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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest

October 23, 2017

### Seat Belt Linkage Detaches from Pretensioner

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 17V617000

**Manufacturer** Hyundai Motor America

**Components** SEAT BELTS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 443,545

#### Summary

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain 2011-2014 Sonata and 2011-2015 Sonata Hybrid vehicles previously repaired under recall campaign 17V-152. The ZF seat belt linkages for both front seat belts may detach from the seat belt anchor pretensioners.

#### Remedy

Hyundai will notify owners, and dealers will again verify the connection between the seat belt linkage and the pretensioner and additionally install a warning label to prevent future seat belt linkage detachment, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in October 2017. Owners may contact Hyundai customer service at 1-855-371-9460. Hyundai's number for this recall is 169.

#### Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
HYUNDAI	SONATA	2011-2014
HYUNDAI	SONATA HYBRID	2011-2015

## Inadvertent Driver Air Bag Deployment

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 17V627000

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

**Components** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 495,290

### Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC. (MBUSA) is recalling these vehicles: 2014-2018 CLA250, CLA250 4Matic, CLA45 AMG 4Matic, 2015-2018 GLA250, GLA250 4Matic, GLA45 AMG 4Matic, C300 4Matic, C63S AMG, 2012-2014 C250, C350, C300 4Matic, E550 4Matic, 2013-2014 C63 AMG, 2012-2015 C250 Coupe, C350 Coupe, C63 AMG Coupe, 2013-2015 C350 4Matic Coupe, GLK250 4Matic BlueTec, GLK350, GLK350 4Matic, 2016-2017 C350e, C43 AMG, 2015 C400 4Matic, 2016-2018 C63 AMG, GLC300, GLC300 4Matic, 2017-2018 C300 Coupe, C300 4Matic Coupe, C43 AMG, C63 AMG Coupe, C63S AMG Coupe, C300 Cabriolet, C300 4Matic Cabriolet, C43 AMG Cabriolet, C63 AMG Cabriolet, C63S AMG Cabriolet, GLC300 4Matic Coupe, GLC43 AMG, GLC43 AMG Coupe, 2014 E350 Coupe, E350 4Matic Coupe, E350 Cabriolet, E400 Hybrid, 2015-2017 E400 Coupe, E400 4Matic Coupe, E400 Cabriolet, 2014-2017 E550 Coupe, E550 Cabriolet, B250e, 2014-2016 E250 BlueTec, E63 AMG 4Matic Wagon, 2012-2013 E350 BlueTec, 2012-2016 E350, E350 4Matic, 2015-2016 E400, E400 4Matic, 2012 E63 AMG, 2014-2015 E250 4Matic BlueTec, 2013-2016 E350 Wagon, 2017 GLC300d 4Matic, and 2018 GLC350e 4Matic. The driver's air bag may unexpectedly deploy due to insufficient grounding of the steering components if an electrostatic discharge occurs and the air bag clockspring is broken.

### Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will add sufficient grounding to the steering components, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in December 2017. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-877-496-3691.

### Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES BENZ	B250E	2014-2017
MERCEDES BENZ	C250	2012-2015
MERCEDES BENZ	C300	2012-2018
MERCEDES BENZ	C350	2012-2015
MERCEDES BENZ	C350E	2016-2017
MERCEDES BENZ	C400	2015
MERCEDES BENZ	C43 AMG	2016-2018
MERCEDES BENZ	C63 AMG	2012-2018
MERCEDES BENZ	C63S AMG	2015-2018
MERCEDES BENZ	E250	2014-2016

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MERCEDES BENZ	E400	2015-2017
MERCEDES BENZ	E400 HYBRID	2014
MERCEDES BENZ	E550	2012-2017
MERCEDES BENZ	E63	2012, 2014-2016
MERCEDES BENZ	GLA250	2015-2018
MERCEDES BENZ	GLC300	2016-2018
MERCEDES BENZ	GLC350E	2018
MERCEDES BENZ	GLC43 AMG	2017-2018
MERCEDES BENZ	GLK250	2013-2015
MERCEDES BENZ	GLK350	2013-2015
MERCEDES-BENZ	CLA250	2014-2018
MERCEDES-BENZ	CLA45 AMG	2014-2018
MERCEDES-BENZ	E350	2012-2016
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLA45	2015-2018

## Engine may Stall or Overheat

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 17V609000

**Manufacturer** Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.

**Components** ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 132,552

### **Summary**

Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc. (MMNA) is recalling certain 2015-2017 Outlander, 2015-2016 Lancer and Outlander Sport, and 2015 Lancer Evolution vehicles. These vehicles may have defective Omron relays that can result in an engine stall, reduced engine power or the engine overheating.

### **Remedy**

MMNA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the affected relays, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin October 24, 2017. Owners may contact MMNA customer service at 1-888-648-7820. MMNA's number for this recall is SR-17-005.

## Vehicles

<b>MAKE</b>	<b>MODEL</b>	<b>YEAR</b>
MITSUBISHI	LANCER	2015-2016
MITSUBISHI	LANCER EVOLUTION	2015
MITSUBISHI	OUTLANDER	2015-2017
MITSUBISHI	OUTLANDER SPORT	2015-2016

## Steering Gear May Separate

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 17V608000

**Manufacturer** Kia Motors America

**Components** STEERING

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 342,381

### Summary

Kia Motors America (Kia) is recalling certain 2014-2016 Soul and Soul EV vehicles. The pinion plug may allow the pinion gear to separate from the Erae (KDAC) steering gear assembly.

### Remedy

Kia will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and secure the pinion plug or replace the steering gear assembly, as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin November 16, 2017. Owners may contact Kia customer service at 1-800-333-4542. Kia's number for this recall is SC155. Note: This recall supersedes campaigns 14V-332 and 15V-736. Vehicles previously remedied under those numbers are being recalled again under this campaign.

## Vehicles

<b>MAKE</b>	<b>MODEL</b>	<b>YEAR</b>
KIA	SOUL	2014-2016
KIA	SOUL EV	2014-2016