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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest

May 1, 2016

**RECALL Subject : Passenger Air Bag may not Deploy due to OCS Error , 1 INVESTIGATION(S)**

**Report Receipt Date:** APR 26, 2016

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 16V244000

**Component(s):** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 3,177,645

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• CHEVROLET	CITY EXPRESS	2015-2016
• INFINITI	JX35	2013
• INFINITI	Q50	2014-2016
• INFINITI	QX60	2014-2016
• NISSAN	ALTIMA	2013-2016
• NISSAN	LEAF	2013-2016
• NISSAN	MAXIMA	2016-2017
• NISSAN	MURANO	2015-2016
• NISSAN	NV200	2013-2016
• NISSAN	NV200 TAXI	2014-2016
• NISSAN	PATHFINDER	2013-2017
• NISSAN	ROGUE	2014-2017
• NISSAN	SENTRA	2013-2016

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

**SUMMARY:**

Nissan North America, Inc. (Nissan) is recalling certain model year 2016-2017 Nissan Maxima, 2013-2016 Nissan Altima, NV200, LEAF and Sentra, 2013-2017 Nissan Pathfinder, 2014-2016 Nissan NV200 Taxi, Infiniti QX60 and Q50, 2014-2017 Nissan Rogue, 2015-2016 Nissan Murano, Chevrolet City Express and 2013 Infiniti JX35 vehicles. In these vehicles, the front seat passenger Occupant Classification System (OCS) may incorrectly classify an adult passenger as a child or classify the seat as empty despite it being occupied. As a result, the passenger frontal air bag may be turned off and not deploy in the event of a crash.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

If the passenger frontal air bag does not deploy as intended in the event of a crash, the passenger is at an increased risk of injury.

**REMEDY:**

Nissan will notify their owners. Chevrolet City Express owners will be notified by General Motors. Dealers will reprogram the Air Bag Control Unit (ACU) and OCS Electronic Control Unit (ECU) in Altima, Maxima, Murano, Rogue, and Sentra vehicles, and replace the OCS ECU in LEAF, NV200, NV200 Taxi, Pathfinder, Infiniti Q50, JX35, and QX60 and Chevrolet City Express vehicles, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

**RECALL Subject : Deformed Seat Belt Bracket Affecting OCS Operation , 1 INVESTIGATION(S)**

**Report Receipt Date:** APR 26, 2016

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 16V242000

**Component(s):** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 622,110

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• NISSAN	SENTRA	2013-2016

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

**SUMMARY:**

Nissan North America, Inc. (Nissan) is recalling certain model year 2013-2016 Sentra vehicles manufactured June 13, 2012, to April 14, 2016. The front passenger seat belt bracket may become deformed if it is used to secure a Child Restraint System (CRS). The deformed seat bracket may cause the Occupant Classification System (OCS) to incorrectly classify the installed CRS, resulting in the front passenger air bag to not be turned off as designed when a CRS is in the seat.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

If the frontal passenger air bag deploys in the event of a crash when a child seat is installed in the front passenger seat, there will be an increased risk of injury to the child in the CRS.

**REMEDY:**

Nissan will notify owners, and dealers will reinforce the seat belt bracket as well as reprogram the Air Bag Control Unit (ACU) and OCS Electronic Control Unit (ECU), free of charge. The remedy is not yet available. Owners will be mailed an interim notification by the end of June 2016 and will be sent a second letter when the remedy is available. Owners are warned not to install a CRS in the front seat.

**RECALL Subject : Air Bag Second Stage may not Inflate Properly**

**Report Receipt Date:** APR 20, 2016

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 16V229000

**Component(s):** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 5

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• JAGUAR	XF	2009,2011-2012,2015

**Manufacturer:** Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC

**SUMMARY:**

Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC (Jaguar) is recalling certain model year 2009, 2011, 2012 and 2015 XF vehicles manufactured February 6, 2008 to October 20, 2014. In the affected vehicles, the KSS driver frontal air bags may be missing a chemical enhancer required for the second stage deployment, resulting in the second stage deploying improperly in certain crashes.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

An air bag that inflates improperly increases the risk of injury.

**REMEDY:**

Jaguar will notify owners, and dealers will replace the driver frontal air bag module, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on June 6, 2016.

**RECALL Subject : Driver may Exit Vehicle when it is not in PARK , 1 INVESTIGATION(S)**

**Report Receipt Date:** APR 25, 2016  
**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 16V240000  
**Component(s):** POWER TRAIN  
**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 811,586

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• CHRYSLER	300	2012-2014
• DODGE	CHARGER	2012-2014
• JEEP	GRAND CHEROKEE	2014-2015

**Manufacturer:** Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

**SUMMARY:**

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain model year 2012-2014 Dodge Charger and Chrysler 300 vehicles manufactured February 15, 2011, to November 27, 2014, and 2014-2015 Jeep Grand Cherokee vehicles manufactured July 16, 2012, to December 22, 2015. The affected vehicles, equipped with an eight-speed automatic transmission and a monostable gear selector, may not adequately warn the driver when driver's door is opened and the vehicle is not in PARK, allowing them to exit the vehicle while the vehicle is still in gear.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

Drivers thinking that their vehicle's transmission is in the PARK position may be struck by the vehicle and injured if they attempt to get out of the vehicle while the engine is running and the parking brake is not engaged.

**REMEDY:**

FCA will notify owners, and dealers will update the vehicle software to mitigate the risk of vehicle rollaway, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

**RECALL Subject : Headlights may Flicker or Turn Off**

**Report Receipt Date:** APR 12, 2016  
**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 16V210000  
**Component(s):** EXTERIOR LIGHTING  
**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 3,099

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• KIA	K900	2015-2016

**Manufacturer:** Kia Motors America

**SUMMARY:**

Kia Motors America (Kia) is recalling certain model year 2015-2016 K900 vehicles manufactured December 18, 2013 to January 11, 2016 and equipped with Daesung Electric Co. LED headlights. In the affected vehicles, when using the multi-function light switch in "AUTO" mode, electrical resistance may build in the switch and result in the headlights flickering or turning off when driving.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

Loss of headlight illumination may reduce visibility and increase the risk of a crash.

**REMEDY:**

Kia will notify owners, and dealers will replace the multi-function switch, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin May 27, 2016.