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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest

January 1, 2024

### **Driver's Air Bag May Become Deactivated/FMVSS 208**

A deactivated air bag will not deploy during a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 23V847000

**Manufacturer** Ford Motor Company

**Components** STEERING, AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 17,970

#### **Summary**

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2023 F-150 and Ford SD F250, F350, F450, F550, and F600 vehicles. The steering wheel clock spring may have an insufficient weld, causing a loss of electrical connection to the driver's frontal air bag.

#### **Remedy**

Dealers will inspect and replace the clock spring as necessary, free of charge. Interim owner notifications explaining the safety risk are scheduled to be mailed January 8, 2024. A second notice will be sent once remedy parts become available, anticipated 2nd Quarter 2024. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332.

#### **Vehicles**

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	F-150	2023

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	F-250 SD	2023
FORD	F-350 SD	2023
FORD	F-450 SD	2023
FORD	F-550 SD	2023
FORD	F-600 SD	2023

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## Door Strikers May Fracture

A door opening while the vehicle is being driven can increasing the risk of injury or a crash.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 23V869000

**Manufacturer** General Motors, LLC

**Components** STRUCTURE

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 265

### Summary

General Motors, LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2024 Chevrolet Blazer, Blazer EV, Equinox, and GMC Terrain vehicles. The door strikers may fracture, resulting in the door opening unexpectedly.

### Remedy

Dealers will replace all four door strikers and attaching bolts, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 5, 2024. Owners may contact Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020 and GMC customer service at 1-800-462-8782. GM's number for this recall is N232429911.

### Vehicles

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
CHEVROLET	BLAZER	2024

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
CHEVROLET	BLAZER EV	2024
CHEVROLET	EQUINOX	2024
GMC	TERRAIN	2024

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## Roof Rail Air Bag Inflators May Rupture

An inflator that ruptures may partially inflate the air bag and cause sharp metal fragments to enter or exit the vehicle, increasing the risk of an injury.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 23V870000

**Manufacturer** General Motors, LLC

**Components** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 20,712

### Summary

General Motors, LLC (GM) is recalling certain 2014 Buick Verano and Chevrolet Cruze vehicles. The left and/or right-side roof-rail air bag (RRAB) inflators may rupture at the inflator weld joint. This recall is an expansion of Recall 23V-674.

### Remedy

Dealers will replace the left and/or right-side RRAB modules as necessary, free of charge. Interim owner notification letters explaining the safety risk are expected to be mailed February 5, 2024. A second notice will be sent once remedy parts become available. Owners may contact Buick customer service at 1-800-521-7300 and Chevrolet customer service at 1-800-222-1020. GM's number for this recall is N232425640.

### Vehicles

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BUICK	VERANO	2014
CHEVROLET	CRUZE	2014

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## High-Voltage Battery Modules May Overheat

A high-voltage battery that overheats increases the risk of a fire.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 23V867000

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

**Components** ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 26,866

### Summary

Volkswagen Group of America, Inc. (Audi) is recalling certain 2020-2022 E-Tron Sportback Quattro and 2019-2022 E-Tron Quattro vehicles. Certain high-voltage battery modules may overheat.

### Remedy

Dealers will install onboard diagnostic software to monitor battery module performance, and replace affected battery modules where necessary, free of charge. Interim owner notification letters explaining the safety risk are expected to be mailed February 16, 2024. Owners will receive a second notice once the remedy becomes available, anticipated in 3rd Quarter 2024. Owners may contact Audi customer at 1-800-253-2834. Audi's number for this recall is 93U9.

### Vehicle

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
AUDI	E-TRON	2019-2022

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## OCS Sensors May Short Circuit

An air bag that does not deploy during a crash increases the risk of injury.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 23V865000

**Manufacturer** Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

**Components** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 999,901

### Summary

Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing (Toyota) is recalling certain 2020-2021 Avalon, Avalon Hybrid, Corolla, Highlander, Highlander Hybrid, RAV4, RAV4 Hybrid, Lexus ES350, Lexus RX350, Lexus RX450H, 2021 Sienna Hybrid, Lexus ES250, 2020-2022 Camry, Camry Hybrid, and ES300H vehicles. A short circuit may develop in the Occupant Classification System (OCS) sensor, preventing the front passenger air bag from deploying.

### Remedy

Dealers will inspect and replace the sensor as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 4, 2024. Owners may contact Toyota customer service at 1-800-331-4331. Toyota's number for this recall is 23TB15/23TA15 Lexus 23LB03/23LA03.

## Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
LEXUS	ES	2020-2021
LEXUS	ES HYBRID	2020-2022
LEXUS	RX	2020-2021
LEXUS	RX HYBRID	2020-2021
TOYOTA	AVALON	2020-2021
TOYOTA	AVALON HYBRID	2020-2021
TOYOTA	CAMRY	2020-2022
TOYOTA	CAMRY HYBRID	2020-2022
TOYOTA	COROLLA	2020-2021
TOYOTA	HIGHLANDER	2020-2021
TOYOTA	HIGHLANDER HYBRID	2020-2021
TOYOTA	RAV4	2020-2021
TOYOTA	RAV4 HYBRID	2020-2021

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
TOYOTA	SIENNA HYBRID	2021

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## Air Bag May Not Deploy Properly/FMVSS 208

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

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 23V864000

**Manufacturer** Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

**Components** AIR BAGS, ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 12,575

### Summary

Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing (Toyota) is recalling certain 2022-2023 Corolla Cross vehicles that were previously inspected at a dealership under recall 23V-384. The instrument panel may have been produced without the required perforation, which could result in the front-passenger air bag not deploying properly. 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 instrument panel as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 4, 2024. Owners may contact Toyota's customer service at 1-800-331-4331. Toyota's number for this recall is 23TA16. Vehicles previously inspected under 23V-384 will need to return to the dealership for additional inspection.

### Vehicle

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
TOYOTA	COROLLA CROSS	2022-2023

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## Exterior Vehicle Lighting Failure

Exterior lights that fail to illuminate can decrease visibility and increase the risk of a crash.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 23V871000

**Manufacturer** Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC

## Components EXTERIOR LIGHTING

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 4,347

### Summary

Jaguar Land Rover North America, LLC (Land Rover) is recalling certain 2023 Land Rover Range Rover Sport vehicles. Moisture may accumulate in the right-side tailgate and body mounted lights, which can cause the right-side exterior vehicle lights, including the brake, outer marker, reversing, and turn indicator lights to fail to illuminate.

### Remedy

Dealers will replace the right-side tailgate and body mounted lights, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 9, 2024. Owners may contact Land Rover customer service at 1-800-637-6837. Land Rover's number for this recall is N830.

### Vehicle

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
LAND ROVER	RANGE ROVER SPORT	2023

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## Loose Bolts May Cause A Loss of Steering Control

A loss of steering control or steering lock-up can increase the risk of a crash.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 23V882000

**Manufacturer** Nissan North America, Inc.

## Components STEERING

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 5

### Summary

Nissan North America, Inc. (Nissan) is recalling certain 2024 Altima vehicles. The bolts connecting the electronic power steering unit to the steering rack may loosen, resulting in a loss of steering control or steering lock-up.

### Remedy

Dealers will replace the steering gear assembly, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 9, 2024. Owners may contact Nissan customer service at 1-800-867-7669. Nissan's number for this recall is PC997.

### Vehicle

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
NISSAN	ALTIMA	2024

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# Fuel Pump Shutdown May Cause Loss of Drive Power

A loss of drive power can increase the risk of a crash.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 23V880000

**Manufacturer** Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

**Components** FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 79,676

## Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2021-2024 GLE, GLS, C-Class, E-Class, S-Class, SL, GLC, CLS, AMG GT, and G-Class vehicles. Please refer to MBUSA's recall report for specific vehicle details. The fuel pump may shutdown, causing a loss of drive power.

## Remedy

Dealers will replace the fuel pump, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 13, 2024. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372. This recall is an expansion of NHTSA recall number 23V-445.

## Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG C43	2023
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG E53	2021-2023
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG E63	2021-2023
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG G63	2022-2023
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG GLC43	2023
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG GLE53	2022-2024
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG GLE63	2022-2024



MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG GLS63	2022-2023
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG GT43	2021-2023
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG GT53	2022-2023
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG GT63	2023
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG SL43	2023
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG SL55	2022-2023
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG SL63	2022-2023
MERCEDES-BENZ	C300	2022-2024
MERCEDES-BENZ	E350	2022-2023
MERCEDES-BENZ	E450	2022-2023
MERCEDES-BENZ	G550	2022-2023
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLC300	2023
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE350	2021-2023
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE450	2022-2024

