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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest January 7, 2013

Report Date :**January 7, 2013 at 11:36 AM**  
NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:**13V001000**

**Vehicle Make / Model:**

CADILLAC / ESCALADE  
CADILLAC / ESCALADE ESV  
CADILLAC / ESCALADE EXT  
CHEVROLET / AVALANCHE  
CHEVROLET / EXPRESS  
CHEVROLET / SILVERADO  
CHEVROLET / SUBURBAN  
CHEVROLET / TAHOE  
GMC / SAVANA  
GMC / SIERRA  
GMC / YUKON  
GMC / YUKON XL

**Model Year(s):**

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**Manufacturer:** General Motors LLC

**NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:** 13V001000

**Report Receipt Date:** JAN 02, 2013

**NHTSA Action Number:** N/A

**Component:** STEERING:COLUMN LOCKING:ANTI-THEFT DEVICE

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 54,686

**Summary:**

General Motors (GM) is recalling certain model year 2013 Cadillac Escalade, Escalade ESV, and Escalade EXT; Chevrolet Avalanche, Express, Silverado HD, Silverado LD, Suburban, and Tahoe; and GMC Savana, Sierra HD, Sierra LD, Yukon, and Yukon XL vehicles, manufactured between November 7, 2012, through December 18, 2012, for failing to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 102, "Transmission Shift Lever Sequence, Starter Interlock, and Transmission Braking Effect", and FMVSS No. 114, "Theft Protection and Rollaway Prevention." The vehicles may have been built with a fractured park lock cable or a malformed steering column lock actuator gear in the lock module assembly.

**Consequence:**

As a result, the vehicle may shift from Park with the ignition key removed or the ignition key in the OFF position. The vehicle may also shift out of Park without application of the brake pedal while the key is off. Either of these scenarios may cause the vehicle to roll away after the driver has exited the vehicle, resulting in a possible vehicle crash and/or injury.

**Remedy:**

GM will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the affected vehicles and replace the steering column as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on January 17, 2013. Chevrolet owners may call 1-800-630-2438. Cadillac owners may call 1-866-982-2339. GMC owners may call 1-866-996-9463