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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest August 17, 2015

### **RECALL Subject : Air Bag Clock Spring may Fail , 1 INVESTIGATION(S)**

**Report Receipt Date:** AUG 04, 2015

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 15V483000

**Component(s):** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 420,000

| Vehicle Make | Model  | Model Year(s) |
|--------------|--------|---------------|
| • VOLKSWAGEN | CC     | 2010-2014     |
| • VOLKSWAGEN | EOS    | 2010-2013     |
| • VOLKSWAGEN | GOLF   | 2011-2014     |
| • VOLKSWAGEN | GTI    | 2011-2014     |
| • VOLKSWAGEN | JETTA  | 2010-2013     |
| • VOLKSWAGEN | PASSAT | 2010-2014     |
| • VOLKSWAGEN | TIGUAN | 2010-2014     |

**Manufacturer:** Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

#### **SUMMARY:**

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain model year 2010-2014 Volkswagen CC, Passat, and Tiguan, 2010-2013 Eos and Jetta, 2011-2014 Golf and GTI, and 2011-2013 Jetta Sportwagen vehicles. In the affected vehicles, debris may contaminate the air bag clock spring, a spiral wound, flat cable that keeps the air bag powered while the steering wheel is being turned. This contamination may tear the cable and result in a loss of electrical connection to the driver's frontal air bag.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

A loss of electrical connection to the driver's frontal air bag will prevent the air bag from deploying in the event of a vehicle crash, increasing the risk of injury.

**REMEDY:**

The remedy for this recall is still under development. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.