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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest

March 4, 2019

### [Insufficient Front Seat Frame Weld/FMVSS 207, 210](#)

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 19V023000

**Manufacturer** Ford Motor Company

**Components** SEATS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 63

#### **Summary**

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2019 Ford EcoSport vehicles. The Lear front seat frames may have been improperly welded, resulting in the seat back being improperly secured. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 207, "Seating Systems," and 210, "Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages."

#### **Remedy**

Ford has notified owners, and dealers will replace the front seat assemblies, free of charge. Parts are currently not available. An interim owner notification was mailed on February 15, 2019 to inform owners of the issue. A second notice will be sent when parts are available. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 18C08.

#### **Vehicle**

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FORD ECOSPORT 2019

## Failure of Hands-off the Wheel Alerts

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 19V031000

**Manufacturer** Ford Motor Company

**Components** LANE DEPARTURE

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 2,276

### **Summary**

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2019 Lincoln Nautilus vehicles. The Lane Center Assist system may not adequately detect if a driver has their hands off the steering wheel for a prolonged period of time.

### **Remedy**

Ford has notified owners, and dealers will update the Power Steering Control Module software, free of charge. The recall began on January 25, 2019. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 19S02.

### **Vehicle**

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LINCOLN NAUTILUS 2019

## Occupant Detection System Wire Harness May Break

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 19V109000

**Manufacturer** Kia Motors America

**Components** ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 94,389

### **Summary**

Kia Motors America (Kia) is recalling certain 2015-2018 Sedona vehicles equipped with manually-adjusted front passenger seats. Over time, the Dae Won Sau Up Occupant Detection System (ODS) wiring harness located underneath the front passenger seat may break from the seat being occupied.

**Remedy**

Kia will notify owners, and dealers will remove the wire harness clip to prevent the wiring harness from breaking. If the harness is found damaged, the front passenger seat cushion will be replaced. These repairs will be performed free of charge. The recall is expected to begin March 19, 2019. Owners may contact Kia customer service at 1-800-333-4542. Kia's number for this recall is SC175.

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KIA SEDONA 2015-2018