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**National Highway
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ODI RESUME

OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION



Investigation: RQ24007
Prompted By: Recall 23V-767
Date Opened: 04/11/2024
Investigator: Andrew Brady **Reviewer:** Joshua Neff
Approver: Tanya Topka
Subject: 2022-2023 Pratt Container Chassis Trailers

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Pratt Intermodal Chassis
Affected Manufacturers: Pratt Industries LLC
Products: 2022 - 2023 GN30402-EC-6P Container Chassis Trailers
Population: 320 (Estimated)

Problem Description: A cracked or bent mid-beam can result in load separation or complete failure of the trailer.

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 Recall Query

Summary:

On November 13, 2023, Pratt Intermodal Chassis (Pratt) issued a safety recall (NHTSA Recall 23V-767) for 2022-2023 GN30402-EC-6P container chassis trailers manufactured December 6, 2021 through June 30, 2022. When the chassis is in the 20-foot configuration, the mid-beam of the chassis may bend or crack when fully loaded or when the 20-foot container is overloaded. A cracked or bent mid-beam can result in load separation or complete failure of the trailer, increasing the risk of a crash or injury.

On January 3, 2024, the Office of Defect Investigations (ODI) received a consumer complaint alleging mid-

beam cracking/bending on GN30402-EC-6P container chassis trailers manufactured prior to December 2021. The GN30402-EC-6P container chassis trailers built before December 2021 were produced by Pratt Industries LLC prior to the ownership change to Pratt Intermodal Chassis and are outside the scope of Recall 23V-767.

ODI is opening this Recall Query (RQ) to evaluate the scope of Pratt Intermodal Chassis recall (NHTSA Recall 23V-767). To review the ODI report cited in the Opening Resume ODI Report Identification Number document, go to [NHTSA.gov](https://www.nhtsa.gov).