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NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DA NGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
AUSTRALIA	<p>Mitsubishi—PB Challenger—Replace the Genuine Mitsubishi Carpet Floor Mat</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>PB model Challenger vehicle.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>VIN Ranges Between: MMAGNKH40AF000101 and MMAGNKH40AF002438 MMAGNKH40BF000101 and MMAGNKH40BF001069 MMAGYKH40AF000102 and MMAGYKH40AF002486 MMAGYKH40BF000102 and MMAGYKH40BF001123 Target Number: 2,356 Campaign Number: 010052</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Mitsubishi Motors Australia Ltd No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The result of incorrect fitment of the applicable mat is the possibility that under some circumstances the carpet floor mat may interfere with the operation of the accelerator pedal.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Due to a change in design of the carpet floor mat between 10MY and 11MY vehicles, it is possible that the incorrect mats may have been fitted to the PB model challenger vehicles at point of sale.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>All affected owners will be contacted by mail.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Volvo—S80, V70, XC70 and XC60 MY2009 to MY2010</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Volvo S80, V70, XC70 and XC60 vehicles MY2009 to MY2010, fitted with a 5 cylinder diesel engine</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>VIN Ranges: S80: 087016 to 132885 V70: 067517 to 165536 XC70: 052002 to 092997 XC60: 050022 to 127444 Campaign Number: R29168 Target Number: 1104</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Volvo Car Australia Pty Ltd No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>In the worst case scenario, the engine may not stop running when it is switched off and may continue to run until the engine breaks down.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The engine oil level may be above the maximum level marking. If the engine oil level is above maximum it may lead to increased engine speed.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Contact your authorised Volvo dealer to have the engine control module (ECM) software inspected and the engine oil adjusted if necessary.</p>

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AUSTRALIA	<p>Honda—Jazz Hatch vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>Jazz Hatch vehicles with identification plate number 29474</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Campaign Number: 5LS Target Number: 27,156</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Honda Australia Pty Ltd</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The low beam light may not come on.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>There is insufficient margin set for the length of an electric wire connected to the headlight switch. As a result, the terminal joint portion moves, contact resistance increases, the terminal generates heat, and the coupler melts.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Owners of affected vehicles will be contacted by mail.</p> <p>Owners are advised to contact their authorised Honda Dealership for inspection and rectification.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Harley-Davidson—XL883N and XL883C 2010 MY</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>XL883N and XL883C model motorcycles.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Campaign Number: 0608 Target Number: 795</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Harley-Davidson Australia P/L</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>DEFECTS</p> <p>Some of these models may have been shipped with an incorrect Australian ADR 83/00 Stationary Noise label part number.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Harley-Davidson will write to owners of affected vehicles.</p>
AUSTRALIA	<p>Isuzu—N Series—Vacuum Pump Washer</p> <p>PRODUCT DESCRIPTION</p> <p>N Series vehicles produced in Japan between December 2006 and January 2007.</p> <p>IDENTIFYING FEATURES</p> <p>Target Number: 812 Campaign Number: 11-Z-01</p> <p>SUPPLIER</p> <p>Isuzu Australia Limited</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>HAZARDS</p> <p>The oil pipe could potentially leak oil and in the worst case cause the vehicles engine to fail.</p> <p>DEFECTS</p> <p>The eye bolt securing the oil pipe to the vacuum pump was not tightened to the correct torque during production.</p>	<p>CONSUMERS ACTION</p> <p>Owners are asked to contact their dealer as soon as possible to discuss the requirements and to schedule the rectification. Work will be carried out free of charge.</p>

