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REGULATORS TWICE FAILED TO OPEN GM PROBES, INVESTIGATORS SAY

Congressional investigators looking into why General Motors Co. took nearly a decade to recall vehicles with faulty ignition switches said Sunday that federal regulators twice declined to open formal probes into complaints about the cars and that GM rejected a proposed fix for the problem in 2005 because it would have taken too long and cost too much. (published 2321 GMT Sunday)

YOUTUBE TO OFFER ADVERTISERS SOME GUARANTEES--SOURCES

Google Inc. is ramping up its assault on traditional television's advertising business. (published 2351 GMT Sunday)

CATERPILLAR TO DEFEND ITS TAX BILL

As **millions** of Americans prepare to file their income-tax returns, Caterpillar Inc. officials this week will try to make the case that the **company** fully shares their pain. (published 2340 GMT Sunday)

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