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NHTSA Recalls of Interest May 12, 2014

RECALL Subject : Side-Curtain Rollover Air Bag Deployment Delay

Report Receipt Date: MAY 07, 2014

NHTSA Campaign Number: 14V237000

Component(s): AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 594,785

Vehicle	MakeModel	Model Year(s)
• FORD	C-MAX	2013-2014
• FORD	ESCAPE	2013-2014

Manufacturer: Ford Motor Company

SUMMARY:

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain model year 2013-2014 C-MAX, and Escape vehicles. In the affected vehicles, the restraint control module (RCM) may have errors in the programming software which may result in a delayed deployment of the side-curtain rollover air bag.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the side-curtain rollover air bag is delayed in deploying in certain rollover circumstances, the risk of injury to the passengers is increased.

REMEDY:

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will reprogram the RCM, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 26, 2014.