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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

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Incorrectly Assembled Right-Side Curtain Air Bag

An incorrectly assembled air bag can result in delayed activation or improper deployment of the head curtain air bag, increasing the risk of injury in a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V856000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 2

Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2025 X3 30 xDrive vehicles. The gas generator in the right-side head curtain air bag may have been assembled incorrectly.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and replace the right-side head curtain air bag, if necessary, free of charge. The vehicles have not been sold from dealer inventory and therefore no owner letters will be mailed. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BMW	X3	2025

Passenger Air Bag May Deploy Incorrectly/FMVSS 208

During air bag deployment, the air bag cover may break and project fragments into the vehicle, or the air bag may deploy improperly, increasing the risk of occupant injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V850000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 15

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2024-2025 Escape vehicles. The passenger side instrument panel cover may have been manufactured incorrectly, which can cause the air bag not to deploy as intended. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

Remedy

Dealers will replace the passenger side instrument panel cover, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed December 16, 2024. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 24C38.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	ESCAPE	2024-2025

Incorrect Seat Belt Hardware May Fail/FMVSS 209

The incorrect hardware may fail, increasing the risk of injury during a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V849000

Manufacturer VANCRAFT LLC

Components SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 32

Summary

Vancraft LLC (Vancraft) is recalling certain 2002-2006 Campervan vehicles. Incorrect seat belt anchor hardware was used on the rear bench seats. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 209, "Seat Belt Assemblies."

Remedy

Dealers will replace the seat belt anchor hardware, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed November 11, 2024. Owners may contact Vancraft customer service at 1-888-381-7333.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
VANCRAFT	VANCRAFT CAMPERVAN	2002-2006

Sunshade May Operate Unexpectedly/FMVSS 118

A sunshade that closes unexpectedly can increase the risk of injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V843000

Manufacturer Hyundai Motor America

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, VISIBILITY

Potential Number of Units Affected 34,964

Summary

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain 2024 Santa Fe and Santa Fe Hybrid vehicles. The overhead console rear sunshade switch knob may not be fully recessed, which can result in unintentional closing of the sunshade. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 118, "Power-Operated Window, Partition and Roof Panel Systems."

Remedy

Dealers will replace the switch knobs, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 6, 2025. Owners may contact Hyundai customer service at 1-855-371-9460. Hyundai's number for this recall is 270.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
HYUNDAI	SANTA FE	2024
HYUNDAI	SANTA FE HYBRID	2024

Upper Suspension Arm May Detach

Suspension arm detachment can cause a loss of vehicle handling and control, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V840000

Manufacturer Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC

Components STEERING

Potential Number of Units Affected 16,759

Summary

Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC (Land Rover) is recalling certain 2014-2016 Range Rover vehicles. The front suspension upper knuckle joint may crack, which can result in suspension arm detachment.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect the front suspension knuckles and install a retaining bracket or replace the knuckle, as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 3, 2025. Owners may contact Land Rover customer service at 1-800-637-6837. Land Rover's number for this recall is N759.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
LAND ROVER	RANGE ROVER	2014-2016

Vehicle Rollaway Due to ABS Malfunction

A vehicle that can be started and shifted out of Park without applying the brake pedal can result in a vehicle rollaway. Disabled ABS and ESC systems can reduce vehicle handling and control in certain driving situations. Brake lights that incorrectly illuminate can fail to properly indicate the driver's intention to following traffic. Any of these scenarios can increase the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V838000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Components SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected 206,502

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US, LLC) is recalling certain 2018-2019 Jeep Grand Cherokee and Dodge Durango vehicles. A malfunction in the antilock-brake system (ABS) module may incorrectly illuminate the brake lights and disable the ABS and electronic stability control (ESC). In addition, the vehicle operator may be able to start and shift out of Park without the brake pedal being applied.

