



Automotive Safety Council

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NHTSA Recalls of Interest September 1, 2014

RECALL Subject : Rear Seat Belt Weld Nut

Report Receipt Date: JUL 10, 2014
NHTSA Campaign Number: 14V418000
Component(s):
Potential Number of Units Affected: 1,319

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• NISSAN	FRONTIER	2014

Manufacturer: Nissan North America, Inc.

SUMMARY:

Nissan North America, Inc. (Nissan) is recalling certain model year 2014 Frontier Crew Cab vehicles manufactured June 11, 2014 to June 26, 2014. The affected vehicles were manufactured with an out of specification anchor nut installed on the weld nut plate where the rear seat belt anchor is attached. The seat belt anchor bolt may not be attached as designed.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the seat belt anchor bolt is not attached as designed, that increases the risk of injury in the event of a vehicle crash.

REMEDY:

The remedy for this recall is still under development. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule.

RECALL Subject : Seat Belt Retractor Bolts Incorrect Torque

Report Receipt Date: JUL 10, 2014
NHTSA Campaign Number: 14V419000
Component(s):
Potential Number of Units Affected: 594

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• NISSAN	NV	2014

Manufacturer: Nissan North America, Inc.

SUMMARY:

Nissan North America, Inc. (Nissan) is recalling certain model year 2014 NV passenger vans manufactured March 14, 2014 to May 15, 2014, equipped with seat belt retractors from Faurecia Automotive Systems. The seat belt retractor bolts on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th row removable seats may not be torqued to proper specification, or may be missing, on the affected vehicles. This can cause the seat belt anchor to not be secured properly.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the seat belt retractor bolts are not torqued to specification, or are missing, it may cause the seat belt anchor to not be secured properly. If this occurs, the belt may not properly restrain the seat occupant in the event of a crash increasing the risk of injury.

REMEDY:

Nissan will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the seat belt retractor bolt for the proper torque, and tighten if necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in September 2014.

RECALL Subject : Roof Rail Air Bag may Puncture During Deployment

Report Receipt Date: JUL 23, 2014
NHTSA Campaign Number: 14V451000
Component(s):
Potential Number of Units Affected: 22

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• CHEVROLET	SUBURBAN	2015
• CHEVROLET	TAHOE	2015
• GMC	YUKON	2015

Manufacturer: General Motors LLC

SUMMARY:

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain model year 2015 Chevrolet Suburban, Suburban LTZ, Tahoe, Tahoe LTZ, GMC Yukon, and Yukon XL Denali vehicles manufactured on May 13, 2014. The affected vehicles were assembled with a roof rail air bags (RRAB) that were not reinforced at the points where the bags contact the hardware used to attach the roof carrier.

CONSEQUENCE:

During deployment, the RRAB may be punctured or torn by the roof carrier hardware, reducing its performance and increasing the risk of occupant injury in the event of a crash.

REMEDY:

GM will notify owners, and dealers will replace the roof carrier attaching hardware, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in early September 2014.

RECALL Subject : Steering Gears Missing Ball Bearings

Report Receipt Date: AUG 22, 2014
NHTSA Campaign Number: 14V514000
Component(s):
Potential Number of Units Affected: 508

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• FORD	C-MAX	2014
• FORD	FOCUS	2014

Manufacturer: Ford Motor Company

SUMMARY:

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain model year 2014 Focus and C-Max vehicles manufactured August 8, 2014, to August 15, 2014. The affected vehicles may have steering gears that were incorrectly assembled.

CONSEQUENCE:

The incorrectly manufactured steering gears may cause impaired steering, including the loss of steering control, increasing the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will replace the steering gears, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on September 8, 2014.