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EU/GREECE	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car "Jazz"</p> <p>BRAND: Honda</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: GD1 and GD5.</p> <p>The recall concerns certain 2002 to 2008 model year Jazz vehicles, manufactured between 22 October 2001 and 24 July 2008, within the VINs ranges given in the attached document.</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger car</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Japan</p> <p>No picture available</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because the lighting switch terminal may fail resulting in the headlights not working or going off whilst driving. Inoperative headlights may lead to an accident.</p>	Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.
EU/IRELAND	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Passenger car S80, S60, V70, V60, XC60, XC70, C30, S40, V50</p> <p>BRAND: Volvo</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL:</p> <p>S80 - e4*2001/116*0057*14, e4*2001/116*0057*15</p> <p>S60 - e9*2007/46*0023*02, e9*2007/46*0023*03</p> <p>V70 - e9*2001/116*0065*10, e9*2001/116*0065*11</p> <p>V60 - e9*2007/46*0023*02, e9*2007/46*0023*03</p> <p>XC60 - e9*2001/116*0068*07, e9*2001/116*0068*08</p> <p>XC70 - e9*2001/116*0065*10</p> <p>C30 - e4*2001/116*0076*21, e4*2001/116*0076*22</p> <p>S40 - e4*2001/116*0076*22</p> <p>V50 - e4*2001/116*0076*22</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Passenger cars fitted with five cylinder diesel engines.</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Sweden</p> <p>No picture available</p>	<p>FIRE</p> <p>The products pose a risk of fire because the high pressure fuel pipes may not have been correctly installed which could lead to a fuel leak and, in the worst case, a fire in the engine bay.</p>	Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.

