



# Automotive Safety Council

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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest

December 9, 2019

### [Air Bag Inflators May Rupture or Underinflate Bag](#)

[In the event of a crash necessitating air bag deployment, an inflator rupture may result in metal fragments striking the driver or other occupants. An underinflated air bag may not properly protect the occupant. These scenarios increase the risk of serious injury or death.](#)

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 19V853000

**Manufacturer** BMW of North America, LLC

**Components** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 74,185

#### **Summary**

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 1999-2001 323i, 325i, 328i and 330i and 2000-2001 323Ci, 325Ci, 328Ci, 330Ci, 323iT, and 325iT vehicles equipped with Non-Azide Driver air bag Inflators (NADI) manufactured by Takata. These vehicles may have received a replacement driver air bag as part of a vehicle repair. Due to a manufacturing issue, the replacement NADI inflator may absorb moisture, causing the inflator to rupture or the air bag cushion to underinflate.

## Remedy

BMW will mail interim notices informing owners of the safety risk on January 17, 2020. Owners will receive a second notice when the remedy becomes available. Dealers will inspect the driver air bag inflators and replace them, as necessary, free of charge. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

## Vehicles

### MAKE MODEL YEAR

BMW	323CI	2000-2001
BMW	323I	1999-2001
BMW	323IT	2000-2001
BMW	325CI	2000-2001
BMW	325I	1999-2001
BMW	325IT	2000-2001
BMW	328CI	2000-2001
BMW	328I	1999-2001
BMW	330CI	2000-2001
BMW	330I	1999-2001

## Air Bag Inflators May Rupture or Underinflate Bag

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 19V852000

**Manufacturer** BMW of North America, LLC

**Components** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 34,396

### Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 1999-2000 323i and 328i and 2000 323Ci and 328Ci vehicles equipped with Non-Azide Driver air bag Inflators (NADI) manufactured by Takata. These inflators do not contain phase stabilized ammonium nitrate (PSAN) propellant. Due to a manufacturing issue, the NADI inflators may absorb moisture, causing the inflators to rupture or the air bag cushion to underinflate.

## Remedy

BMW will mail interim notices informing owners of the safety risk on January 17, 2020. Owners will receive a second notice when the remedy becomes available. Dealers will inspect the driver air bag inflators and replace them, as necessary, free of charge. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

## Vehicles

### MAKE MODEL YEAR

BMW	323CI	2000
BMW	323I	1999-2000
BMW	328CI	2000
BMW	328I	1999-2000

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**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 19V851000

**Manufacturer** BMW of North America, LLC

**Components** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 7,910

### Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 1999 323i and 328i vehicles equipped with Non-Azide Driver air bag Inflators (NADI) manufactured by Takata at one specific inflator production facility. These inflators do not contain phase stabilized ammonium nitrate (PSAN) propellant. Due to a manufacturing issue, the NADI inflators may absorb moisture, causing the inflators to rupture or the air bag cushion to underinflate.

### Remedy

BMW will mail interim notices informing owners of the safety risk on or before December 31, 2019. Owners will receive a second notice when the remedy becomes available. Dealers will inspect the driver air bag inflators and replace them, as necessary, free of charge. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417. Note: BMW recommends that owners do not continue to drive their vehicles.

## Vehicles

### MAKE MODEL YEAR

BMW	323I	1999
BMW	328I	1999

## Loss of Electric Power Steering Assist

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 19V822000

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

**Components** STEERING

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 3

### **Summary**

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC. (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2019 GLC300 and GLC300 4MATIC vehicles. The electrical connection between the power steering electric motor and the control unit may fail, resulting in the loss of electric power steering assist.

### **Remedy**

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the electric power steering control unit, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin January 14, 2020. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

### **Vehicle**

<b>MAKE</b>	<b>MODEL YEAR</b>
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MERCEDES BENZ	GLC300 2019
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## Electric Power Steering Gear Can Short Circuit

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 19V812000

**Manufacturer** Chrysler (FCA US LLC)

**Components** STEERING

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 193

### **Summary**

Chrysler (FCA US LLC) is recalling certain 2019 Ram 1500 trucks. These vehicles may have been built with a contaminated electric

power steering (EPS) gear that may short circuit, potentially resulting in an intermittent loss of power steering assist.

