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Recent Spike in Recalls Raises Concern By Jake Orban jacob-orban@ccaschools.org



Imagine you are out buying a car and you find the perfect one. You buy it with all the money you've been saving up from birthdays and Christmas' only to get into a wreck a week later due to a malfunctioning part. That is shocking, but it is a possibility as cars are getting recalled left and right, and the Iowa City area is no stranger to this. This spike in recall comes at no surprise to car dealers, as cars become more A.I. (Artificial Intelligence) reliant.

An example of A.I. being the cause of

recalls comes from the Tesla Model X. Earlier in 2017 Tesla recalled over 11,000 SUV versions of the Model X. The reason for the recall comes from the rear seats of the car, as they were malfunctioning and would not lock in place. Without locking in place, passengers in the back could fly out of the car, or become a projectile inside the car itself. The lock system for the seats are A.I. reliant.

Although the majority of the recalls come from newer cars, students with older cars should still be alarmed, because older cars can get recalled just as easily as newer ones. As new drivers, teenagers do not have the experience under their belt which is scary, but adding a dysfunctional car part on top of that only adds to the problem. According to edgarsnyder.com, In 2017 alone over 2,000 teenagers were killed in car crashes, and over 200,000 were injured. Those numbers could only increase if the teens cars drive themself.

That's why a teen should always check the car for recalls before buying it.

The process of finding out if the car you're driving is recalled, comes in two easy steps. Look near the driver side dashboard where the windshield meets it. There should be a number on the windshield just left of the dashboard. That number is called a VIN number. This number can also be found on the title for the car or on your insurance card, if you've already purchased the car. Once you've found this number you can head to www.safercar.org where you can find any past recalls for the car or ones that have recently been put out.

Make sure you check your car for recalls regularly. It is quite rare for an older car to be recalled compared to one much more new or A.I. reliant but always check every month or so, to make sure you keep safe on the road.

The Most Controversial Super Bowl Ads of the Past

An editorial by Thea Clennon

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Unless you live under a rock, I'm sure you know that the Super Bowl happens every year in February. It is the third most watched television program in the United States and of course one of the best things about it is all the commercials. Commercials are the main reasons many people watch, myself included. There are funny, crazy, enjoyable, and emotional commercials.

However, there are some commercials that aren't so enjoyable.

One of the sorrowful commercials was by Nationwide Insurance. The reason this was so controversial was because they showed a boy having a good time doing all of these fun things such as hanging out with his dog and dreaming of flying. Then all of the sudden it shows that he did not get the chance to grow up and do these things because he is dead. This was to promote having insurance to keep people safe. This message was probably effective; however, it made a lot of people sad and upset.

A commercial by Cheerios played in 2014. This is on the list of most controversial because for some reason people found this commercial offensive. It was a biracial

family with a mixed child. All they were doing was having a conversation while the child was eating Cheerios. People, mostly bigots, found this offensive because they didn't want to see a mixed family on TV. Technically this wasn't a real controversial commercial but some people decided to make it that way.

Skechers released a commercial promoting their shoes with dogs. Most people love dogs so it would be hard to go wrong with this commercial but somehow they went wrong. They showed a little dog being chased by a bunch of big dogs, but the little dog had on Skechers so he outran the big dogs. This in all reality was not that bad of a commercial; however, it seemed to promote dog racing. As an animal lover myself, this did not settle well with me. I do not think it was intentional but it certainly could have been avoided.

This commercial could be considered one of the worst. General Motors released an ad, not directly promoting suicide, but pretty much indirectly promoting it. Their commercial showed a robot who lost his

job and then had a sad life and then ended up committing suicide. They showed the robot jumping off of a bridge and people were outraged by this. I believe there was a reason to be outraged, this could have a trigger for anyone who watched it and suicide is not something that should glori-

fied or promoted.

These are just a few of some controversial super bowl commercials of the past. I'm sure there will be more to come.

Infographic By Jake Orban



HIGHEST PAYMENTS FOR SUPER BOWL COMMERCIALS



THE CLIPPER CONFIDENTIAL

Find a friend and answer the 5 questions as if you were that person. Compare answers! How well do you really know your friends?

1. What is his or her favorite Fergie song?
2. What is his or her street name?
3. What is his or her least favorite class?
4. Who would he or she pick to help them in a zombie apocalypse?
5. If he or she could pick a new name, what would it be?



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1. "Easily 'Clumsy', 100%"
2. "Rovert Trebor"
3. "Anything that involves Homework"
4. "Yani Karagogov"
5. "Rupert Harold Orban"

Trevor King

1. "Clumsy"
2. "Lil Soap Bar"
3. "School: cause it be lame asl"
4. "Mother Theresa"
5. "Grande El Chapo King"



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