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INFORMATION REPORT SUBMITTED UNDER 49 CFR PART 573**

Assigned Recall No. **04V-245** by the
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Report Date: **May 20, 2004**

Date Faxed: **May 28, 2004**

MANUFACTURER: **HME, Incorporated**

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SUBJECT: **34 HME 2004 1871 and SFO fire trucks manufactured from December 2003 through May 2004. Some seat belt buckles fail to conform to the load requirement of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 209, "Seat Belt Assemblies."**


This is an acknowledgment for this recall. A formal acknowledgment letter will be written only if we have additional comments or concerns.

Under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a), it is illegal for anyone, including a manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or retailer to sell an item of equipment or vehicle that fails to comply with all applicable Federal motor vehicle safety standards.

This recall was the subject of an investigation, EQ04-009, conducted by the Office of Defects Investigation.

It is our understanding that AmSafe (04E-024) will be conducting the owner notification and remedy for this campaign.

If you have any questions, please call:

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