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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest

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### Improperly Attached Seats Can Detach/FMVSS 210

An improperly attached seat can detach in the event of a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 24V448000

**Manufacturer** Corp. Micro Bird, Inc.

**Components** SEATS

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 463

#### Summary

Corp. Micro Bird, Inc. (Micro Bird) is recalling certain 2011-2025 Micro Bird G5 school buses, equipped with certain tracked 2-place seats with lap and shoulder seat belts. The seats may be improperly attached. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 210, "Seat Belt Assembly Anchorages."

#### Remedy

Micro Bird will provide instructions on how to inspect and reattach the seats as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed August 12, 2024. Owners may contact Micro Bird customer service at 1-819-477-2012. Micro Bird's number for this recall is 24-108-TUS.

#### Vehicle

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MICRO BIRD	G5	2011-2025

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# Broken Ball Stud May Cause Loss of Control

A broken ball stud can cause a complete loss of steering control, increasing the risk of a crash.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 24V433000

**Manufacturer** PACCAR Incorporated

**Components** STEERING

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 3,887

## Summary

PACCAR Incorporated (PACCAR) is recalling certain 2025 Kenworth K270, K370, T280, T380, T480, T680, T880, W900, W990, 2025 Peterbilt 220, 536, 537, 548, 567, 579, and 589 trucks. The tie rod or drag link assembly may contain an improperly heat-treated ball stud, causing the ball stud to break.

## Remedy

Owners are advised not to drive their vehicles until the remedy has been completed. Dealers will inspect and replace the tie rod and drag link assemblies as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed August 11, 2024. Owners may contact Kenworth customer service at 1-425-828-5888 and Peterbilt customer service at 1-940-591-4220. PACCAR's numbers for this recall are 24KWG and 24PBG.

## Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
KENWORTH	K270	2025
KENWORTH	K370	2025
KENWORTH	T280	2025
KENWORTH	T380	2025
KENWORTH	T480	2025
KENWORTH	T680	2025
KENWORTH	T880	2025

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
KENWORTH	W900	2025
KENWORTH	W990	2025
PETERBILT	220	2025
PETERBILT	536	2025
PETERBILT	537	2025
PETERBILT	548	2025
PETERBILT	567	2025
PETERBILT	579	2025
PETERBILT	589	2025

## Wire Connected to Pre-Fuse Box Could Be Loose

An overheated wire can cause a fire and a sudden loss of drive power, increasing the risk of a crash.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 24V446000

**Manufacturer** Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

**Components** ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 1,058

### Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2022-2023 C 300 vehicles. The bolt securing the electrical wire to the pre-fuse box could be improperly tightened, causing the wire to overheat.

## Remedy

Dealers will inspect and rework the wiring harness, as necessary free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed August 13, 2024. Owner may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-877-496-3691.

## Vehicle

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES-BENZ	C 300	2022-2023

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## OTA BCM Software Update May Disable Reverse Lights

Disabled reverse lights cannot alert others that the vehicle is reversing, increasing the risk of a crash.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 24V443000

**Manufacturer** Ford Motor Company

**Components** ELECTRICAL SYSTEM, EXTERIOR LIGHTING

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 159

### Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2021 F-150 vehicles equipped with the Onboard Scales feature. An over-the-air software update to the body control module (BCM) may have disabled both reverse lights.

## Remedy

Dealers will update the body control module software, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 1, 2024. Owners may contact Ford customer service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 24S38.

## Vehicle

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	F-150	2021

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## Multiple Camera Images May Not Display

A rearview camera that does not display an image can reduce the driver's view, increasing the risk of a crash.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 24V442000

**Manufacturer** Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

**Components** BACK OVER PREVENTION

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 13,077

### Summary

Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing (Toyota) is recalling certain 2023 Toyota Crown vehicles equipped with rearview and/or frontview cameras. Due to insufficient laser welding, the camera cases may separate, allowing water to leak into the cameras and short circuit. The rearview and front view camera images may not appear on the displays or display a distorted image.

### Remedy

Dealers will inspect and replace the rearview and frontview cameras as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 30, 2024. Owners may contact Toyota customer service at 1-800-331-4331. Toyota's numbers for this recall are 24TB08 and 24TA08.

### Vehicle

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
TOYOTA	CROWN	2023

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## Rearview Camera Image May Not Display/FMVSS 111

A rearview camera image that does not display decreases the driver's visibility, increasing the risk of a crash.

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 24V436000

**Manufacturer** Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

**Components** BACK OVER PREVENTION

**Potential Number of Units Affected** 1,033,433

### Summary

Chrysler (FCA US, LLC) is recalling certain 2021-2022 Dodge Durango, 2021-2023 Chrysler Pacifica, Jeep Grand Cherokee L, 2022 Ram 1500, 2500, 3500, 2022-2023 Jeep Compass, Grand Cherokee, Wagoneer, Grand Wagoneer, and Ram Promaster vehicles. The radio software may prevent the rearview image from displaying. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 111, "Rear Visibility."

### Remedy

Dealers will update the radio software, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed August 2, 2024. Owners may contact FCA US, LLC customer service at 1-800-853-1403. FCA US, LLC's number for this recall is 66B.

# Vehicles

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MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
CHRYSLER	PACIFICA	2021-2023
DODGE	DURANGO	2021-2022
JEEP	COMPASS	2022-2023
JEEP	GRAND CHEROKEE	2021-2023
JEEP	GRAND WAGONEER	2022-2023
JEEP	WAGONEER	2022-2023
RAM	1500	2022
RAM	2500	2022
RAM	3500	2022
RAM	PROMASTER	2022-2023