

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-466**

Manufacturer Name : Spartan ERV
Submission Date : OCT 06,2015
NHTSA Recall No. : 15V-466
Manufacturer Recall No. : 15013

**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Spartan ERV
 Address : 907 7th Avenue
 Brandon SD 57005
 Company phone : 517-543-6400

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 29
 Estimated percentage with defect : 0

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2007-2015 Spartan ER Gladiator

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Vehicles affected by this recall are equipped with a chassis torque frame and aerial device.

Production Dates : APR 18, 2007 - JUN 10, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

Not sequential VINs

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Cracks may develop in a localized, critical area of the torque frame.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : The torque frame could break causing the aerial device to become unstable or cause loss of vehicle control increasing the risk of personal injury or crash.

Description of the Cause : The cause is still under investigation.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Cracks or breaks could occur without warning.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On July 4, 2015, Spartan received notice one aerial fire apparatus exhibited severe torque frame cracks. A representative from Spartan traveled to the vehicle's location to review the apparatus. A computer aided analysis of the area was performed between July 8 - 9. A notice to inspect other similar vehicles was issued on July 13, 2015. Spartan determined a safety defect may exist in other similar vehicles on July 14, 2015.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Reinforcement sections for each side of the frame will be provided, and installed, at no charge.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy adds additional strength to the region of the torque frame.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : For the interim inspection notification, customers and dealers began to be notified on July 13, 2015

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : NR - NR

* NR - Not Reported