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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest June 15, 2015

### **RECALL Subject : Activation of Collision Mitigation Braking System**

**Report Receipt Date:** MAY 20, 2015

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 15V301000

**Component(s):** FORWARD COLLISION AVOIDANCE

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 19,502

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• ACURA	MDX	2014-2015
• ACURA	RLX	2014-2015
• ACURA	RLX HYBRID	2014

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

#### **SUMMARY:**

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain model year 2014-2015 Acura MDX 2WD and AWD, RLX and 2014 Acura RLX Hybrid vehicles. In certain driving conditions, the Collision Mitigation Braking System (CMBS) may incorrectly interpret certain roadside objects such as metal fences or metal guardrails as obstacles and unexpectedly apply the brakes.

#### **CONSEQUENCE:**

If the CMBS unexpectedly applies emergency braking force while driving, there is an increased risk of a crash.

#### **REMEDY:**

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

**RECALL Subject : Passenger Side Front Air Bag Inflator may Rupture , 1 INVESTIGATION(S)**

**Report Receipt Date:** JUN 12, 2015  
**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 15V354000  
**Component(s):** AIR BAGS  
**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 40,061

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• DODGE	SPRINTER 2500	2006-2008
• DODGE	SPRINTER 3500	2006-2008
• FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 2500	2007-2008
• FREIGHTLINER	SPRINTER 3500	2007-2008

**Manufacturer:** Daimler Vans USA, LLC

**SUMMARY:**

Daimler Vans USA, LLC (DVUSA) is recalling certain model year 2007-2008 Freightliner Sprinter 2500 and 3500, and 2006-2008 Dodge Sprinter 2500 and 3500 vehicles manufactured July 1, 2005, to July 31, 2008. The affected vehicles are equipped with a passenger side frontal air bag that may be susceptible to moisture intrusion which, over time, could cause the inflator to rupture upon its deployment.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the front passenger's frontal air bag, the inflator could rupture with metal fragments striking the passenger seat occupant or other occupants possibly causing serious injury or death.

**REMEDY:**

Daimler Vans USA will notify the Freightliner owners and Fiat Chrysler will notify the Dodge owners. Dealers will replace the passenger air bag inflator, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

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

**Report Receipt Date:** JUN 10, 2015  
**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 15V361000  
**Component(s):** AIR BAGS  
**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 2,564

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• STERLING	BULLET	2008-2009

**Manufacturer:** Daimler Trucks North America LLC

**SUMMARY:**

Daimler Trucks North America LLC (DTNA) is recalling certain model year 2008-2009 Sterling Bullet 4500 and 5500 trucks manufactured October 15, 2007, to November 10, 2008. The affected vehicles are equipped with a dual-stage driver frontal air bag that may be susceptible to moisture intrusion which, over time, could 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 and potentially seriously injuring the driver or other occupants.

**REMEDY:**

DTNA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the driver's frontal air bag, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin August 8, 2015.