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EU/ PORTUGAL	<p>CATEGORY: Motor vehicles</p> <p>PRODUCT: Van "Primastar"</p> <p>BRAND: Nissan</p> <p>TYPE/NUMBER OF MODEL: Primastar X83. Production period: 19/05/2010 to 23/08/2010; Affected VIN's: VSKF4AHA6UY (627240 – 627261).</p> <p>DESCRIPTION: Van</p> <p>COUNTRY OF ORIGIN: Spain</p> <p>No picture available</p>	<p>INJURIES</p> <p>The product poses a risk of injuries because there is a possibility that the handbrake cable can detach leading to loss of function of the handbrake.</p>	<p>Voluntary corrective action taken by the manufacturer.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL DOUBLE TREE / ELITE - 2006-2010 DOUBLE TREE / MOBILE SUITE -2006-2010 DOUBLE TREE / SELECT SUITE -2006-2010</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: DOUBLETREE RV</p> <p>COMPONENT: EQUIPMENT:OTHER:LABELS</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 1,417</p> <p>SUMMARY: DRV is recalling certain model year 2006-2010 elite, mobile suite, and select suite recreational vehicles. These vehicles have the incorrect federal id tag, gross vehicle weight rating (gvwr) information labels which fails to comply with the requirements of part 567, "certification."</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>Failure to follow proper vehicle loading specifications because of a misprinted label could increase the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Owners will be provided with new federal id tag information label and installation instructions. The recall is expected to begin during january 2011. Owners may contact drv at 1-574-457-6472.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL TRANS TECH / RONDAK4F+9- 2009</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: TRANS TECH BUS</p> <p>COMPONENT: STRUCTURE:BODY</p> <p>SUMMARY: Transtech bus (tci) is recalling certain mfsab school buses for failure to comply with the joint strength requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 221, "school bus body joint strength." the affected buses do not have the proper structural adhesive on certain interior and exterior roof body panel joints. Tci will provide the specific bus models by model year and dates of production once they have determined which buses are affected by the noncompliance.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>In the event of a vehicle crash the roof panels and joints may not absorb the impact and could open up, increasing the risk of death or serious personal injury to occupants in the event of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Tci is currently developing the remedy for this noncompliance. Owners will be supplied with the parts and instructions on how to repair any affected vehicle(s). Tci will assist all owners with scheduling repairs and locating authorized repair facilities. Any repairs will be performed free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during January or early february 2011. Owners may contact tci at 1-845-988-2333.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL</p> <p>CADILLAC / ESCALADE-2011 CADILLAC / ESCALADE ESV 1500 -2011 CADILLAC / ESCALADE EXT 1500 -2011 CHEVROLET / AVALANCHE 1500 -2011 CHEVROLET / COLORADO -2011 CHEVROLET / SILVERADO 1500 -2011 CHEVROLET / SUBURBAN 1500 -2011 CHEVROLET / TAHOE -2011 GMC / CANYON-2011 GMC / SIERRA 1500 - 2011 GMC / YUKON - 2011 GMC /YUKON XL 1500 -2011</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: GENERAL MOTORS CORP.</p> <p>COMPONENT: SUSPENSION:REAR:AXLE:SPINDLE</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 26,751</p> <p>SUMMARY: General motors is recalling certain model year 2011 cadillac escalade, escalade esv, escalade ext; chevrolet avalanche, colorado, silverado, suburban, tahoe; and gmc canyon, sierra, yukon and yukon xl vehicles. The rear axle cross pins were not properly heat treated and could fracture and become displaced within the rear axle. Should the pin shift out of position, it could create an interference condition and cause the rear axle to lock.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>The driver may not be able to maintain directional control of the vehicle and a crash could occur without warning.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Dealers will install a new rear axle cross pin free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or before january 25, 2011. owners may contact cadillac at 1-866-982-2339, chevrolet at 1-800-630-2438, gmc at 1-866-996-9463 and at the owner center at www.gmownercenter.com.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL</p> <p>HINO / NE8J –2011, HINO / NJ8J –201</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: HINO MOTORS SALES U.S.A., INC.</p> <p>COMPONENT: POWER TRAIN:AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 23</p> <p>SUMMARY: Hino is recalling certain model year 2011 ne8j and nj8j trucks manufactured from june 1, 2010, through december 10, 2010, and equipped with certain eaton transmissions with park feature. The reverse idler shaft may contact the park feature and the two components may bind, preventing the park feature from engaging.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>If a brake is not used or is defective and the park pawl does not engage, the vehicle may be able to move and potentially cause injury to the operator or persons in the vicinity of the moving vehicle or damage property.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Hino will notify owners and repair all vehicles that contain this condition free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided an owner notification schedule for this campaign. Owners may contact hino at 248-699-9330.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL FREIGHTLINER / BUSINESS CLASS M2 - 2010</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: DAIMLER TRUCKS NORTH AMERICA</p> <p>COMPONENT: SEAT BELTS: FRONT: ANCHORAGE</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 366</p> <p>SUMMARY: Daimler trucks is recalling certain model year 2010 freightliner business class m2 vehicles manufactured from august 25, 2009, through september 3, 2009. these vehicles were built with out of specification inboard seat belt anchor plates that are not as robust as intended. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>In the event of an a crash, the seat belt anchorage may not continue to hold in place the seat belt apparatus, increasing the risk of the belt not restraining the seat occupant as intended, and increasing the risk of injury to the occupant.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Daimler trucks will repair the vehicles and replace the existing seat belt anchor as necessary free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin on or before march 11, 2011. owners may contact daimler trucks at 1-800-547-0712.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL FLEETWOOD / BOUNDER - 2010 FLEETWOOD / SOUTHWIND - 2010-2011</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: FLEETWOOD RV, INC.</p> <p>COMPONENT: EQUIPMENT:RECREATIONAL VEHICLE:LPG TANK ASSEMBLY</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 11</p> <p>SUMMARY: Fleetwood is recalling certain model year 2010-2011 southwind and model year 2010 bounder class-a motor homes. The lpg tank can come into contact with the spring shackle carrier bolt and damage the lpg tank. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>The damage has the potential to lead to an unintended release of lpg gas and could result in a fire which may lead to death, injury or loss of the vehicle.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Dealers will remove and inspect the propane tank and if necessary, replace the propane tank free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during january 2011. Owners may contact fleetwood rv at 800-509-3418.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL DUCATI / MTS1200 -2010</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: DUCATI NORTH AMERICA</p> <p>COMPONENT: FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE:FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 1,196</p> <p>SUMMARY: Ducati is recalling certain model year 2010 mts 1200s motorcycles. In the event the driver should downshift or maneuver with the clutch disengaged and the engine at idle, the vehicle could stall. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>Engine stalling could increase the risk of crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Dealers will re-flash the electronic control unit free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during january 2011. owners may contact ducati at 800-231-6696.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL DUTCHMEN / RUBICON –2011 DUTCHMEN / VOLTAGE –2011</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: DUTCHMEN MANUFACTURING, INC.</p> <p>COMPONENT: FUEL SYSTEM, OTHER:DELIVERY:FUEL PUMP</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 229</p> <p>SUMMARY: Dutchmen is recalling certain model year 2011 rubicon and voltage recreational vehicles manufactured between august 16, 2010, through december 23, 2011. The fuel shut-off timer modules are defective. The module was supposed to be programmed with a 5 minute shut-off feature, which automatically shuts off the fuel pump after 5 minutes of no activity. The defective modules do not have this automatic shut-off feature programmed into them. This allows the fuel pump to continuously run if not shut off in the initial 5 minute period, causing it to overheat and fail.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>Overheating may lead to fire, property damage, or personal injury.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Dealers will replace the defective fuel shut-off timer modules free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during january 2011. Owners may contact dutchmen at 574-537-0700.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL SPARTAN / FURION – 2008-2009</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: SPARTAN CHASSIS, INC.</p> <p>COMPONENT: ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:ENGINE:DIESEL</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 6</p> <p>SUMMARY: Spartan is recalling certain model year 2008 and 2009 furion incomplete emergency/rescue vehicles manufactured from november 5, 2007, through august 8, 2009, equipped with caterpillar c7 engines. The #5 and #6 fuel lines may crack at the fastening point to the common fuel rail and cause a fuel leak.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>A fuel leak, in the presence of an ignition source, can result in a vehicle fire.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Spartan is working with caterpillar to notify owners and repairs will be performed by authorized caterpillar dealers free of charge. Owners may contact caterpillar toll-free at 1-800-447-4986 or spartan chassis at 1-800-543-5008 option 5.</p>

