



# Automotive Safety Council

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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest

February 18, 2019

### Loss of Steering without Warning

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 19V070000

**Manufacturer** Daimler Vans USA, LLC

**Components** STEERING

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 4,358

#### **Summary**

Daimler Vans USA, LLC (Daimler Vans) is recalling certain 2019 Mercedes-Benz Sprinter VS30 vehicles. The steering shaft that connects to the steering gear may disconnect without warning.

#### **Remedy**

Daimler Vans will notify owners, advising them to stop driving the vehicle immediately. Dealers will inspect the bolts connecting the steering shaft to the steering gear, fully tightening and/or adjusting them, as necessary, free of charge. Owners may contact Daimler Van's customer service at 1-800-367-6372. Daimler Van's number for this recall is 2019010006.

#### **Vehicle**

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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MERCEDES BENZ SPRINTER (VS30)	2019	
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## Unexpected Transmission Downshift

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 19V075000

**Manufacturer** Ford Motor Company

**Components** POWER TRAIN

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 1,263,051

### **Summary**

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2011-2013 F-150 vehicles equipped with a 6-speed automatic transmission. The Continental transmission may unexpectedly downshift into first gear, regardless of vehicle speed.

### **Remedy**

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will reprogram the powertrain control module, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin March 4, 2019. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 19S07.

### **Vehicle**

**MAKE MODEL YEAR**

FORD F-150 2011-2013

## Brake Pedal May Separate From Pedal Assembly

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 19V067000

**Manufacturer** Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

**Components** SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 193,813

### **Summary**

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain 2019 Ram 1500 vehicles equipped with adjustable pedals. The affected vehicles have a Batz Mexicana brake pedal that may move too far and separate from pedal assembly.

### **Remedy**

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will repair the adjustable pedal assembly, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on March 27, 2019. Owners may contact Chrysler customer service at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's number for this recall is V07.

## Vehicle

### MAKE MODEL YEAR

RAM 1500 2019

## Steering Linkage may Separate

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 19V021000

**Manufacturer** Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

**Components** STEERING

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 573,876

### Summary

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain 2013-2017 Ram 3500 and 2014-2017 Ram 3500 Chassis Cab and Ram 2500 vehicles. The outboard steering linkage jam nut may loosen, allowing one end of the drag link to separate.

### Remedy

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will check the steering linkage jam nut tightness, replacing the drag link assembly or welding the nut to the adjuster sleeve, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin on March 16, 2019. Owners may contact Chrysler customer service at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's number for this recall is V06.

### Vehicles

#### MAKE MODEL YEAR

RAM 2500 2014-2017

RAM 3500 2013-2017

## Driver's Frontal Air Bag Inflator May Explode

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 19V019000

**Manufacturer** General Motors LLC

**Components** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 1,145

## Summary

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2010-2011 Chevrolet Malibu vehicles. In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the driver frontal air bag, the ARC air bag inflator may explode due to being overpressurized.

## Remedy

GM has notified owners, and dealers will replace the front driver air bag module, free of charge. Interim notices informing owners of the safety risk were mailed February 8, 2019. Owners will receive a second notice when the remedy becomes available, which is expected to be in late March 2019. Owners may contact GM customer service at 1-800-522-9559. GM's number for this recall is N182206630.

## Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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CHEVROLET	MALIBU	2010-2011
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## Vehicle May Lose Power

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 18V921000

**Manufacturer** Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

**Components** ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, HYBRID PROPULSION SYSTEM

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 1,082

## Summary

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain 2017-2018 Clarity Fuel Cell vehicles previously repaired under recall 18V-068. The previous software remedy may have been incomplete. As a result, the fuel cell control unit (FC-ECU) may misinterpret a small cell voltage drop, causing the vehicle to have a partial or complete loss of power.

## Remedy

Honda has notified owners, and dealers will update the FC-ECU software, free of charge. The recall began February 14, 2019. Owners may contact Honda customer service at 1-888-234-2138. Honda's number for this recall is A30.

## Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
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HONDA	CLARITY FUEL CELL	2017-2018
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## Instrument Cluster May Fail

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 18V917000

**Manufacturer** Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

**Components** ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 52

### **Summary**

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain 2019 Jeep Cherokee vehicles. The Continental instrument cluster may fail resulting in a lack of

activation of warning chimes, messages, and gauges.

### **Remedy**

Chrysler has notified owners, and dealers will inspect and, as necessary, replace the instrument cluster, free of charge. The recall began February 7, 2019. Owners may contact Chrysler customer service at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's number for this recall is UC4.

### **Vehicle**

**MAKE MODEL YEAR**

JEEP CHEROKEE 2019

## ABS Valve May Remain Open after ABS Event

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 18V916000

**Manufacturer** Nissan North America, Inc.

**Components** SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 86,265

### **Summary**

Nissan of North America, Inc (Nissan) is recalling certain 2009 Murano vehicles. The Continental valves within the ABS Hydraulic Control Units (HCU) may react with brake fluids containing specific corrosion preventative additives. This reaction may cause the valves to not close properly.

## **Remedy**

Nissan has notified owners, and dealers will flush the brake system with DOT 4 fluid. The HCU will then be tested to detect a possible stuck valve condition. If necessary, the HCU will be replaced, free of charge. The recall began February 7, 2019. Owners may contact Nissan customer service at 1-800-867-7669.

## **Vehicle**

**MAKE MODEL YEAR**

NISSAN MURANO 2009

## **Rear Door May Open When Window Is Lowered**

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 18V915000

**Manufacturer** Nissan North America, Inc.

**Components** LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES, STRUCTURE

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 341,003

## **Summary**

Nissan North America, Inc. (Nissan) is recalling certain 2015-2017 Altima vehicles, previously remedied under recall number 17V-040. The door latch-lock cable may not have been routed properly in the rear door when the remedy was applied. As a result, the cable may interfere with the window regulator causing the rear passenger door to unlatch and inadvertently open without warning when the window is lowered.

## **Remedy**

Nissan will notify owners, and dealers will secure the latch-lock cables in the correct position using the new remedy procedure, free of charge. The recall began February 5, 2019. Owners may contact Nissan customer service at 1-800-647-7669.

## **Vehicle**

**MAKE MODEL YEAR**

NISSAN ALTIMA 2015-2017