



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**

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Mr. Robert Gibson
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Rapiscan Systems, Inc.
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NVS-215KS
14V-094

Subject: Failure Of X-Ray Scanner Mounting Hardware

Dear Mr. Gibson:

This letter serves to acknowledge Rapiscan Systems, Inc.'s notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

Makes/Models/Model Years:

RAPISCAN/M60/2011-2012

Mfr's Report Date: February 25, 2014

NHTSA Campaign Number: 14V-094

Components:

EQUIPMENT

Potential Number of Units Affected: 11

Problem Description:

Rapiscan Systems, Inc. (Rapiscan) is recalling certain model year 2011-2012 M60 mobile cargo and vehicle inspection systems. In the affected vehicles, due to overtightening, the mounting hardware for the structure that deploys and stows the x-ray scanner may fail, allowing the structure to separate from the vehicle.

Consequence:

If the structure detaches from the vehicle, it may become a road hazard, increasing the risk of a crash.

Remedy:

Rapiscan has notified the owner of the affected vehicles and will replace and correctly tighten the mounting hardware, free of charge. Owners may contact Rapiscan at 1-310-978-1457.

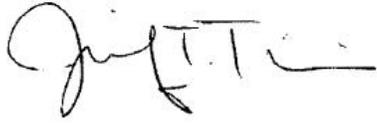
Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to www.safercar.gov.

As stated in Part 573.7, submission of the first of six consecutive quarterly recall completion rate status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter. Once all 11 of the affected vehicles have been remedied, and a quarterly report is submitted listing a 100 percent completion rate, no additional quarterly reporting will be required.

Your contact for this recall will be Kelly Schuler who may be reached by phone at (202) 366-5227, or by email at kelly.schuler@dot.gov or through the office email at rmd.odi@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Timian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Jennifer Timian
Chief, Recall Management Division
Office of Defects Investigations
Enforcement