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USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL HONDA / ACCORD –2010 HONDA / CR-V –2010 MANUFACTURER: HONDA (AMERICAN HONDA) COMPONENT: ELECTRICAL SYSTEM POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 2,277 SUMMARY: Honda is recalling certain model year 2010 honda accord and cr-v vehicles. There is a potential failure with the engine wiring harness connector which may cause intermittent spark firing or the engine to stall. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE An engine stall will increase the risk of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY: Dealer will inspect and replace the ignition wiring harness connector free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during february 2011. Owners may contact honda at 1-800-999-1009.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL: KEYSTONE / COUGAR –2010-2011 KEYSTONE / LAREDO –2010-2011 KEYSTONE / OUTBACK –2010-2011 MANUFACTURER: KEYSTONE RV COMPANY COMPONENT: TRAILER HITCHES POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 1,086 SUMMARY: Keystone is recalling certain model year 2010-2011 cougar, laredo and outback travel trailers equipped with lippert component hitch couplers for lack of indentation on the forward edge of the coupler. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE If the coupler is lacking the indent it will lead to an increased risk of trailer separation from the hitch ball while towing resulting in property damage and/or vehicle crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY Owners are asked to inspect the hitch coupler for the correct stamping. If the hitch coupler is not formed correctly arrangements will be made to replace it free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during january 2011. Owners may contact keystone customer service at 1-866-425-4369.</p>
USA	<p>VEHICLE MAKE / MODEL TRANS TECH / RONDAK4F+9 –2009 MANUFACTURER: TRANS TECH BUS COMPONENT: STRUCTURE:BODY SUMMARY: Transtech bus (tci) is recalling certain mfsab school buses for failure to comply with the joint strength requirements of federal motor vehicle safety standard no. 221, "school bus body joint strength." the affected buses do not have the proper structural adhesive on certain interior and exterior roof body panel joints. Tci will provide the specific bus models by model year and dates of production once they have determined which buses are affected by the noncompliance. No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE In the event of a vehicle crash the roof panels and joints may not absorb the impact and could open up, increasing the risk of death or serious personal injury to occupants in the event of a crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY TCI is currently developing the remedy for this noncompliance. Owners will be supplied with the parts and instructions on how to repair any affected vehicle(s). Tci will assist all owners with scheduling repairs and locating authorized repair facilities. Any repairs will be performed free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during january or early february 2011. owners may contact tci at 1-845-988-2333.</p>

