



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**



Subject: Request for Information for RQ24015
Office of Defects Investigation

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To: RQ24015 Investigation File

The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) opened RQ24015 on November 15, 2024, to investigate allegations of seat belt retractor pretensioner inadvertent deployment in certain 2019-2020 MY Ford Expedition vehicles manufactured by Ford Motor Company.

ODI requested Ford to provide a response to the following:

- Analysis and justification of the scope of 25V-197.
- Analysis of reports of alleged defect in subject and peer vehicles that are not covered by 24V-099 and/or 25V-197.
- Provide updated data/reports in response to Request 2 and Request 5 of the Information Request dated November 20, 2024