



Automotive Safety Council

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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

April 4, 2016

RECALL Subject : Front Left Brake Caliper May Break

Report Receipt Date: MAR 23, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V168000

Component(s): SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected: 14,768

| Vehicle Make | Model | Model Year(s) |
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| • DODGE | DURANGO | 2015-2016 |
| • JEEP | GRAND CHEROKEE | 2015-2016 |

Manufacturer: Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

SUMMARY:

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain model year 2015-2016 Jeep Grand Cherokee and Dodge Durango vehicles manufactured December 9, 2015, to January 14, 2016. In the affected vehicles, the Mobis left front brake caliper may crack due to being made from an incorrect material.

CONSEQUENCE:

A cracked brake caliper may lengthen the distance needed to stop the vehicle and increase the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the front left brake caliper and depending on its casting date, replace it, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

RECALL Subject : Loss of Power Steering Assist

Report Receipt Date: MAR 23, 2016
NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V167000
Component(s): STEERING
Potential Number of Units Affected: 442

| Vehicle Make | Model | Model Year(s) |
|--------------|-------|---------------|
| • RAM | 1500 | 2015-2016 |

Manufacturer: Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

SUMMARY:

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain model year 2015-2016 Ram 1500 trucks manufactured January 22, 2015, to September 13, 2015. Contamination on the Nexteer Electric Power Steering (EPS) control circuit board may cause a short and result in the loss of power steering assist.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the vehicle experiences a loss of power steering assist, extra steering effort will be required, especially at lower speeds, increasing the risk of a vehicle crash.

REMEDY:

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will replace the EPS unit, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

RECALL Subject : Failure of Electric Power Steering

Report Receipt Date: MAR 18, 2016
NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V160000
Component(s): STEERING
Potential Number of Units Affected: 6,280

| Vehicle Make | Model | Model Year(s) |
|--------------|------------------------|---------------|
| • CHEVROLET | CAPRICE POLICE PURSUIT | 2014-2016 |

Manufacturer: General Motors LLC

SUMMARY:

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain model year 2014-2016 Caprice Police Pursuit Vehicles manufactured May 15, 2013, to March 3, 2016. Corrosion of the connector between the Mando electric power steering module and the torque sensor connector may cause a loss of electric power steering assist.

CONSEQUENCE:

A greater steering effort would be needed to control the vehicle if power steering is lost, increasing the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

GM will notify owners, and dealers will replace the steering gear assembly, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

RECALL Subject : Steering Column Wiring Harness Incorrectly Routed

Report Receipt Date: MAR 10, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V146000

Component(s): ELECTRICAL SYSTEM , STEERING

Potential Number of Units Affected: 888

| Vehicle Make | Model | Model Year(s) |
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| • MERCEDES BENZ | GLC 300 | 2016 |

Manufacturer: Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

SUMMARY:

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain model year 2016 GLC 300 vehicles manufactured June 16, 2015, to November 3, 2015, and 2016 GLC 300 4Matic vehicles manufactured July 16, 2015, to November 3, 2015. The steering columns in the affected vehicles may have the wiring harness for the switch module incorrectly routed. As a result, the harness may chafe and the air bag may unexpectedly deploy or the engine may stall.

CONSEQUENCE:

An unexpected air bag deployment or engine stall increases the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the wiring harnesses, properly rerouting them as necessary. Any damaged harnesses will be replaced. These repairs will be performed free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in April 2016.