Remedy

The remedy is currently under development. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed on December 5, 2024. Owners may contact FCA customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA's number for this recall is 94B. This recall replaces previous recall number 22V-426. Vehicles previously remedied under 22V-426 will need to have the new remedy completed.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
DODGE	DURANGO	2018-2019
JEEP	GRAND CHEROKEE	2018-2019

Incorrect Software in Transmission Control Module

Rear wheel lock-up or moving in an unintended direction can increase the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V839000

Manufacturer General Motors, LLC

Components POWER TRAIN

Potential Number of Units Affected 77,824

Summary

General Motors, LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2022-2023 Chevrolet Express and GMC Savana vehicles. Incorrect software in the transmission control module (TCM) may result in harsh shifting, reduced power, unintended deceleration, rear wheel lockup, or cause the vehicle to move in an unintended direction.

Remedy

Dealers will update the transmission control module software calibration, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed December 23, 2024. Owners may contact GM customer service at 1-888-988-7267, Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020 or GMC customer service at 1-800-462-8782. GM's number for this recall is N242471620.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
CHEVROLET	EXPRESS	2022-2023

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
GMC	SAVANA	2022-2023

Short Wiring Harness May Cause Loss of Drive Power

A loss of power to the rear drive unit can result in a complete loss of drive power, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V836000

Manufacturer Lucid USA, Inc.

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 1,539

Summary

Lucid USA, Inc. (Lucid) is recalling certain 2024-2025 Air Pure rear wheel drive vehicles. The rear subframe wiring harness may be too short, straining the electrical connection and causing power loss to the rear drive unit (RDU).

Remedy

Lucid will replace the wiring harness, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed December 20, 2024. Owners may contact Lucid at 1-888-995-8243. Lucid's number for this recall is SR-24-05-0.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
LUCID	AIR	2024-2025

Inverter Fault May Cause Loss of Drive Power

A loss of drive power can increase the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V832000

Manufacturer Tesla, Inc.

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 2,431

Summary

Tesla, Inc. (Tesla) is recalling certain 2024 Cybertruck vehicles. A fault in the drive inverter may cause a loss of drive power to the wheels.

Remedy

Tesla service will replace the drive inverter, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 4, 2025. Owners may contact Tesla customer service at 1-877-798-3752. Tesla's number for this recall is SB-24-40-009.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
TESLA	CYBERTRUCK	2024

Deactivated Exterior Lighting

Deactivated exterior lighting reduces the vehicle's visibility to other drivers, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V827000

Manufacturer Rivian Automotive, LLC

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Potential Number of Units Affected 5,128

Summary

Rivian Automotive, LLC (Rivian) is recalling certain 2025 R1T and R1S vehicles. Software version 2024.39.30 may prevent certain exterior lights from turning on when the Car Costume feature is activated.

Remedy

Rivian has released an over-the-air (OTA) software update, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed December 18, 2024. Owners may contact Rivian customer service at 1-888-748-4261. Rivian's number for this recall is FSAM-1552.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
RIVIAN	R1S	2025
RIVIAN	R1T	2025

Rear Wheel Lock-Up from Transmission Valve failure

Rear wheel lock-up can increase the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 24V797000

Manufacturer General Motors, LLC

Components POWER TRAIN

Potential Number of Units Affected 461,839

Summary

General Motors, LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2020-2022 Chevrolet Silverado 1500, 2500, 3500, GMC Sierra 1500, 2500, 3500, 2021 Cadillac Escalade, Escalade ESV, Chevrolet Tahoe, Suburban, GMC Yukon, and Yukon XL vehicles equipped with diesel engines. The transmission control valve may fail and cause the rear wheels to lock-up.

Remedy

Dealers will install new transmission control module software, free of charge. GM will provide a special coverage program to cover the repair of transmissions that are identified by the remedy software as containing a defective control valve. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed December 9, 2024. Owners may contact GM customer service at 1-888-988-7267, Cadillac customer service at 1-800-458-8006, GMC customer service at GMC 1-800-462-8782 or Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020. GM's number for this recall is N242454440.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
CADILLAC	ESCALADE	2021
CADILLAC	ESCALADE ESV	2021
CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 1500	2020-2022
CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 2500	2020-2022
CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 3500	2020-2022
CHEVROLET	SUBURBAN	2021

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
CHEVROLET	TAHOE	2021
GMC	SIERRA 1500	2020-2022
GMC	SIERRA 2500	2020-2022
GMC	SIERRA 3500	2020-2022
GMC	YUKON	2021
GMC	YUKON XL	2021
