



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

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NVS-215KS  
13V-222

**Subject:** Ignition Switch may cause Unintended Engine Start

Dear Ms. Tonglao:

This letter serves to acknowledge PACCAR Incorporated's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. 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:**

KENWORTH/T170/2014  
KENWORTH/T270/2014  
KENWORTH/T370/2014  
KENWORTH/T470/2014  
KENWORTH/T660/2014  
KENWORTH/T680/2014  
KENWORTH/T800/2014  
KENWORTH/T880/2014  
KENWORTH/W900/2014  
PETERBILT/330/2014  
PETERBILT/337/2014  
PETERBILT/348/2014  
PETERBILT/365/2014  
PETERBILT/367/2014  
PETERBILT/382/2014  
PETERBILT/384/2014  
PETERBILT/386/2014  
PETERBILT/388/2014  
PETERBILT/389/2014  
PETERBILT/389K/2014  
PETERBILT/567/2014  
PETERBILT/579/2014  
PETERBILT/587/2014

**Mfr's Report Date:** May 24, 2013

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 13V-222

**Components:**

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:IGNITION:SWITCH

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 1,340



**Problem Description:**

PACCAR is recalling certain model year 2014 Kenworth T170, T270, T370, T470, T660, T680, T800, T880, and W900 trucks manufactured May 6, 2013, through May 17, 2013; and model year 2014 Peterbilt 330, 337, 348, 365, 367, 382, 384, 386, 388, 389, 389K, 567, 579 and 587 trucks manufactured May 1, 2013 through May 17, 2013. An internal defect in the ignition switch causes the starter to engage when a key is partially inserted, before the key is turned.

**Consequence:**

Unintended engine startup may produce unexpected movement, which may increase the risk of personal injury or a crash.

**Remedy:**

PACCAR will notify owners, and dealers will replace affected ignition switches, free of charge. The recall began by June 2013. Owners may contact Kenworth at 1-425-828-5000 or Peterbilt at 1-940-591-4000. Kenworth's recall campaign number is 13KWF. Peterbilt's recall campaign number is 0513-E.

**Notes:**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.safercar.gov](http://www.safercar.gov).

We have received PACCAR's proposed owner notification letter and it is currently under review. You will be notified of any changes or concerns once our review is complete.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

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. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-5227, or by email at [kelly.schuler@dot.gov](mailto:kelly.schuler@dot.gov) or through the office email at [rmd.odi@dot.gov](mailto:rmd.odi@dot.gov). We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



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Office of Defects Investigations  
Enforcement