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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest

February 20, 2017

### Passenger Detection System may Disable Air Bag

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 17V076000

**Manufacturer** Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

**Components** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 12,456

#### **Summary**

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2017 E300, E300 4Matic, and E43 AMG vehicles. The front passenger occupant detection control unit may have been incorrectly installed. As a result, the front passenger seat occupant may be misclassified. For example, an adult may be misclassified as a child seat, causing the front passenger air bag to be deactivated in the event of a crash.

#### **Remedy**

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the routing of the pressure hose of the seat occupancy detection control unit and replace the pressure hose and seat occupancy detection mat if necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in early March 2017. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

#### **Vehicles**

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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MERCEDES BENZ	E300	2017
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MERCEDES BENZ	E43 AMG	2017
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[Center Console may Open in a Crash/FMVSS 201](#)  
**Center Console may Open in a Crash/ FMVSS 201**

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 17V077000

**Manufacturer** Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

**Components** UNKNOWN OR OTHER

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 5,882

**Summary**

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2017 GLE 400 4Matic, GLE 350 4Matic, GLE 350, GLE 550E 4Matic, GLE 63 AMG, GLE 63S AMG, GLE 43 AMG 4Matic Coupe, GLE 63S AMG 4Matic Coupe, GLS 450 4Matic, GLS 550 4Matic, and GLS 63 AMG 4Matic vehicles. In certain types of crash events, the Inteva center console may unlatch, allowing the objects within to fly around the cabin. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 201, "Occupant Protection in Interior Impact."

**Remedy**

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will modify the center console so that it remains latched in a crash, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in early March 2017. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

**Vehicles**

<b>MAKE</b>	<b>MODEL</b>	<b>YEAR</b>
MERCEDES BENZ	GLE550E	2017
MERCEDES BENZ	GLS450	2017
MERCEDES BENZ	GLS550	2017
MERCEDES BENZ	GLS63	2017
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE 400	2017
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE350	2017
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE43	2017
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE63	2017
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE63S	2017

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[Transmission may not Repond to Shift Lever Input](#)

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 17V078000

**Manufacturer** Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

## Components POWER TRAIN

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 73

### Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2017 E300 and E300 4Matic vehicles. The affected vehicles may have a damaged Leopold Kostal steering column-mounted shift lever module. If the internal circuit board is damaged, moving the shift lever will not select a transmission gear.

### Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the steering column-mounted shift lever module, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in March 2017. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

### Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL YEAR
MERCEDES BENZ E300	2017

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[Windshield may Detach in a Crash/FMVSS 208, 212](#)

[If the windshield detaches in the event of a crash, the passenger frontal air bag may not be supported properly after it deploys, increasing the risk of injury.](#)

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 17V079000

**Manufacturer** Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

**Components** VISIBILITY, AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 4

### Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2016 GLE350 4Matic and GLS 450 4Matic vehicles. The windshield bonding may be insufficient and, as a result, the windshield may separate from the vehicle in a crash. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection" and number 212, "Windshield Mounting."

### Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the windshield, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

## **Vehicles**

<b>MAKE</b>	<b>MODEL YEAR</b>
MERCEDES BENZ GLS450	2016
MERCEDES-BENZ GLE350	2016

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### Certain Front Air Bags may not Deploy in a Crash

If the pelvis airbag or the front passenger airbag does not deploy as intended in the event of a crash, the occupants have an increased risk of injury.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 17V080000

**Manufacturer** Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

**Components** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 1,051

## **Summary**

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2017 CLA250, CLA250 4Matic, E400 Coupe, E400 4Matic Coupe, E550 Coupe, E400 Cabriolet, E550 Cabriolet, E300, E300 4Matic, E400 Wagon, GLA250, and GLA250 4Matic vehicles. The Autoliv pelvis air bag or the front passenger air bag inflator initiator may fail to ignite in the event of a crash.

## **Remedy**

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the affected air bag modules, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in early March 2017. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

## **Vehicles**

<b>MAKE</b>	<b>MODEL YEAR</b>
MERCEDES BENZ CLA250	2017
MERCEDES BENZ E300	2017
MERCEDES BENZ E400	2017
MERCEDES BENZ E550	2017

**MAKE            MODEL YEAR**

MERCEDES BENZ GLA250 2017

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Seat Lifter Links may Crack or Separate

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 17V082000

**Manufacturer** Mazda North American Operations

**Components** SEATS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 173,859

**Summary**

Mazda North American Operations (Mazda) is recalling certain 2011 Mazda2 and 2010-2011 Mazda3 and Mazdaspeed3 vehicles. In the affected vehicles, the seat height adjustment lifter links may break or detach from the seat frame and the seat angle may incline causing the driver to not be able to maintain an appropriate driving position.

**Remedy**

Mazda will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the seat lifter links and install a reinforcement bracket to the lifter links, or replace the entire seat adjuster unit, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin March 31, 2017. Owners may contact Mazda customer service at 1-800-222-5500. Mazda's number for this recall is 0917B.

**Vehicles**

<b>MAKE</b>	<b>MODEL</b>	<b>YEAR</b>
MAZDA	MAZDA2	2011
MAZDA	MAZDA3	2010-2011
MAZDA	MAZDASPEED3	2010-2011