

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

15V-540

Manufacturer Name : Spartan Motors USA

Submission Date : MAY 12, 2016

NHTSA Recall No. : 15V-540

Manufacturer Recall No. : 15019



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Spartan Motors USA

Address : 1541 Reynolds Road

Charlotte MI 48813

Company phone : 517-543-6400

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 696

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2012-2015 Spartan ER Gladiator and MetroStar

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : This recall impacts chassis cabs that are completed as emergency response vehicles. The affected vehicles are equipped with a 10 inch, or greater, raised roof, medium four door, or longer cab.

Production Dates : MAR 04, 2013 - DEC 17, 2014

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Front splay rails may exhibit cracks in the parent frame material.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the parent material of the front splay rails completely separate, the cab may collapse when being raised.

Description of the Cause : The cause is not yet known.

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

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Nex Solutions

Address : 900 South Anderson Road
Litchfield MICHIGAN 49252

Country : United States

Chronology :

August 2015, Spartan received notice of a crack in the front splay rail. Spartan sought to identify a population of affected vehicles in order to begin a more in depth investigation. Due to the nature of the failure and inherent risks, Spartan determined a safety related defect might exist on August 18, 2015 and filed a defect information report with NHTSA on August 24, 2015.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : At this time, a remedy is not yet known. Customers will receive a notification instructing them to have an inspection conducted.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 31, 2015 - AUG 31, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 03, 2015 - SEP 03, 2015

* NR - Not Reported