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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest

March 27, 2017

### Loss of Electric Power Steering Assist

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 17V159000

**Manufacturer** Kia Motors America

**Components** STEERING

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 135

#### **Summary**

Kia Motors America (Kia) is recalling certain 2017 Niro vehicles. The affected vehicles may have a damaged Mobis Motor Driven Power Steering (MDPS) connector resulting in a loss of electric power steering assistance.

#### **Remedy**

Kia will notify owners, and dealers will replace the MDPS motor, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 7, 2017. Owners may contact Kia customer service at 1-800-333-4542. Kia's number for this recall is SC145.

#### **Vehicle**

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Software error may cause Shift to Neutral or Stall

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 17V161000

**Manufacturer** Maserati North America, Inc.

**Components** ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING, ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 3,299

**Summary**

Maserati North America, Inc. (Maserati) is recalling certain 2017 Levante vehicles. Due to an engine software problem, at slow speeds such as stop-and-go traffic, the transmission may unexpectedly shift into neutral or the engine may shut off.

**Remedy**

Maserati will notify owners, and dealers will update the engine control module software, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin March 31, 2017. Owners may contact Maserati customer service at 1-201-510-2369.

**Vehicle**

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MASERATI LEVANTE 2017

Driver's Door may Unlatch in a Crash/FMVSS 206

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 17V168000

**Manufacturer** Ford Motor Company

**Components** LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 5,470

**Summary**

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2017 Ford Mustang vehicles. The return spring for the Key Plastics driver side interior door handle may come loose, allowing the driver's door to unlatch in a side impact crash. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 206, "Door Locks and Door Retention Components."

## **Remedy**

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the driver-side interior door handle and repair the return spring, as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin April 24, 2017. Owners may contact Ford at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for the recall is 17C04.

## **Vehicle**

**MAKE MODEL YEAR**

FORD MUSTANG 2017

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## **Passenger Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Rupture**

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 17V189000

**Manufacturer** BMW of North America, LLC

**Components** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 36

## **Summary**

BMW of North America, Inc. (BMW) is recalling certain 2017 X5 sDrive35i, X5 xDrive35i, X5 xDrive50i, X5 xDrive35d, and X5 xDrive40e vehicles. These vehicles are equipped with Key Safety Systems passenger frontal air bag modules using certain ARC air bag inflators that may not vent properly in the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the passenger frontal air bag.

## **Remedy**

BMW has notified owners, and dealers will replace the air bag modules, free of charge. The recall began on March 20, 2017. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

## **Vehicle**

**MAKE MODEL YEAR**

BMW X5 2017