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Ministry of Transportation enforcement officer William Alvey inspects the wheels of a tandem dump truck during Wednesday's truck safety blitz.

Inspection findings cause for concern

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spot.

Such defects included tire problems, emergency brake problems, load security issues, broken springs and problems with steering control arms.

The vehicles taken off the road will be required to undergo a full safety standard inspection before they'll be able to resume business as usual, Mr. Leeman said.

The inspections required teamwork by officers from the Ministry of Transportation, Halton Regional Police Service and the Ministry of the Environment.

"It was quite a large blitz," Mr. Leeman said, adding the results were close to last year's.

Although some tractor trailers were inspected, most were smaller vehicles such as cube vans and dump trucks.

"It was a successful teamwork effort."

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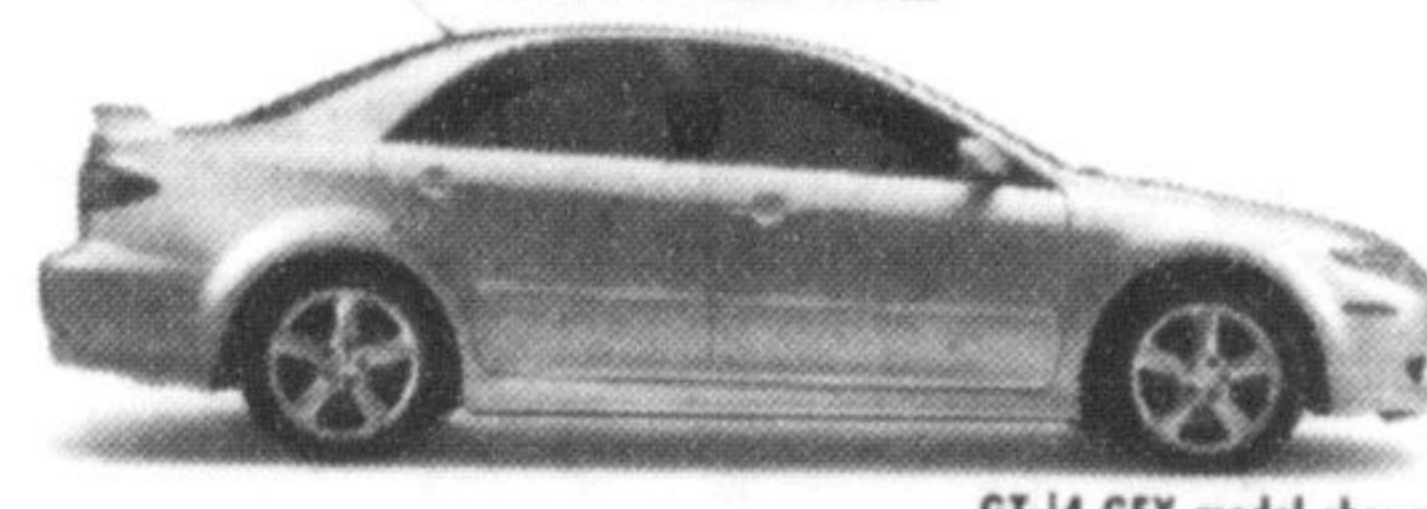
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