U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

ODI RESUME

Investigation: DP26012
Prompted By: Defect Petition
Date Opened: 10/23/2026
Investigator: David Thornton **Reviewer:** Joshua Neff
Approver: Tanya Topka
Subject: Evaluate landing gear collapse on 2017 Great Dane refrigerated trailers with Jost landing gear.

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Great Dane Trailers
Products: 2017 Great Dane Refrigerated Trailers Jost Landing Gear
Population: 6,628 (Estimated)

Problem Description: While detached from a tractor, a refrigerated trailer's landing gear collapsed during loading operations, resulting in injuries.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	EWR D&I	Other	Total	EWR Field Reports
All Incidents:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0	0	0	0

ACTION/SUMMARY INFORMATION

Action: Open Defect Petition

Summary:

The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) received a petition on July 28, 2026, requesting a defect investigation to “determine if a structural failure of the landing gear support system is related to or within the scope of Recall 24V637, determine if the scope of 24V637 should be expanded, and to determine if Recall 18E059 presents a related weld-fatigue failure as the landing gear failure”.

The petition itself can be reviewed at NHTSA.gov under ODI number 11741673.

A defect petition has been opened to evaluate the issue and determine whether to grant or deny the petition.