



Automotive Safety Council

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NHTSA Recalls of Interest January 4, 2021

[Parking Brake May Release Unexpectedly/FMVSS 121](#)

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V787000

Manufacturer Daimler Trucks North America, LLC

Components SERVICE BRAKES, AIR, PARKING BRAKE

Potential Number of Units Affected 28

Summary

Daimler Trucks North America, LLC (DTNA) is recalling certain 2021 Thomas Built Saf-T-Liner C2 Jouley electric school buses. If the service brake pedal is pressed and then released while the parking brake is engaged, the parking brake may release unexpectedly. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 121, "Air Brake Systems."

Remedy

DTNA will notify owners, and dealers will update the electronic control unit (ECU) software, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin February 13, 2021. Owners may contact DTNA customer service at 1-800-745-8000. DTNA's number for this recall is FL-870.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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THOMAS BUILT BUSES SAF-T-LINER C2	2021	
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Brake Caliper May Leak

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V802000

Manufacturer Daimler Vans USA, LLC

Components SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected 9,094

Summary

Daimler Vans USA, LLC (DVUSA) is recalling certain 2019-2020 Mercedes-Benz Sprinter and Freightliner Sprinter vehicles equipped with electric parking brakes. The rear brake calipers may leak brake fluid into the housing of the electric parking brake connected to the rear axle service brake system, allowing air to enter the hydraulic brake system.

Remedy

DVUSA has not yet established a remedy. The recall is expected to begin January 25, 2021. Owners may contact DVUSA customer service at 1-877-762-8267. DVUSA's number for this recall is VS3BREPB.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 1500	2019-2020
FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 2500	2019-2020
FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 3500	2019-2020
FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 4500	2019-2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	SPRINTER 1500	2019-2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	SPRINTER 2500	2019-2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	SPRINTER 3500	2019-2020
MERCEDES-BENZ	SPRINTER 4500	2019-2020

Front Left Brake Caliper May Fracture

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V808000

Manufacturer General Motors, LLC

Components SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected 464

Summary

General Motors, LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2020 Chevrolet Bolt EV vehicles. These vehicles may have an improperly cast front left brake caliper that can fracture during a high-pressure braking event.

Remedy

GM will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the casting lot number on the front left brake caliper and replace it if necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin February 5, 2021. Owners may contact Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020. GM's number for this recall is N202321400.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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CHEVROLET	BOLT EV	2020
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Incorrect Bolts Used to Attach Seat Belts

NHTSA Campaign Number: 20V811000

Manufacturer General Motors, LLC

Components SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 470

Summary

General Motors, LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2020 Chevrolet Bolt EV and 2021 GMC Canyon and Sierra 1500, 2500 and 3500, Yukon, Yukon XL, Cadillac Escalade and Escalade ESV and Chevrolet Blazer, Camaro, Colorado, Equinox, Silverado 1500, 2500 and 3500, Suburban and Tahoe vehicles. Incorrect bolts may have been used at one or more fastening locations to secure the seat belts to the vehicle. If an incorrect bolt was used, the seat belt may not be properly attached to the vehicle.

Remedy

GM will notify owners, and dealers will replace the suspect bolts, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin February 6, 2021. Owners may contact GMC customer service at 1-800-462-8785, Cadillac customer service at 1-800-458-8006, or Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020. GM's number for this recall is N202322230.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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CADILLAC	ESCALADE	2021
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CADILLAC	ESCALADE ESV	2021
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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
CHEVROLET	BLAZER	2021
CHEVROLET	BOLT EV	2020
CHEVROLET	CAMARO	2021
CHEVROLET	COLORADO	2021
CHEVROLET	EQUINOX	2021
CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 1500	2021
CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 2500	2021
CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 3500	2021
CHEVROLET	SUBURBAN	2021
CHEVROLET	TAHOE	2021
GMC	CANYON	2021
GMC	SIERRA 1500	2021
GMC	SIERRA 2500	2021
GMC	SIERRA 3500	2021
GMC	YUKON	2021
GMC	YUKON XL	2021