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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest

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### Passenger Air Bag Module Damaged During Assembly

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 18V868000

**Manufacturer** General Motors LLC

**Components** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 154

#### **Summary**

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2019 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 Crew Cab and GMC Sierra 1500 Crew Cab vehicles. The passenger-side frontal air bag module may have been damaged during assembly, possibly resulting in the air bag not inflating properly in the event of a crash.

#### **Remedy**

GM will notify owners, and dealers will replace the passenger side air bag module, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on December 26, 2018. Owners may contact Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020 and GMC customer service at 1-800-462-8782. GM's number for this recall is N182198820.

#### **Vehicles**

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 1500	2019
GMC	SIERRA 1500	2019

## Passenger Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Explode

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 18V883000

**Manufacturer** Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

**Components** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 169,481

### **Summary**

Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing (Toyota) is recalling certain 2002-2005 Lexus SC and Toyota Sequoia, 2003-2005 Toyota Corolla and Tundra, and 2003-2007 Pontiac Vibe vehicles. These vehicles are equipped with certain air bag inflators assembled as part of the passenger frontal air bag modules used as original equipment or replacement equipment. In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the passenger frontal air bag, these inflators may explode due to propellant degradation.

### **Remedy**

Toyota will notify the Toyota and Lexus owners. General Motors will notify the Pontiac Vibe owners. Depending on the vehicle

model, dealers will replace the front passenger air bag inflator with an alternate inflator, or replace the air bag assembly that includes an alternate inflator, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin January 14, 2019. Owners may contact Toyota customer service at 1-888-270-9371, Lexus customer service at 1-800-255-3987 or Pontiac customer service at 1-800-762-2737. Toyota's numbers for these recalls are J0A (Zone A Toyota), J0B (Zone B Toyota), J0C (Zone C Toyota), JLI (Zone A Lexus), JLJ (Zone B Lexus), and JLK (Zone C Lexus). Note: This recall includes vehicles that have had their air bag previously replaced under an earlier air bag campaign.

### **Vehicles**

<b>MAKE</b>	<b>MODEL</b>	<b>YEAR</b>
LEXUS	SC	2002-2005
PONTIAC	VIBE	2003-2007
TOYOTA	COROLLA	2003-2005
TOYOTA	SEQUOIA	2002-2005
TOYOTA	TUNDRA	2003-2005

## Sensor Wire may Break Deactivating Air Bags

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 18V887000

**Manufacturer** Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

**Components** SEAT BELTS, AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 89,740

### **Summary**

Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing (Toyota) is recalling certain 2008-2019 Toyota Land Cruiser and Lexus LX 570 vehicles. Over time, the Tokai Rika seat belt tension sensor wire harness may break and deactivate the front passenger air bag, knee air bag, and passenger seat-mounted side airbag.

### **Remedy**

The remedy for this recall is still under development. Interim notification letters are expected to be mailed on February 11, 2019. A second notification will be mailed once remedy parts are available. Owners may contact Toyota customer service at 1-888-270-9371 or Lexus customer service at 1-800-255-3987. Toyota's numbers for this recall are Lexus Interim J2L and Remedy JLL, Toyota Interim J15 and Remedy J05.

### **Vehicles**

<b>MAKE</b>	<b>MODEL</b>	<b>YEAR</b>
LEXUS	LX570	2008-2019
TOYOTA	LAND CRUISER	2008-2019

## Sunroof may not Auto-Reverse

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 18V891000

**Manufacturer** Hyundai Motor America

**Components** ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, VISIBILITY

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 86

### **Summary**

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain 2018 Hyundai Elantra GT vehicles. The Webasto Donghee panoramic sunroof motor may be incorrectly programmed, preventing the sunroof from detecting an obstacle while closing.

## Remedy

Hyundai will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the panoramic sunroof, replacing it as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin February 15, 2019. Owners may contact Hyundai customer service at 1-855-371-9460. Hyundai's number for this recall is 179.

## Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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HYUNDAI	ELANTRA GT	2018
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## Steering Rack Locknut May Fail, Affecting Steering

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 18V850000

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

**Components** STEERING

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 6,162

## Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2015-2016 Mercedes Benz C300, 2017-2019 C300 Cabrio, C300 Coupe, C63 Cabrio, 2015 C63S AMG, 2018-2019 C300, C350e, C63 AMG, C63S AMG Cabrio, 2018 C63 AMG Cabrio, C63 AMG Coupe, C63S AMG, C63S AMG Coupe, E300, E400 Cabrio, E400 Coupe, 2019 CLS450, E450 Cabrio, and E450 Coupe rear-wheel drive vehicles. A locknut in the Thyssen Krupp Presta steering rack may break under high load, possibly causing the steering to become stuck in one position.

## Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the steering rack, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin January 25, 2019. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

## Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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MERCEDES BENZ	C300	2015-2019
MERCEDES BENZ	C350E	2018-2019
MERCEDES BENZ	C63 AMG	2017-2019
MERCEDES BENZ	C63S AMG	2015, 2018
MERCEDES BENZ	CLS450	2019
MERCEDES BENZ	E300	2018
MERCEDES BENZ	E400	2018
MERCEDES BENZ	E450	2019

## Steering Coupling may not have been Locked

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 18V872000

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

**Components** STEERING

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 2

### **Summary**

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling one 2018 Mercedes-Benz E400 Coupe and one C300 4Matic Coupe. The steering coupling may not have been correctly locked during manufacturing.

### **Remedy**

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the steering coupling and lock it correctly if necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin January 31, 2019. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

### **Vehicles**

<b>MAKE</b>	<b>MODEL YEAR</b>
MERCEDES BENZ C300	2018
MERCEDES BENZ E400	2018

## Brake Master Cylinder Seal may be Damaged

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 18V888000

**Manufacturer** Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

**Components** SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 44,121

### **Summary**

Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing (Toyota) is recalling certain 2018-2019 Toyota Tacoma vehicles. Improper machining of the ADVICS brake master cylinder may result in internal damage of one of the seals, affecting brake performance.

**Remedy**

Toyota will notify owners, and dealers will replace the brake master cylinder, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin January 21, 2019. Owners may contact Toyota customer service at 1-888-270-9371. Toyota's numbers for this recall are J16/J06.

**Vehicle**

**MAKE    MODEL    YEAR**

TOYOTA TACOMA 2018-2019