AUTO: MOTOR VEHICLE EQUIPMENT			
NOTIFYING COUNTRY	PRODUCT	DANGER	MEASURES ADOPTED
USA	<p>EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO.: ARVINMERITOR / RIS16EF18C1001</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: ARVINMERITOR, INC</p> <p>COMPONENT: SUSPENSION</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 13</p> <p>SUMMARY: Certain arvinmeritor independent front suspensions, module ris16ef18c1001, installed as original equipment on certain blue bird school buses. The castle nuts on the tie rod ends and relay rod stud ends in the independent suspension assemblies are loose and or not torqued to specification. Low and or no torque on a nut can result in excessive slack in the steering system, thereby allowing the tapered joint to move and subsequently shear the cotter pin.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>This condition can result in the steering link to become disconnected and potentially cause a loss of vehicle control, possibly resulting in a vehicle crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Blue bird will notify their owners and inspect and repair the buses free of charge. Owners can contact blue bird at 478-822-2242.</p>
USA	<p>EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO.: BALDWIN FILTERS / P7405</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: BALDWIN FILTERS</p> <p>COMPONENT: EQUIPMENT</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 14,000</p> <p>SUMMARY: Baldwin filters is recalling certain aftermarket oil filters, part number p7405, produced between november 2009 and november 2010, designed for use in large trucks and other large vehicles, specifically for use in two engine models manufactured by detroit diesel corporation (engine models dd13 and dd15). In cold weather conditions, the media in the oil filter fails, causing an adhesive bead to potentially travel into the oil stream and block the flow of oil.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>This can cause the engine to overheat, resulting in a loss of engine power and/ or the causing the crank shaft to fail. Loss of engine power could result in a vehicle crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Baldwin filters will notify owners of record and replace the p7405 filter with the original equipment filter free of charge. The safety recall is expected to begin during january 2011. Owners may contact baldwin filters service engineering at 1-800-822-5394 ext. 79729.</p>

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USA	<p>EQUIPMENT BRAND NAME / PART NO. OR MODEL NO.: ARVINMERITOR / RIS16EF18C1001</p> <p>MANUFACTURER: ARVINMERITOR, INC</p> <p>COMPONENT: SUSPENSION</p> <p>POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 13</p> <p>SUMMARY: Certain arvinmeritor independent front suspensions, module ris16ef18c1001, installed as original equipment on certain blue bird school buses. The castle nuts on the tie rod ends and relay rod stud ends in the independent suspension assemblies are loose and or not torqued to specification. Low and or no torque on a nut can result in excessive slack in the steering system, thereby allowing the tapered joint to move and subsequently shear the cotter pin.</p> <p>No picture available.</p>	<p>CONSEQUENCE</p> <p>This condition can result in the steering link to become disconnected and potentially cause a loss of vehicle control, possibly resulting in a vehicle crash.</p>	<p>REMEDY</p> <p>Blue bird will notify their owners and inspect and repair the buses free of charge. Owners can contact blue bird at 478-822-2242.</p>

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The Rapid Alert System for Non-Food Products (RAPEX) - Weekly overview reports of RAPEX notifications.

http://ec.europa.eu/consumers/dyna/rapex/rapex_archives_en.cfm

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA)

www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems/recalls/recallsearch.cfm (US Automotive recalls)

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