



U.S. Department of Transportation
**National Highway Traffic Safety
Administration**



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Punta Gorda, FL

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for the letter about your model year (MY) 2016 Mercedes Benz AMG GTS vehicle. Your letter was forwarded to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Office of Defects Investigation. I am pleased to respond.

NHTSA is the Federal agency responsible for improving safety on our Nation's roadways. We are authorized to order manufacturers to recall and repair vehicles or motor vehicle equipment when our investigations indicate that they contain safety defects, such as in their design, construction, or performance. Among other activities, we also monitor the completion rates and adequacy of manufacturers' recall campaigns.

We appreciate the report you provided. Reports from motorists are a very important source of information for NHTSA. You state that your vehicle was affected by the defect identified in NHTSA Safety Recall Campaign No. 21V-478. The recall addresses a problem with certain MY 2016 through MY 2018 AMG GT vehicles. The bonding between the carbon-fiber driveshaft and the flange may be insufficient, which could result in driveshaft separation.

We entered your vehicle identification number (VIN) in our VIN Look-Up Tool, and it appears you have since received the repair—there are no open recalls on your vehicle (report enclosed). In any event, we understand your frustration with any delay you may have experienced and appreciate your diligence in this matter. We encourage you to check NHTSA's website at least twice per year for new safety recalls by entering your VIN into our Look-Up Tool.

If you encounter a safety-related problem with a motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment in the future, please complete an electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire online at www.nhtsa.gov or call the Vehicle Safety Hotline at 888-327-4236. Also, owners' complaints, safety recalls, manufacturers' service bulletins, etc. can be reviewed on our website.

Sincerely,

Randy Reid, Chief
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Enclosure

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VIN: WDDYJ7JA0G [REDACTED]
Year: 2016 Make: Mercedes-Benz Model: GTS
Number of Open Recalls: 0

Additional Safety Information

Besides the VIN search tool you just used, NHTSA offers additional safety information based on a vehicle's make, model, and model year and not tied to any particular VIN. A search by vehicle make, model, and model year gives you access to information about technical service bulletins, NHTSA investigations, and owner complaints, as well as safety recalls on aftermarket equipment that is often not linked to a particular VIN or even to your vehicle's manufacturer.

To search NHTSA's safety information based on your vehicle's make, model, and model year, please go to the [Safety Issues & Recalls](#) section and follow the instructions there.

Recall information for this manufacturer is only available going back to January 01, 1990. If your vehicle was manufactured before this date, please contact the manufacturer for possible additional recall information.

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