

NHTSA Recalls of Interest March 6, 2023

Front Side Air Bags May Deploy Improperly

An air bag that does not deploy as intended increases the risk of injury in a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V101000

Manufacturer Daimler Vans USA, LLC

Components AIR BAGS, ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 350

Summary

Daimler Vans USA, LLC (DVUSA) is recalling certain 2022 Mercedes-Benz Sprinter vehicles equipped with electrically adjustable front swivel-seats. The wiring harnesses for the swivel-seats may have been incorrectly installed and may become damaged, which can cause the front side air bags not to deploy as intended.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and reattach the wiring harnesses, as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 14, 2023. Owners may contact DVUSA customer service at 1-877-762-8267. DVUSA's number for this recall is 5491810.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES-BENZ	SPRINTER 1500	2022

МАКЕ	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES-BENZ	SPRINTER 2500	2022
MERCEDES-BENZ	SPRINTER 3500	2022
MERCEDES-BENZ	SPRINTER 4500	2022

Passenger Air Bag May Deploy Improperly/FMVSS 208

Failure of the air bag to deploy as intended increases the risk of injury to the front passenger during a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V109000

Manufacturer Rivian Automotive, LLC

Components SEAT BELTS, AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 12,716

Summary

Rivian Automotive, LLC (Rivian) is recalling certain 2022 R1T and R1S vehicles. A faulty automatic locking retractor (ALR) sensor in the front passenger seat belt system may incorrectly report as ON when it is actually OFF, causing the suppression or improper deployment of the air bag. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and replace the front passenger seat belt system components as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 8, 2023. Owners may contact Rivian customer service at 1-888-748-4261. Rivian's number for this recall is FSAM-1166.

Vehicles

МАКЕ	MODEL	YEAR
RIVIAN	R1S	2022
RIVIAN	R1T	2022

Replacement Air Bag Inflator Incorrectly Installed

An incorrectly installed inflator may not properly inflate the passenger air bag, increasing the risk of injury during a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V125000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 98,550

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2004-2006 Ranger vehicles that received replacement front passenger air bag inflators under a previous recall. The replacement frontal passenger air bag inflators may have been installed incorrectly.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and reinstall the front passenger air bag inflator, as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed March 27, 2023. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 23S08.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	RANGER	2004-2006

Second-Row Adjustable Seat Malfunction

A seat that becomes stuck or fails to lock in a secured position may not properly restrain the occupant during a crash, increasing their risk of injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V108000

Manufacturer Nissan North America, Inc.

Components SEATS

Potential Number of Units Affected 17

Summary

Nissan North America, Inc. (Nissan) is recalling certain 2023 Infiniti QX60 vehicles. The second-row adjustable seat may extend past the intended rear stopper point and may be difficult to move, become stuck, or fail to lock in the correct position.

Remedy

Dealers will remove and replace the second-row seat, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 14, 2023. Owners may contact Nissan's customer service at 1-800-867-7669. Nissan's number for this recall is PC953.

Vehicle		
МАКЕ	MODEL	YEAR
INFINITI	QX60	2023

Second-Row Seat Frame May Be Improperly Secured

A loose seat frame bolt may reduce the seat belt system's performance, increasing the risk of injury during a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V130000

Manufacturer Tesla, Inc.

Components SEATS, SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 3,470

Summary

Tesla, Inc. (Tesla) is recalling certain 2022-2023 Model Y vehicles. The bolts securing the second-row seat back frames may not have been securely tightened.

Remedy

Tesla Service Centers will inspect and tighten the bolts as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 25, 2023. Owners may contact Tesla customer service at 1-877-798-3752. Tesla's number for this recall is SB-23-13-001.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
TESLA	MODEL Y	2022-2023

Ignition Key May Collapse and Shut Off Vehicle

Driver contact with a key in the collapsed position could inadvertently shut off the vehicle while driving, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V093000

Manufacturer Nissan North America, Inc.

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 712,458

Summary

Nissan North America, Inc. (Nissan) is recalling certain 2014-2020 Rogue and 2017-2022 Rogue Sport vehicles equipped with a jackknife style ignition key. The jackknife key may collapse into a folded position while driving.

