

# NHTSA Recalls of Interest August 26, 2019

# Back-Up Camera May Not Activate /FMVSS 111

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V576000

Manufacturer Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

**Components BACK OVER PREVENTION** 

**Potential Number of Units Affected 14.215** 

#### **Summary**

Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing (Toyota) is recalling certain 2019 RAV4 and RAV4 Hybrid vehicles. Due to a damaged electrical connector, the back-up camera may not activate when the vehicle is in reverse. As such, these vehicles fail to comply to Federal Motor Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 111, "Rearview Mirrors."

#### Remedy

Toyota will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the back-up camera system and replace the audio display unit, if necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin September 23, 2019. Owners may contact Toyota customer service at 1-888-270-9371. Toyota's number for this recall is K0N.

#### Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

TOYOTA RAV4 2019

# Front Passenger Air Bag May Tear

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V571000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

**Components** AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 457

#### **Summary**

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC. (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2018 SL65 AMG, 2019 SL63 AMG and 2018-2019 SL450 and SL550 vehicles. The front passenger air bag may have been improperly sewn, allowing the seam to tear during deployment.

#### Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the passenger air bag, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin October 1, 2019. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

#### **Vehicles**

#### MAKE MODEL YEAR

MERCEDES BENZ AMG SL63 2019

MERCEDES BENZ AMG SL65 2018

MERCEDES BENZ SL450 2018-2019

MERCEDES BENZ SL550 2018-2019

# Air Bags Cushions May Not Properly Inflate

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V592000

Manufacturer E-One Incorporated

**Components** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected 10** 

#### **Summary**

E-One Incorporated (E-One) is recalling certain 2019 Typhoon and Cyclone II fire trucks. Due to improper manufacturing, the cushion of the Inflatable Head Cushion (IHC) and Knee Air Bag (KAB) may detach during a deployment event and not inflate.

#### Remedy

E-One will notify owners, and dealers will replace the air bags, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin September 8, 2019. Owners may contact E-One customer service at 1-352-861-3612.

#### **Vehicles**

MAKE MODEL YEAR

E-ONE CYCLONE II 2019 E-ONE TYPHOON 2019

# Front Seat Belts May Not Restrain Occupants

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V590000

**Manufacturer** Ford Motor Company

**Components SEAT BELTS** 

**Potential Number of Units Affected 103,374** 

#### **Summary**

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2015 Fusion and Lincoln MKZ vehicles. In the event of a crash, heat from the deployment of a seat belt pretensioner may cause a front seat belt anchor cable to fail.

#### Remedy

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will apply a protective coating to the seat belt cable, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin September 9, 2019. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 19S25.

Note: This recall is an expansion of a recall 16V-875.

#### **Vehicles**

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FORD FUSION 2015 LINCOLN MKZ 2015

# ECU May Disable Audible Warning Signal/FMVSS 208

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V589000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

Components SEAT BELTS, ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 173

#### **Summary**

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2020 BMW 745e xDrive vehicles. A software error in the electronic control unit (ECU) may disable the audible warning signal for an unbelted driver to fasten their seat belt. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

#### Remedy

BMW will notify owners, and dealers will update the ECU software, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin October 4, 2019. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

#### **Vehicle**

#### MAKE MODEL YEAR

BMW 745E 2020

# Rear Middle Seatbelt Anchor Plate may be Loose

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V585000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

**Components SEAT BELTS** 

**Potential Number of Units Affected 3,435** 

#### **Summary**

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC. (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2018-2019 GLA250 and GLA250 4MATIC vehicles. The left anchor plate of the rear middle seatbelt may be loose.

#### Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will inspect the left anchor plate of the rear middle seatbelt, correcting its installation as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin October 8, 2019. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

#### Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

MERCEDES BENZ GLA250 2018-2019

# **Improperly Installed Pillar Covers**

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V584000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC.

**Components STRUCTURE** 

**Potential Number of Units Affected 1** 

#### **Summary**

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC. (MBUSA) is recalling a 2019 S450 vehicle. The A, B, and C pillar covers may have been improperly installed, possibly affecting the deployment of the side curtain air bags and allowing the covers to detach in the event of a crash.

#### Remedy

MBUSA will notify the owner, and a dealer will inspect the pillar covers, reinstalling them as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin October 8, 2019. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

#### Vehicle

MAKE MODEL YEAR

MERCEDES BENZ S450 2019

# Vehicles Still in Factory Mode/FMVSS 114/102

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V575000

**Manufacturer** Ford Motor Company

#### Components PARKING BRAKE, POWER TRAIN, ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

#### **Potential Number of Units Affected 13.896**

#### **Summary**

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2020 Explorer and Lincoln Aviator vehicles. The Manual Park Release (MPR) cover may not be installed. In addition, the vehicles may be in Factory Mode, which disables warning alerts and does not display the transmission gear selected. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) numbers 114, "Theft Prevention" and 102, "Trans Shift Lever Seq/Starter Interlock/Trans Braking Effect."

#### Remedy

Ford will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and, if necessary, install a MPR cover. Dealers will verify the instrument cluster is not in Factory Mode and clear any fault codes, free of charge. The recall began August 23, 2019. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 19C06.

#### **Vehicles**

MAKE MODEL YEAR

FORD EXPLORER 2020 LINCOLN AVIATOR 2020

# Key May Be Removed When Not In Park

NHTSA Campaign Number: 19V615000

Manufacturer Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

Components STEERING, ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 679,027

#### Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain 2015-2019 GTI, 2015-2016 and 2018-2019 Golf, 2012-2019 Beetle and Beetle Convertible, 2017-2019 Golf SportWagen and 2011-2018 Jetta vehicles equipped with an automatic transmission, manual handbrake and keyless entry. A build-up of silicate on the shift lever micro switch contacts may enable the key to be removed from the ignition when the transmission shift lever is not in "Park."

### Remedy

Volkswagen will notify owners, and dealers will install an additional switch and circuit board, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin October 11, 2019. Owners may contact Volkswagen customer service at 1-800-893-5298. Volkswagen's number for this recall is 37M2.

# Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
VOLKSWAGEN	BEETLE	2012-2019
VOLKSWAGEN	BEETLE CONVERTIBLE	2012-2019
VOLKSWAGEN	GOLF	2015-2016, 2018-2019
VOLKSWAGEN	GOLF SPORTWAGEN	2017-2019
VOLKSWAGEN	GTI	2015-2019
VOLKSWAGEN	JETTA	2011-2018