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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest

February 6, 2017

### Driver Air Bag may not Fully Inflate

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 17V007000

**Manufacturer** Kia Motors America

**Components** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 1

#### **Summary**

Kia Motors America (Kia) is recalling certain one 2016 Optima vehicle. In this vehicle, the end seal for the Key Safety System driver's frontal air bag inflator may not have been properly installed, possibly resulting in reduced inflation of the frontal air bag in the event of a crash.

#### **Remedy**

The affected vehicle was be remedied on January 10, 2017. Owners may contact Kia customer service at 1-800-333-4542. Kia's number for this recall is SC143.

#### **Vehicle**

#### **MAKE MODEL YEAR**

KIA OPTIMA 2016

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## Rear Door may Open when Window is Lowered

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 17V040000

**Manufacturer** Nissan North America, Inc.

**Components** LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 341,005

### **Summary**

Nissan North America, Inc. (Nissan) is recalling certain 2015-2017 Altima vehicles. The rear door latch/lock cable on the vehicles may have been improperly routed. As a result, lowering a rear window may inadvertently cause that door to unlatch and open.

### **Remedy**

Nissan will notify owners, and dealers will correct the rear door latch/lock cable routing, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Nissan customer service at 1-800-647-7261.

### **Vehicle**

**MAKE MODEL YEAR**

NISSAN ALTIMA 2015-2017

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## Driver's Frontal Air Bag Inflator may Rupture

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 17V047000

**Manufacturer** BMW of North America, LLC

**Components** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 230,117

### **Summary**

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2000-2002 BMW 320i, 323i, 325i, 325xi, 330i, 330xi, 323Ci, 325Ci, 330Ci, M3, 323iT, 325iT and 325xiT vehicles, 2001-2002 525i, 530i, 540i, M5, 525iT and 540iT vehicles, and 2001-2003 X5 3.0i, X5 4.4i, and X5 4.6is vehicles. These vehicles may have had a Takata driver-side air bag module installed as replacement equipment such as after a

vehicle crash necessitating replacement of the original air bag, or as a remedy part for a prior recall. These replacement modules contain a Takata air bag inflator that may rupture due to propellant degradation occurring after long-term exposure to lower absolute humidity, temperature and temperature cycling.

### **Remedy**

BMW will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the driver side air bag module, replacing it as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin March 15, 2017. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

### **Vehicles**

#### **MAKE MODEL YEAR**

BMW	320	2000-2002
BMW	323	2000-2002
BMW	325	2000-2002
BMW	330	2000-2002
BMW	525	2001-2002
BMW	530	2001-2002
BMW	540	2001-2002
BMW	M3	2000-2002
BMW	M5	2001-2002
BMW	X5	2001-2003