reviewer:** Bruce York-B
Approver: Tanya Topka
Subject: Seat harness can loosen without using harness release button

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Nuna Baby Essentials, Inc.
Products: Nuna Rava
Population: 415,295 (Estimated)

Problem Description: Alleged seat harness loosens

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	EWR D&I	Other	Total	EWR Field Reports
All Incidents:	1	0	0	0	1	0
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Injuries:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of Fatalities:	0	0	0	0	0	0

ACTION/SUMMARY INFORMATION

Action: Open this Defect Petition

Summary:

On April 18, 2024, the Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) received a defect petition that requests the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration investigate the NUNA RAVA car seat for a harness that can allegedly loosen completely without pressing on the harness release button. The Petitioner states there are 24 complaints in the NHTSA database all detailing the same issue. According to the Petitioner, "this condition has poor detectability (there are no warning lights) and the consequence of failure in case of a crash would be severe or fatal injury".

ODI will evaluate the petitioner's allegations and assess potentially related field data to determine if the petition should be granted or denied. If the petition is granted, ODI will open a defect investigation. If the petition is denied, ODI will publish a denial notice in the Federal Register.

The petition and its supporting paper can be reviewed at NHTSA.gov under the following ODI number: 11583786.