

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****16V-196**

**Manufacturer Name :** Cruiser RV  
**Submission Date :** APR 15, 2016  
**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-196  
**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 99.03.09

**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Cruiser RV  
 Address : 7805 North State Road 9  
 PO Box 130 Howe IN 46746  
 Company phone : 866-277-5630

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 48  
 Estimated percentage with defect : NR

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2016-2017 Stryker ST3316, STG3112, STG 3212  
 Vehicle Type : TRAILERS  
 Body Style :  
 Power Train : NR  
 Descriptive Information : TOY HAULERS  
 Production Dates : DEC 11, 2015 - MAR 10, 2016

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : 5RXTG3124G2205360	End : 5RXGB3729H2323641	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not sequential VINs
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**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The affected vehicles are equipped with safety chains on the A-frame that are rated for 11,700 pounds instead of being rated equal to or greater than the gross vehicle weight rating (GVWR) of the travel trailer.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : In the event the main trailer connection fails, the weight of the trailer could break the safety chains. This would allow the trailer to separate from the vehicle, increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

**Chronology :**

In reviewing the safety chain ratings of Stryker and Torque toy haulers due to an updated to the GVWR specification in December of 2015. It was at that point I realized a few of the models were no longer within specification of the 11,700 rating on the safety chain currently used for these products. It was first noticed and brought to attention on 3/30/16.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : replacement chains will be provided and replaced at no charge to the consumers.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : higher rating on the chain

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Any units that were still on premises were updated with higher rated 16,200 pound safety chains which exceed or meet the GVWR of the trailer. This was completed by 4/6/16.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : owner notifications to be mailed once the draft letter is approved.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 15, 2016 - APR 18, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

\* NR - Not Reported