



U.S. Department
of Transportation

400 Seventh Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

February 23, 2006

GARETT CAROLUS
KEYSTONE RV COMPANY
17400 HACKBERRY DRIVE
GOSHEN IN 46526

NVS-215
06V-053

Subject: PULL-DOWN BED PLATFORM

Dear MR. CAROLUS:

This letter is to acknowledge your recent defect information report. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:
KEYSTONE/NRG/2006

NHTSA Campaign Number: 06V-053

Mfg's Report Date: February 15, 2006

Components: EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE

Potential Number of Units Affected: 42

Summary:

ON CERTAIN TRAVEL TRAILERS BUILT WITH MANUAL PULL-DOWN BUNK BEDS, THE BEDS MAY NOT BE PROPERLY SECURED AND COULD COLLAPSE.

Consequence:

THE BED PLATFORM COULD COLLAPSE WHEN A PERSON IS ON IT POSSIBLY CAUSING PERSONAL INJURY.

Remedy:

DEALERS WILL INSTALL ADDITIONAL SCREWS FROM THE BED PLATFORM INTO THE CLOTH COVER RAIL AND IN THE GUIDE CHANNEL FREE OF CHARGE. THE RECALL IS EXPECTED TO BEGIN ON FEBRUARY 27, 2006. OWNERS MAY CONTACT KEYSTONE AT 866-425-4369.

Notes:

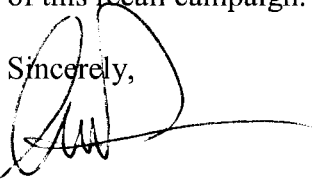
CUSTOMERS MAY ALSO CONTACT THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION'S VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE AT 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), OR GO TO [HTTP://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV](http://WWW.SAFERCAR.GOV).

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

As stated in Part 573.7, 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 is expected to begin on February 27, 2006. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on or before April 30, 2006.

Your contacts for this recall will be Pat Wallace or Delia Lopez, who may be reached by phone at 202-366-5232 or 202-366-9525 or by email at patricia.wallace@nhtsa.dot.gov or delia.lopez@NHTSA.dot.gov. We look forward to working with you for successful completion of this recall campaign.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Person", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

George H. Person
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigation
Enforcement