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE580	2022-2023
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLS450	2022-2023
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLS580	2022-2023
MERCEDES-BENZ	S500	2022-2023
MERCEDES-BENZ	S580	2022-2023
MERCEDES-MAYBACH	GLS600	2022-2023
MERCEDES-MAYBACH	S580	2022-2023

## Improper Seal May Allow Oil and Fuel to Leak

An inadequate seal can allow fuel and oil to leak onto the road, creating a hazard for other road users and increasing the risk of a crash. Additionally, a fuel and oil leak in the presence of hot engine components can increase the risk of a fire.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 23V878000

**Manufacturer** Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

**Components** FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE, ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 7

### Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2023 GLC300, 2024 GLE350, and GLE450 vehicles equipped with an M254 engine. The incorrect screws, installed on the high-pressure fuel pump, may prevent a proper seal from forming between the high-pressure fuel pump and the tandem oil pump.

### Remedy

Dealers will replace the high-pressure fuel pump, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 19, 2024. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

## Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLC300	2023
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE350	2024
MERCEDES-BENZ	GLE450	2024

## Engine Compartment Fire from Short Circuit

A short circuit increases the risk of an engine compartment fire.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 23V901000

**Manufacturer** Hyundai Motor America

**Components** ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 10,984

### Summary

Hyundai Motor America (Hyundai) is recalling certain 2024 Kona vehicles. The 12-Volt battery cables may chafe against the engine control module bracket and short circuit during a crash.

### Remedy

Dealers will install sheathing over the wiring, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 23, 2024. Owners may contact Hyundai customer service at 1-855-371-9460. Hyundai's number for this recall is 252.

## Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
HYUNDAI	KONA	2024

## Engine Compartment Fire

A fire increases the risk of injury.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 23V877000

**Manufacturer** Kia America, Inc.

**Components** ENGINE

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 79,812

### Summary

Kia America, Inc. (Kia) is recalling certain 2011 Sorento vehicles. An engine compartment fire can occur while driving.

### Remedy

Dealers will install Knock Sensor Detection System (KSDS) software and replace the engine as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 9, 2024. Owners may contact Kia customer service at 1-800-333-4542. Kia's number for this recall is SC291.

### Vehicle

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
KIA	SORENTO	2011

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### Vehicle Rollaway from Incorrect Gear Shifter

When shifted into PARK, the transmission will actually be in NEUTRAL, increasing the risk of a vehicle rollaway and crash.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 23V895000

**Manufacturer** Daimler Trucks North America, LLC

**Components** POWER TRAIN

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 1,314

### Summary

Daimler Trucks North America, LLC (DTNA) is recalling certain 2024 Freightliner M2 Business Class vehicles. The vehicle may be incorrectly equipped with a transmission gear shifter that includes a 'PARK' position despite the transmission not having a park pawl.

### Remedy

Remedy and is currently under development. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 20, 2024. Owners may contact DTNA customer service at 1-800-547-0712. DTNA's number for this recall is FL991.

### Vehicle

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FREIGHTLINER	M2	2024

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## Fuel Pump Shutdown May Cause Loss of Drive Power

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**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 23V881000

**Manufacturer** Daimler Vans USA, LLC

**Components** FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 13,726

### Summary

Daimler Vans USA, LLC (DVUSA) is recalling certain 2022-2023 Mercedes-Benz Metris vehicles. The fuel pump may shutdown, causing a loss of drive power.

### Remedy

Dealers will replace the fuel pump, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 16, 2024. Owners may contact DVUSA customer service at 1-877-762-8267. DVUSA's number for this recall is 23P4790205. This recall is an expansion of NHTSA recall number 23V-444.

### Vehicle

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES-BENZ	METRIS	2022-2023

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## Loss of Drive Power from Unsecured Inverter Cable

A loss of drive power can increase the risk of a crash.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 23V879000

**Manufacturer** Daimler Trucks North America, LLC

**Components** ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 26

### Summary

Daimler Trucks North America, LLC (DTNA) is recalling certain 2024 Thomas Built SAF-T-LINER C2 Jouley and 2023-2024 FCCC MT50E electric transit buses. The high voltage inverter cable may not be secured properly, which can result in a loss of drive power.

### Remedy

The remedy is currently under development. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed February 12, 2024. Owners may contact DTNA customer service at 1-800-547-0712. DTNA's number for this recall is FL987.

## Vehicles

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FCCC	MT50E	2023-2024
THOMAS BUILT BUSES	SAF-T-LINER C2 JOULEY	2024