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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest July 12, 2021

### [Air Bags Can Improperly Deploy](#)

Incorrect positioning of the air bag control module can cause the vehicle's air bags to deploy improperly during a crash, increasing the risk of injury. Additionally, the vehicle's air bags can deploy unintentionally, increasing the risk of a crash.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 21V492000

**Manufacturer** Volkswagen Group of America, Inc.

**Components** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 379

#### **Summary**

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Volkswagen) is recalling certain 2020-2021 Jetta and Jetta GLI vehicles. The air bag control module was welded in the incorrect position.

#### **Remedy**

Dealers will replace the air bag control module, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed August 27, 2021. Owners may contact Volkswagen customer service at 1-800-893-5298. Volkswagen's number for this recall is 69CK.

#### **Vehicle**

| <b>MAKE</b> | <b>MODEL</b> | <b>YEAR</b> |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|
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| VOLKSWAGEN | JETTA | 2020-2021 |
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## Air Bag Cover Emblem May Shatter

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 21V494000

**Manufacturer** Mazda North American Operations

**Components** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 260,915

### **Summary**

Mazda North American Operations (Mazda) is recalling certain 2004-2007 Mazda3 vehicles. During air bag deployment, the plastic emblem on the steering wheel air bag module cover may shatter, and project plastic fragments into the vehicle.

### **Remedy**

Dealers will replace the air bag module cover, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed August 28, 2021. Owners may contact Mazda customer service at 1-800-222-5500 Option 4. Mazda's number for this recall is 4921G.

### **Vehicle**

**MAKE MODEL YEAR**

MAZDA MAZDA3 2004-2007

## Roof Rail Air Bag Inflator May Rupture

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 21V504000

**Manufacturer** General Motors, LLC

**Components** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 410,019

### **Summary**

General Motors LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2015-2016 GMC Sierra 1500, 2500, 3500, and Chevrolet Silverado 1500, 2500, and 3500 trucks. The roof-rail air bag (RRAB) inflator end cap may detach from the inflator, or the inflator sidewall may rupture.

### **Remedy**

Dealers will replace the left and right side RRAB modules, free of charge. Interim owner notification letters informing owners of the safety risk are expected to be mailed August 16, 2021. Owners will receive a second notice when the remedy is available. Owners may contact GMC customer service at 1-888-988-7267 or Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020. This recall supersedes NHTSA recall number 20V-736. GM's number for this recall is N202324251.

**Vehicles**

| <b>MAKE</b> | <b>MODEL</b>   | <b>YEAR</b> |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| CHEVROLET   | SILVERADO 1500 | 2015-2016   |
| CHEVROLET   | SILVERADO 2500 | 2015-2016   |
| CHEVROLET   | SILVERADO 3500 | 2015-2016   |
| GMC         | SIERRA 1500    | 2015-2016   |
| GMC         | SIERRA 2500    | 2015-2016   |
| GMC         | SIERRA 3500    | 2015-2016   |