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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest August 26, 2013

### RECALL Subject : Possible Loss of Braking Assist

**Report Receipt Date:** AUG 15, 2013

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 13V360000

**Component(s):** SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 292,879

### All Products Associated with this Recall

Vehicle MakeModelModel Year(s)

- CHEVROLET CRUZE 2011-2012

### Details

### 2 Associated Documents

**Manufacturer:** General Motors LLC

### SUMMARY:

General Motors (GM) is recalling certain model year 2011-2012 Chevrolet Cruze vehicles equipped with 1.4L DOHC gasoline turbo engines and 6T40 front wheel drive automatic transmissions and equipped with an electric vacuum pump to provide supplemental vacuum for brake assist, when needed. In the affected vehicles, the pump may not activate, resulting in an intermittent reduction or loss of brake assist.

### CONSEQUENCE:

A loss of braking assistance will require extra pedal force and/or distance to bring the vehicle to a stop, increasing the risk of a crash.

### REMEDY:

General Motors will notify owners, and dealers will replace a microswitch in the power brake vacuum pipe assembly, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Chevrolet at 1-800-222-1020. GM's recall number is 12213.

### RECALL Subject : Wiper Motor May Fail , 1 INVESTIGATION(S)

**Report Receipt Date:** AUG 13, 2013

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 13V349000

**Component(s):** VISIBILITY/WIPER

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 17,824

### [All Products Associated with this Recall](#)

Vehicle MakeModelModel Year(s)

- VOLVOVAH2011-2012
- VOLVOVHD2011-2012
- VOLVOVNL2011-2012
- VOLVOVNM2011-2012

### [Details](#)

### [3 Associated Documents](#)

**Manufacturer:** Volvo Trucks North America

#### SUMMARY:

Volvo Trucks North America (Volvo) is recalling certain model year 2011-2012 VAH, VHD, VNL, and VNM trucks manufactured February 1, 2010, through September 30, 2010 and June 1, 2011, through November 30, 2011. The windshield wiper motor may fail.

#### CONSEQUENCE:

Inoperable wipers may result in poor driver visibility, increasing the risk of a crash.

#### REMEDY:

Volvo will notify owners and dealers will replace the windshield wiper motor, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin October 9, 2013. Owners may contact Volvo at 1-336-393-2000. Volvo's recall number is RVXX1304.

### **RECALL Subject : Right Front Axle Shaft Can Fracture**

**Report Receipt Date:** AUG 13, 2013

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 13V356000

**Component(s):** POWER TRAIN

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 9,345

### [All Products Associated with this Recall](#)

Vehicle MakeModelModel Year(s)

- KIASORENTO2014

### [Details](#)

### [2 Associated Documents](#)

**Manufacturer:** Kia Motors Corporation

#### SUMMARY:

Kia Motors Corp. is recalling certain model year 2014 front wheel drive Sorento vehicles manufactured January 7, 2013, through March 12, 2013; and equipped with 2.4 liter engines. Due to a manufacturing issue, the right front axle shaft may fracture.

#### CONSEQUENCE:

A fractured front axle may result in a loss of power to the wheels. Additionally, if the vehicle is parked without the parking brake applied, it may roll away. Either condition increases the risk of a crash.

**REMEDY:**

Kia will notify owners, and dealers will replace the front axle shaft assembly, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in September 2013. Owners may contact Kia at 1-800-333-4542 . Kia's recall number is SC099.