

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-159

Manufacturer Name : Great Dane Trailers**Submission Date :** MAR 15, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-159**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Great Dane Trailers

Address : 602 E Lathrop Avenue
Savannah GA 31415

Company phone : 912-232-4471

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 1,261

Estimated percentage with defect : 8 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2022-2022 Great Dane Champion and Everest

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : It has been determined that certain model year 2022 Great Dane Champion Dry Van Trailers, and Great Dane Everest Refrigerated Trailers were produced with radius rod mounting bolts that were not properly torqued. Trailers within these groups were manufactured using suspensions where the radius rods had not been installed by the suspension supplier. Other trailers have the radius rods installed by the supplier prior to shipping to Great Dane.

Production Dates : APR 06, 2021 - JAN 03, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

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FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Improperly torqued radius rod mounting bolts may work loose over time leading to them falling out. This could allow the suspension to shift rearward causing the vehicle to lose control increasing the possibility of a crash. Additionally loose components may impact other vehicles causing them to lose control increasing the possibility of a crash.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : This could happen without warning.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : NR

Component Description : NR

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

3/10/2022 Great Dane Warranty reviewed a field claim for an axle shifting rearward due to a radius rod bolt coming loose

3/15/2022 Great Dane filed initial notice of defect with the NHTSA

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Great Dane is working with the customer to inspect and retorque all radius rod fasteners in the potential population

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Trailers within these groups were manufactured using suspensions where the radius rods had not been installed by the suspension supplier. Other trailers have the radius rods installed by the supplier prior to shipping to Great Dane.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Production is no longer using suspensions where the radius rods have not been installed by the suspension supplier.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : We intend to have all notifications out by 05/13/2022

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 13, 2022 - MAY 13, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 13, 2022 - MAY 13, 2022

* NR - Not Reported