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GROUP: Front Suspension
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SUBJECT:
 Front End Clunk Noise When Coming To A Stop

OVERVIEW:
 This bulletin involves replacing both the left and right side front tension struts

MODELS:

2011 - 2012	(LD)	Charger
2011 - 2012	(LE)	Charger (Export)

NOTE: This bulletin applies to vehicles in police fleet usage or sold in Mexico equipped with heavy duty suspension only (sales code SDB) built before December 16, 2012 (MDH 1216XX).

SYMPTOM/CONDITION:
 The police fleet/customer may experience a front end clunk noise, coming from the tension strut bushing(s), when coming to a stop.

DIAGNOSIS:
 If the customer describes the symptom, perform the Repair Procedure.

PARTS REQUIRED:

Qty.	Part No.	Description
1	05168652AA	Strut, Tension RH
1	05168653AA	Strut, Tension LH
2	06508238AA	Bolt - M14 (Through Strut)
2	06507838AA	Nut - M14 (Attach to Bolt Through Strut)
2	06502502	Nut - M14 (Attach Strut, Tension Ball Joint to Knuckle)

REPAIR PROCEDURE:

1. Replace both the left and right side tension struts. Refer to the detailed procedures available in DealerConnect>TechCONNECT> under: Service Info> 02 - Front Suspension> Front> STRUT, Tension, RWD> Removal/Installation.

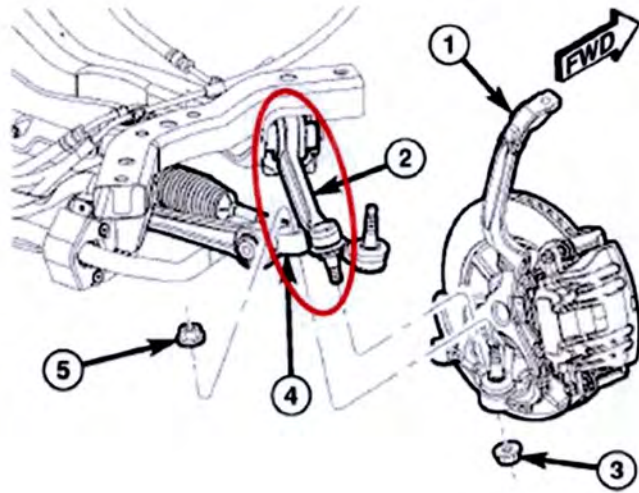


Fig. 1 Tension Strut Replacement

- 1 - Knuckle/Spindle (Front)
- 2 - Tension Strut
- 3 - Retaining Nut (Tension Strut)
- 4 - Knuckle/Balljoint Stud Attachment Point (Lower Control Arm)
- 5 - Retaining Nut (Lower Ball Joint)

POLICY:
Reimbursable within the provisions of the warranty.

TIME ALLOWANCE:

Labor Operation No:	Description	Amount
02-10-25-92	Strut Bar, Tension - Replace Both Front with Alignment (Skill Level = B, Training Level = 3)	1.1 Hrs.

FAILURE CODE:

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