Remedy

Owners are advised not to attach any accessories to their key and only use the key in the unfolded orientation until the remedy is available. Interim notification letters notifying owners of the safety risk are expected to be mailed March 17, 2023. A second letter will be mailed once the remedy is available. Once the remedy is available, dealers will insert a spacer into the key slot of the jackknife key, free of charge. Owners may contact Nissan's customer service at 1-800-867-7669. Nissan's number for this recall is R22C5.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
NISSAN	ROGUE	2014-2020
NISSAN	ROGUE SPORT	2017-2022

Unlocked Door May Open During Crash

Doors that do not lock as intended while the vehicle is in motion may open during a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V118000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 120

Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2023 330i, 330i xDrive, M340i, M340i xDrive, M3, 330e, 330e xDrive, 430i Convertible, 430i xDrive, M440i, 2022-2023 430i, 430i xDrive, M440i xDrive, i4 eDrive40, and i4 M50 vehicles. During a service visit, a replacement electronic control unit (ECU) may have

been installed with incorrect programming, which can cause the automatic door locking (ADL) function to not lock the doors as intended.

Remedy

Dealers will update the ECU software, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 17, 2023. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BMW	330E	2023
BMW	3301	2023
BMW	430I	2022-2023
BMW	I4	2022-2023
BMW	M3	2023
BMW	M340I	2023
BMW	M440I	2022-2023

Rear Spoiler May Detach While Driving

A damaged rear spoiler can detach and become a road hazard, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V115000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Components STRUCTURE

Potential Number of Units Affected 139,019

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US, LLC) is recalling certain 2021-2023 Dodge Durango vehicles. The rear spoiler may not be aligned properly with the roof, resulting in damage to the spoiler during liftgate use.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and replace the rear spoiler, as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 14, 2023. Owners may contact Chrysler customer service at 1-800-853-1403. Chrysler's number for this recall is 20A. This recall is an expansion of recall number 21V-842.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
DODGE	DURANGO	2021-2023

Sudden Loss of Drive Power

A sudden loss of drive power increases the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V095000

Manufacturer Electra Meccanica Vehicles Corp

Components ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected 428

Summary

Electra Meccanica Vehicles Corp (Electra) is recalling certain 2021-2023 Solo vehicles. A defect in the motor controller and inverter or the battery controller may cause the electric motor to shut down and cause a sudden loss of drive power.

Remedy

The remedy is currently under development. The manufacturer has not yet provided a schedule for recall notification. Owners may contact Electra customer service at 1-888-457-SOLO (7656).

Vehicle

МАКЕ	MODEL	YEAR
ELECTRAMECCANICA	SOLO	2021-2023

Clutch Pressure Plate May Overheat

Overheated clutch components may increase the risk of a fire. Additionally, damage to other nearby components can result in debris falling onto the road or a loss of drive, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V116000

Manufacturer Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Components POWER TRAIN

Potential Number of Units Affected 69,201

Summary

Chrysler (FCA US, LLC) is recalling certain 2018-2023 Jeep Wrangler, and 2020-2023 Jeep Gladiator vehicles equipped with manual transmissions. The clutch pressure plate may overheat and fracture.

Remedy

The remedy is currently under development. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 14, 2023. Owners may contact (FCA US, LLC) customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA US LLC's number for this recall is 19A. This recall expands and replaces previous recall 21V-028. Vehicles previously repaired under recall 21V-028 will need to have the new remedy completed.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
JEEP	GLADIATOR	2020-2023
JEEP	WRANGLER	2018-2023

Reduced Brake Performance from Hand Brake Lever

Reduced brake performance can extend the distance required to stop the motorcycle, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V123000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

Components SERVICE BRAKES

Potential Number of Units Affected 394

Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2023 S 1000 RR motorcycles. The motorcycle hand brake lever may not function correctly, reducing brake performance.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the hand brake lever fulcrum pin, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 18, 2023. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BMW	S 1000 RR	2023