

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-213

Manufacturer Name : Karavan Trailers Inc

Submission Date : JUN 01, 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 1 : 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 Range 1 : Begin : 5KTPS2610GF516221 End : 5KTPS302XGF531364 ☒ Not sequential

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 NR
that can Occur :

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 : JUN 02, 2016 - JUN 03, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUN 02, 2016 - JUN 03, 2016

* NR - Not Reported