## Remedy

Chrysler will notify owners, and dealers will replace the EPS gear assembly, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin January 3, 2020. Owners may contact FCA US customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA's number for this recall is VB8.

## Vehicle

### MAKE MODEL YEAR

RAM 1500 2019

## Brake Assist Vacuum Pump May Fail

Without the brake vacuum pump, the driver will experience a sudden loss of braking assist, lengthening the distance needed to stop the vehicle and increasing the risk of a crash.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 19V804000

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

**Components** SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 2,108

## Summary

Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc. (MMNA) is recalling certain 2012-2017 i-MiEV vehicles. Water may penetrate the brake assist vacuum pump, causing corrosion and a failure of the brake vacuum pump.

## Remedy

MMNA will notify owners, and dealers will replace the brake vacuum pump, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin January 7, 2020. Owners may contact MMNA customer service at 1-888-648-7820. MMNA's number for this recall is SR-19-002.

## Vehicle

### MAKE MODEL YEAR

MINIBUS I-MIEV 2012-2017

## Daytime Running Lights May Not Dim

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 19V808000

**Manufacturer** Ford Motor Company

**Components** EXTERIOR LIGHTING

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 86,296

### **Summary**

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2018-2019 F-250, F-350 and F-450 Super Duty trucks. The Daytime Running Lights (DRL) may not dim when the headlight switch is moved into the "On" position. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment."

### **Remedy**

Ford has notified owners, and dealers will reprogram the Body Control Module (BCM) software, free of charge. The recall began November 25, 2019. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 19C10.

### **Vehicles**

#### **MAKE MODEL YEAR**

FORD F-250 SD 2018-2019

FORD F-350 SD 2018-2019

FORD F-450 SD 2018-2019

## Improperly Routed Front Door Wiring Harnesses

The damage to certain wires can impact safety features such as the side impact restraint system, the automatic unlocking of the door in the event of a crash, or the vehicle location in the event of an emergency call. These scenarios increases the risk of an injury in the event of a crash.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 19V820000

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

**Components** ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, STRUCTURE

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 2,427

## Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC. (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2019 G550 4MATIC and G63 AMG vehicles. The front door wiring harnesses may have been improperly routed causing damage to the individual wires during opening and closing of the front doors.

## Remedy

MBUSA will notify owners, and dealers will inspect, modify, or replace the front door wiring harness in the event damage has occurred, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin January 14, 2020. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

## Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL YEAR
MERCEDES BENZ G550	2019
MERCEDES BENZ G63	2019

## Lower Child Seat Anchor Bars May become Damaged

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 19V823000

**Manufacturer** BMW of North America, LLC

**Components** CHILD SEAT

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 32,760

## Summary

BMW of North America, LLC. (BMW) is recalling certain 2015-2019 X6 sDrive35i, X6 xDrive35i, X6 xDrive50i, and X6M vehicles equipped with rear seat lower anchor bars used in securing child restraint seats. The lower anchor bars may become damaged over time when used with an ISOFIX-type, rigid-style connector, child restraint system.

## Remedy

BMW will notify owners, and dealers will weld a reinforcing bracket to the lower anchor bars and the vehicle body, free of charge. Owner notification is expected to begin January 17, 2020. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

## Vehicles

### MAKE MODEL YEAR

BMW X6 2015-2019

BMW X6 M 2015-2019

## Fuel Pump Missing Pressure Regulator

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 19V837000

**Manufacturer** General Motors LLC

**Components** FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 502

### Summary

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2020 Cadillac Escalade, Escalade ESV, Chevrolet Camaro, Silverado 1500, Suburban, Tahoe, GMC Sierra 1500, Yukon, and Yukon XL vehicles. The fuel pump may be missing a pressure regulator, allowing for over-pressurization of the fuel system.

### Remedy

GM will notify owners, and dealers will replace the fuel pump, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin January 6, 2020. Owners may contact Cadillac customer service at 1-800-333-4223, Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020, or GMC customer service at 1-888-988-7267. GM's number for this recall is N192283991.

## Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
CADILLAC	ESCALADE	2020
CADILLAC	ESCALADE ESV	2020
CHEVROLET	CAMARO	2020
CHEVROLET	SILVERADO 1500	2020
CHEVROLET	SUBURBAN	2020
CHEVROLET	TAHOE	2020
GMC	SIERRA 1500	2020
GMC	YUKON	2020
GMC	YUKON XL	2020



