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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest February 1, 2016

### **RECALL Subject : Driver Side Air Bag Inflator May Rupture , 1 INVESTIGATION(S)**

**Report Receipt Date:** JAN 25, 2016

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 16V036000

**Component(s):** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 361,692

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• FORD	RANGER	2004-2006

**Manufacturer:** Ford Motor Company

#### **SUMMARY:**

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain model year 2004-2006 Ranger vehicles manufactured March 24, 2003, to May 4, 2006. Upon deployment of the driver side frontal air bag, excessive internal pressure may cause the inflator to rupture.

#### **CONSEQUENCE:**

In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the driver's frontal air bag, the inflator could rupture with metal fragments striking the vehicle occupants potentially resulting in serious injury or death.

#### **REMEDY:**

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will replace the air bag inflators, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin March 7, 2016. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 16S03. Note: This recall supersedes 14V-343 and only applies to Rangers manufactured in North America.

