

**INITIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT FAX SHEET OF RECEIPT OF DEFECT INFORMATION
REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. 00V-085 by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Part 573 Report Date: March 16, 2000

MANUFACTURER: General Motors Corporation (GM)

MANUFACTURER CONTACT: Mr. Frank C. Sonye, Jr.
Director, Product Investigations

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SUBJECT: 10,468 GM 1999-2000 Chevrolet Express and GMC Savana vans equipped with a brake warning indicator. Some of these vehicles have a power steering cooler hose that can separate from the power brake booster fluid flow switch assembly. If this occurs, power steering fluid could flow onto hot engine parts and an engine compartment fire could occur. *GM Recall No. 00028.*

This is an initial acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be forthcoming shortly. After our review of your report and associated documents, we may have additional comments or concerns.

We have reviewed your owner notification letter draft and it meets the requirements of Part 577.

As stated in Part 573.6, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. As stated in your report, owner notification was expected to occur during March 2000. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due in this office by April 30, 2000.

If you have any questions, please call:



Patricia Wallace, Recall Analyst on (202) 366-5232 or
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Dear Mr. Sonye:

We have reviewed General Motors Corporation's (GM) Defect Information Report dated March 16, 2000, submitted in accordance with 49 CFR Part 573, "Defect and Noncompliance Reports." This recall involves 10,468 GM 1999-2000 Chevrolet Express and GMC Savana vans equipped with a brake warning indicator. Some of these vehicles have a power steering cooler hose that can separate from the power brake booster fluid flow switch assembly. If this occurs, power steering fluid could flow onto hot engine parts and an engine compartment fire could occur. The assigned recall identification number for this recall is 00V-085 (GM Safety Recall No. 00028).

GM is responsible for the remedy of these vehicles from this date forward, regardless of vehicle age, mileage, or ownership.

Quarterly Status Reports

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If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Pat Wallace at (202) 366-5232 or fax at (202) 366-7882.

Sincerely,



Jonathan D. White, Chief
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