



Automotive Safety Council

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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

August 8, 2016

RECALL Subject : Transmission may Shift Unexpectedly to Neutral

Report Receipt Date: JUL 12, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V529000

Component(s): POWER TRAIN

Potential Number of Units Affected: 412,855

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• CHRYSLER	200	2015
• JEEP	CHEROKEE	2014-2015
• JEEP	RENEGADE	2015
• RAM	PROMASTER	2015

Manufacturer: Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

SUMMARY:

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain model year 2014-2015 Jeep Cherokee and 2015 Chrysler 200, Jeep Renegade and RAM ProMaster vehicles equipped with 9-speed automatic transmissions. The transmission sensor clusters may have insufficient crimps in the KE Elektronik transmission wire harness, and as a result, the transmission may unexpectedly shift to neutral.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the vehicle unexpectedly shifts to neutral, there is an increased risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Chrysler will notify owners, dealers will update the transmission software to prevent the transmission from shifting into neutral due to a faulty crimp, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on August 26, 2016.

RECALL Subject : Front Seat Wiring Harness May Cause Fire

Report Receipt Date: JUL 07, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V517000

Component(s): ELECTRICAL SYSTEM , SEATS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 42,984

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• BUICK	REGAL	2011

Manufacturer: General Motors LLC

SUMMARY:

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain model year 2011 Buick Regal vehicles manufactured November 3, 2009, to March 25, 2011, equipped with LEAR 8-way power adjustable front seats. The power seat wiring harness may contact the seat frame, causing the wires to chafe.

CONSEQUENCE:

Chafed harness wires may cause a short circuit, increasing the risk of a fire.

REMEDY:

GM will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and secure the wiring harness, and repair any chafed wires as necessary, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.