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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest July 20, 2015

### **RECALL Subject : Front Passenger Seat Belt may not Latch**

**Report Receipt Date:** JUN 30, 2015

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 15V414000

**Component(s):** SEAT BELTS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 128,804

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• HYUNDAI	SONATA	2015

**Manufacturer:** Hyundai Motor America

#### **SUMMARY:**

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain model year 2015 Sonata vehicles manufactured April 25, 2014, to December 4, 2014. The affected vehicles have a front passenger seat belt whose buckle latch assembly may prevent the front passenger from fastening the seat belt.

#### **CONSEQUENCE:**

If the front passenger seat belt cannot be latched, an occupant sitting in the front passenger seat has an increased risk of injury in the event of a crash.

#### **REMEDY:**

Hyundai will notify owners, and dealers will repair or replace the front passenger seat belt buckle, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin August 21, 2015.

**RECALL Subject : Radio Software Lock Up/FMVSS 208, 114**

**Report Receipt Date:** JUN 30, 2015  
**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 15V416000  
**Component(s):** EQUIPMENT  
**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 45,785

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• CHEVROLET	SONIC	2015
• CHEVROLET	SPARK	2014-2015

**Manufacturer:** General Motors LLC

**SUMMARY:**

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain model year 2014-2015 Chevrolet Spark vehicles manufactured April 30, 2014, to May 20, 2015, and 2015 Chevrolet Sonic vehicles manufactured June 18, 2014, to June 10, 2015. In the affected vehicles, equipped with the base radio and OnStar, the radio may lock up due to a software issue, causing the display to go blank and all audio functions to cease. Because of this, there may be no warning chimes such as the reminder to buckle the seat belt and the key being left in ignition when the driver goes to exit the vehicle. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) No. 208 "Occupant Crash Protection", and 114 "Theft Protection."

**CONSEQUENCE:**

Without audible indicators, the driver may leave the key in the ignition, increasing the risk of theft. If a driver or front passenger does not buckle their seat belt, there would be no chime to remind them to fasten their seat belts. If a driver or passenger does not buckle their seat belt there is an increased risk that they will be injured in a crash.

**REMEDY:**

GM will notify owners, and dealers will update the radio software, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

**RECALL Subject : Front Passenger Air Bag may not Deploy , 1 INVESTIGATION(S)**

**Report Receipt Date:** JUL 01, 2015  
**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 15V419000  
**Component(s):** AIR BAGS  
**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 32,400

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• SUBARU	IMPREZA	2012

**Manufacturer:** Subaru of America, Inc.

**SUMMARY:**

Subaru of America, Inc. (Subaru) is recalling certain 2012 model year Subaru Impreza 4-Door and Station Wagon vehicles (except WRX/STI models) manufactured April 21, 2011, to February 16, 2012. In the affected vehicles, the Occupant Detection System (ODS) may deactivate if a front seat passenger operates a device that is plugged into the power outlet such as a music player or cell phone, or touches a metal part of the vehicle such as the forward/rearward seat adjuster lever.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

If the ODS deactivates, the front passenger air bag will be turned off and the front passenger air bag will not deploy in the event of a crash, increasing the risk of injury to the seat occupant.

**REMEDY:**

Subaru will notify owners, and dealers will replace the Occupant Control Unit with a modified one, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

**RECALL Subject : Rear Seatbelt May Be Trapped**

**Report Receipt Date:** JUL 06, 2015  
**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 15V424000  
**Component(s):** SEAT BELTS  
**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 1,358

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• HONDA	PILOT	2016

**Manufacturer:** Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

**SUMMARY:**

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain model year 2016 Honda Pilot vehicles manufactured May 4, 2015, to June 5, 2015. Due to an assembly issue, the third row seatbelt may be trapped between the rear seat and the rear sideliner.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

If the third row seatbelt is trapped, the occupants may not be restrained properly, increasing the risk of injury.

**REMEDY:**

Honda will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and repair the rear third row seat belt, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on August 6, 2015.

**RECALL Subject : Improperly Assembled Drivers Air Bag**

**Report Receipt Date:** JUL 07, 2015

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 15V433000

**Component(s):** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 814

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• FERRARI	458	2015
• FERRARI	CALIFORNIA T	2015
• FERRARI	F12 BERLINETTA	2015
• FERRARI	FF	2015
• FERRARI	LAFERRARI	2015

**Manufacturer:** Ferrari North America, Inc.

**SUMMARY:**

Ferrari North America, Inc. (FNA) is recalling certain model year 2015 Ferrari 458 Italia, 458 Spider, 458 Speciale, 458 Speciale A, California T, FF, F12 Berlinetta, and LaFerrari vehicles manufactured December 19, 2014, to April 29, 2015. The affected vehicles may be equipped with a Takata driver side air bag module that was improperly assembled. This can cause the air bag to deploy in a rotated orientation.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

In the event of a crash, the deployment of the driver's air bag in a rotated orientation increases the risk of injury.

**REMEDY:**

FNA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the front Driver's Side Air Bag Module, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on July 30, 2015.

**RECALL Subject : Incorrect Seat Belt Label/FMVSS 209**

**Report Receipt Date:** JUN 24, 2015  
**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 15V402000  
**Component(s):** SEAT BELTS  
**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 49

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• FORD	TRANSIT	2015

**Manufacturer:** Ford Motor Company

**SUMMARY:**

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain model year 2015 Transit vehicles manufactured March 1, 2015, to April 10, 2015. The affected vehicles may have been built with seat belt assemblies that have seat belt labels that are missing the required belt model and model year and instead state "prototype sample." As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 209, "Seat Belt Assemblies."

**CONSEQUENCE:**

In the event of a safety issue with the affected seat belts, the vehicle owner may not be able to identify the seat belt if the seat belt label does not include a date of manufacturer.

**REMEDY:**

Ford has notified the one fleet owner affected, and a Ford representative will travel to the vehicle locations to install a new label that includes all of the required information. There will be no charge for this service. The recall began on June 12, 2015.

