

NHTSA Recalls of Interest September 4, 2023

Rearview Camera Image May Not Display

Loss of the rearview camera image can reduce the driver's rear visibility, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V598000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components BACK OVER PREVENTION

Potential Number of Units Affected 169,277

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2020-2023 Lincoln Aviator, 2018-2021 Lincoln Navigator, 2022-2023 Ford Transit, and 2021 Ford Bronco vehicles. The rearview camera, or 360-degree view camera if equipped, may not display a rearview image when the vehicle is placed in reverse.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the rearview camera, and update the software and wiring as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed October 2, 2023. Ford's number for this recall is 23S48.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	BRONCO	2021

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FORD	TRANSIT	2022-2023
LINCOLN	AVIATOR	2020-2023
LINCOLN	NAVIGATOR	2018-2021

Front Passenger Air Bags May Not Deploy/FMVSS 208

Deactivated front passenger air bags will not deploy as intended, increasing the risk of injury during a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V599000

Manufacturer Hyundai Motor America

Components AIR BAGS

Potential Number of Units Affected 63

Summary

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain 2024 Palisade vehicles equipped with dark premium suede seats. The Occupant Detection System (ODS) may fail to detect an occupant and deactivate the passenger-side front air bags. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

Remedy

Dealers will update the ODS software, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed October 24, 2023. Owners may contact Hyundai customer service at 1-855-371-9460. Hyundai's number for this recall is 249.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
HYUNDAI	PALISADE	2024

Tire Pressure Regulation System Failure

Tire pressure loss while driving can cause a loss of stability and control or tire tread separation, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V602000

Manufacturer Fruehauf Inc.

Components TIRES

Potential Number of Units Affected 786

Summary

Fruehauf Inc. (Fruehauf) is recalling certain 2025 Composite trailers equipped with Tire Pilot Plus tire pressure regulation systems (TPRS). All 8 tires may experience a loss of tire pressure while driving faster than 45 mph.

Remedy

As an interim action, owners will be instructed to disable the Tire Pilot Plus system. The final remedy is currently under development. Interim owner notification letters informing owners of the safety risk are expected to be mailed in September 2023. A second notice will be sent once the remedy is available. Owners may contact Fruehauf customer service at 1-270-282-0605.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FRUEHAUF	COMPOSITE	2025

Front Right Headlight is Too Bright/FMVSS 108

A headlight that is too bright or aimed incorrectly may cause a glare to other road users, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V596000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components EXTERIOR LIGHTING

Potential Number of Units Affected 8,523

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2023 Edge vehicles. The front right headlight may be too bright or aimed incorrectly. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment."

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and replace the right headlight assembly as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed October 9, 2023. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 23C26.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	EDGE	2023

Fuel Supply Module May Overheat and Melt Flange

A fuel leak in the presence of an ignition source increases the risk of a fire.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V592000

Manufacturer Bentley Motors, Inc.

Components FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE

Potential Number of Units Affected 3,527

Summary

Bentley Motors, Inc. (Bentley) is recalling certain 2017-2023 Bentayga vehicles. The fuel supply module wiring can overheat and melt the flange, resulting in a fuel leak.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the flange and fuel supply module wiring, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed September 29, 2023. Owners may contact Bentley customer service at 1-800-777-6923. Bentley's number for this recall is RE23/19.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BENTLEY	BENTAYGA	2017-2023

Trunk Emergency Release May Fail/FMVSS 401

A person inside the trunk compartment may become trapped, increasing their risk of injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 23V594000

Manufacturer Kia America, Inc.

Components LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES

Potential Number of Units Affected 319,436

Summary

Kia America, Inc. (Kia) is recalling certain 2016-2017 Rio, 2016-2018 Optima, 2017-2018 Optima Hybrid and Optima Plug-in Hybrid vehicles. The trunk latch base may crack, preventing the opening of the trunk from the inside. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 401, "Internal Trunk Release."

Remedy

Dealers will replace the trunk latch base subassembly, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed October 19, 2023. Owners may contact Kia customer service at 1-800-333-4542. Kia's number for this recall is SC278.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
KIA	OPTIMA	2016-2018
KIA	OPTIMA HYBRID	2017-2018
KIA	OPTIMA PHEV	2017-2018
KIA	RIO	2016-2017