



**NUMBER:** 17-002-21

**GROUP:** 17 - Rear Suspension

**DATE:** June 29, 2021

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**SUBJECT:**

Noise in Right Rear Shock Area Over Bumps

**OVERVIEW:**

This bulletin involves replacing the right rear shock absorber.

**MODELS:**

2021 (DT) RAM 1500 Pickup

**NOTE:** This bulletin applies to vehicles within the following markets/countries: North America.

**NOTE:** This bulletin applies to vehicles built on or after March 16, 2021 (MDH 0316XX) and on or before March 29, 2021 (MDH 0329XX) equipped with 6.2L Supercharged Hemi V8 SRT Engine (Sales Code ESD).

**SYMPTOM/CONDITION:**

The customer may describe the following:

- Clunk in right rear shock/suspension when driving over bumps.

**PARTS REQUIRED:**

Qty.	Part No.	Description
(1)	68444980AE	Shock Absorber, Rear Right

**DIAGNOSIS:**

If a customer's VIN is listed in VIP or your RRT VIN list, perform the repair. **This RRT only applies to vehicles on the RRT VIN list.**

**REPAIR PROCEDURE:**

1. Raise the vehicle in the air. Refer to the detailed service procedures available in DealerCONNECT>Service Library under: Service Info 04 - Vehicle Quick Reference / Hoisting / Standard Procedure.
2. Replace only the right rear shock absorber while reusing existing nut and bolts. Refer to the detailed service procedures available in DealerCONNECT>Service Library under: 17 - Rear Suspension / Shock Absorber, Suspension / Removal and Installation>TRX.
3. Lower and remove the vehicle from the hoist. This bulletin has been completed.

**POLICY:**

Reimbursable within the provisions of the warranty.

**TIME ALLOWANCE:**

<b>Labor Operation No:</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Skill Category</b>	<b>Amount</b>
02-15-15-9J	Shock Absorber, Rear - Replace Right Side (1 - Semi-Skilled)	4 - Chassis Systems	0.7 Hrs.

**FAILURE CODE:**

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