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Prius Owners Report More Unintended Acceleration Incidents

Toyota denies the problem exists, but consumers say otherwise By Joe Benton ConsumerAffairs.Com

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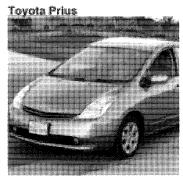
The Toyota Prius Hybrid continues to generate complaints of unintended acceleration episodes suggesting the possibility of a serious flaw in the vehicle's computer system, electronic controls or software program.

Toyota service technicians have dismissed the dangerous events as driver error or nothing more than a floor carpet jamming accelerator pedal.

ConsumerAffiars.Com readers who have experienced these harrowing events disagree.

Last week, we reported the story of a brand-new Prius with only 600 miles on the odometer that suffered from "uncontrollable acceleration" on a freeway near Everett, Washington.

Now, in Walnut Creek, California writes: "I had a very similar case with the Prius owner you mentioned in your lemon of the



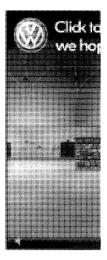
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