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IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

(NHTSA Recall Number: 22V051)

This notice applies to your vehicle: (KNDPBCACXE [REDACTED])

INTERIM NOTICE

mail

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Dear Kia Sportage Owner:

Kia has identified a defect in your vehicle which relates to motor vehicle safety.

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This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Kia America, Inc. has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in 2014-2016 MY Sportage vehicles. The defect can result in a fire in your vehicle's engine compartment. Our records indicate that you own or lease one of the potentially affected vehicles.

This is only an interim letter as we work to obtain the remedy part. The purpose of this letter is to keep you informed of Kia's recall implementation plan. We will send you another letter when the remedy part is available so that you can schedule a dealer appointment to have the repair performed at no cost to you. **IN THE MEANTIME, PLEASE SEE THE "WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IN THE INTERIM" SECTION BELOW.**

What Is The Problem?



An engine compartment fire may occur in the area where the Hydraulic Electronic Control Unit (HECU) is located in your vehicle. The exact cause of fire remains unknown. However, it is believed that the HECU may experience an internal electrical short circuit that could result in overcurrent. An electrical short circuit in the HECU increases the risk of an engine compartment fire while the vehicle is parked or driving. A fire increases the risk of injury.

Kia Will Install A New Fuse At No Cost To You.

When the remedy part becomes available, your Kia dealer will install a new fuse with a different capacity to prevent an overcurrent condition in the HECU's electrical circuit board. This work will be performed at Kia's expense at no cost to you.

What Should You Do?

- Out of an abundance of caution, park your vehicle outdoors and away from other vehicles or structures until you have the recall repair performed.
- To find your nearest dealer, visit www.kia.com and click the "Find Dealer" button in the upper right corner ("Dealers" on a mobile device). You can also use the QR code below with your mobile device to access this information (*see the bottom of this letter for more information about QR code use*).





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