

Date Complaint Filed: 02/26/2014

Date of Incident: 08/25/2013

Component(s): ENGINE

NHTSA ID Number: 10566076

**All Products Associated with this Complaint** ▲

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
DODGE	RAM 3500	2006

**Details** ▲

0 Associated Documents

Crash: Yes    Fire: No    Number of Injuries: 0    Number of Deaths: 1

Manufacturer: Chrysler Group LLC

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN): 3D7ML48CX6G...

**SUMMARY:**

A YOUNG CHILD WAS ABLE TO ENTER THE VEHICLE AND START THE IGNITION WITHOUT THE CLUTCH DEPRESSED. THE VEHICLE THEN MOVED FORWARD STRIKING ANOTHER CHILD AND RESULTED IN A FATALITY. THE CLUTCH INTERLOCK SAFETY SWITCH HAD NOT BEEN TAMPERED WITH AND WAS IN ITS ORIGINAL CONDITION BUT DID NOT FUNCTION PROPERLY. THE VEHICLE STARTED WITHOUT THE CLUTCH DEPRESSED. THE SWITCH HAS BEEN TESTED AND FOUND TO BE DEFECTIVE.

 Request Research ?