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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

April 28, 2025

Loose Seat Belt May Not Restrain Occupant Properly

A loose seat belt may not properly restrain an occupant during a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 25V253000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 46

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2022-2025 C 300, and 2023-2024 AMG C 43 vehicles. The driver-side seat belt cover may not be properly installed on the seat belt tensioner, which can cause the seat belt anchor to come loose.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect and repair the seat belt covers, as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed June 16, 2025. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG C43	2023-2024
MERCEDES-BENZ	C 300	2022-2025

Damaged Front Brake Discs

Damaged front brakes may not function properly, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 25V247000

Manufacturer BMW of North America, LLC

Components SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC

Potential Number of Units Affected 26

Summary

BMW of North America, LLC (BMW) is recalling certain 2025 X3 30 xDrive vehicles. The front brake discs may have been damaged during transport before they were installed on the vehicle.

Remedy

Dealers will replace the front brake discs and brake pads, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed June 6, 2025. Owners may contact BMW customer service at 1-800-525-7417.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
BMW	X3	2025

Incorrect Stability System Warning Light/FMVSS 126

An incorrectly displayed warning light can fail to alert the driver to critical safety information, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 25V254000

Manufacturer Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC

Components ELECTRONIC STABILITY CONTROL (ESC)

Potential Number of Units Affected 6,247

Summary

Mercedes-Benz USA, LLC (MBUSA) is recalling certain 2025 G 550, G 580, and AMG G 63 vehicles. The vehicle's electronic stability program (ESP) may display an incorrect warning light during an ESP system failure. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard number 126, "Electronic Stability Control Systems," and 101, "Control and Displays."

Remedy

Dealers will update the ESP control unit software, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed June 17, 2025. Owners may contact MBUSA customer service at 1-800-367-6372.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
MERCEDES-BENZ	AMG G63	2025
MERCEDES-BENZ	G 550	2025
MERCEDES-BENZ	G 580	2025

Driver's Seat Belt May Fail

A loose seat belt may not properly restrain the driver in a crash, increasing the risk of injury.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 25V266000

Manufacturer International Motors, LLC

Components SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected 964

Summary

International Motors, LLC (International) is recalling certain 2025-2026 IC CESB and 2025 EVSB school buses. The driver's seat belt anchor bolt may come loose.

Remedy

Dealers will install spacers and tighten the seat belt anchor bolts, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed June 9, 2025. Owners may contact International customer service at 1-800-448-7825. International's number for this recall is 25504.

Vehicles

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
IC BUS	CESB	2025-2026
IC BUS	EVSB	2025

Loss of Steering from Front Control Arm Separation

Do Not Drive Warning

A detached control arm can cause a loss of vehicle steering and control, increasing the risk of a crash.

NHTSA Campaign Number: 25V260000

Manufacturer Ford Motor Company

Components SUSPENSION

Potential Number of Units Affected 2

Summary

Ford Motor Company (Ford) is recalling certain 2025 Bronco vehicles. The front upper control arm ball joint nut may be missing or tightened improperly, allowing the front upper control arm to detach from the knuckle assembly.

Remedy

Owners are advised not to drive their vehicles until they have been repaired. Dealers will inspect and verify that the ball joint fastener is tightened properly. If a fastener is loose or missing, the dealer will replace the ball joint and knuckle assembly. Repairs will be performed free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed in April 2025. Owners may contact Ford Customer Service at 1-866-436-7332. Ford's number for this recall is 25S40.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
FORD	BRONCO	2025

Vehicle Lighting Failure

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

NHTSA Campaign Number: 25V259000

Manufacturer Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)

Components EXTERIOR LIGHTING, INTERIOR LIGHTING

Potential Number of Units Affected 152,800

Summary

Honda (American Honda Motor Co.) is recalling certain 2014-2020 Acura MDX vehicles. Moisture may enter the tailgate lid light assembly and wiring harness, which can cause the interior and exterior lights to fail, including the lid lights, position lights, license plate lights and taillights.

Remedy

Dealers will inspect the wiring and install a fuse harness, replace the lid light, and repair the body dust sealer, as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed May 27, 2025. Owners may contact Acura's customer service at 1-800-382-2238. Acura's number for this recall is FLI. Vehicles included in this recall that were previously repaired under NHTSA recall number 19V-256 will need to have the new remedy completed.

Vehicle

MAKE	MODEL	YEAR
ACURA	MDX	2014-2020
