

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**16V-213****Manufacturer Name :** Karavan Trailers Inc**Submission Date :** APR 12, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-213**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Karavan Trailers Inc

Address : 100 Karavan Drive

PO BOX 27 Fox Lake WI 53933

Company phone : 414-928-6200

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 192

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2016-2016 Karavan KPSD

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Potential failure of Karavan axle part number 300-03510-BT

Production Dates : SEP 29, 2015 - MAR 29, 2016

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 5KTPS2610GF516221

End : 5KTPS302XGF531364

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The axle spindle flange can bend which can cause unusual camber

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The tire can blow out due to excessive tire wear

Description of the Cause : The axle design is the root cause

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Karavan Trailers, Inc.

Address : 100 Karavan Drive

PO Box 27 Fox Lake WISCONSIN 53933

Country : United States

Chronology :

Initial claim for one axle from one customer was made on 3/21/2016. We did not see a safety problem with one axle as we did not know of any other problems with this part. One week later two more claims came to us on 3/28/2016. We began to analyze what the problem was at that time, waited for information from the claimants. Testing began 4/1/2016 through 4/5/2016. A decision to replace the axles was made 4/6/2016.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Karavan is contacting all customers who purchased within VIN scope of orders affected. Karavan is sending a replacement axle assembly (includes hubs) to each customer. Karavan is reimbursing each repair dealership \$65 per axle on the affected trailers.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy axle will have gussets welded to the plate which holds the spindle. The recalled component does not have any gussets welded to the plates.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The recalled components were replaced with the newly designed axle.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported