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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest July 15, 2013

### **RECALL Subject : Child Safety Lock may become Deactivated**

**Report Receipt Date:** JUN 26, 2013

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 13V270000

**Component(s):** LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 12,569

### **All Products Associated with this Recall**

Vehicle MakeModelModel Year(s)

- FORDEXPLORER2013
- FORDTAURUS2013
- LINCOLNMKS2013

### **Details**

### **3 Associated Documents**

**Manufacturer:** Ford Motor Company

#### **SUMMARY:**

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain model year 2013 Ford Explorer, Taurus, and Lincoln MKS vehicles manufactured November 29, 2012, through December 12, 2012. In the affected vehicles, with sufficient door openings and closings, the child safety locks may change from an activated position to a deactivated position without notice.

#### **CONSEQUENCE:**

If the child lock is deactivated, the door could be unlocked and opened from the inside which could lead to personal injury to an unrestrained child.

#### **REMEDY:**

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will test the safety locks. If necessary, the locks will be replaced free of charge. The recall is expected to begin August 5, 2013. Ford's recall number is 13S07.