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2002 Land Rover Discovery II Unintended Forward Movement

Land Rover of North America has recently issued recall (No. D274) which affects 2002 Land Rover Discovery II models with Vehicle Speed Control (build dates April 2, 1998 – January 31, 2002).

The problem is that on some 2002 Discovery II sport utility vehicles with speed control, the accelerator cable could have been kinked during vehicle assembly, resulting in chaffing of the cable. Continued chaffing can lead to breakage of the interior cable strands.

Breakage of the cable strands can result in the throttle being stuck in the open position, increasing the risk of a crash.

The recall requests that owners of those vehicles with the above build dates have their dealer inspect and replace the damaged cables where necessary. Owner inspection began March 6, 2002. Owners who take their vehicle to an authorized dealer on an agreed upon service date and do not receive the free remedy within a reasonable time should contact Land Rover at 201-818-8500. The owner also can contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Auto Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236.

If a Land Rover Discovery II should suddenly accelerate in your car wash and if the owner of the vehicle in question did not have the required recall work performed, please contact International Carwash Association (ICA) Director of Engineering Joe Ward immediately through ICA Headquarters in Chicago at 888-422-8422 or ica@sba.com.