



Automotive Safety Council

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NHTSA Recalls of Interest April 13, 2015

RECALL Subject : Interior Door Handle Return Spring may Unseat

Report Receipt Date: MAR 24, 2015

NHTSA Campaign Number: 15V171000

Component(s): STRUCTURE

Potential Number of Units Affected: 194,484

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• FORD	EXPLORER	2011-2013

Manufacturer: Ford Motor Company

SUMMARY:

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain model year 2011-2013 Explorer vehicles. In the affected vehicles, the interior door handle return spring may unseat, resulting in interior door handle that does not return to the fully stowed position after actuation.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the interior door handle return spring is unseated, the door may unlatch in the event of a side impact crash, increasing the risk of personal injury.

REMEDY:

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will inspect all four of the interior door handles and either repair or replace them, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on May 11, 2015.

