

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 16V-441

**Manufacturer Name :** Eldorado National-Kansas

**Submission Date :** SEP 13, 2016

**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-441

**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR



## Manufacturer Information :

**Manufacturer Name :** Eldorado National-Kansas

**Address :** 1655 Wall Street

Salina KS 67401

**Company phone :** (913) 392-2171

## Population :

**Number of potentially involved :** 285

**Estimated percentage with defect :** 18 %

## Vehicle Information :

**Vehicle 1 :** 2012-2016 Chrysler/Dodge Amerivan 10

**Vehicle Type :**

**Body Style :**

**Power Train :** NR

**Descriptive Information :** The fuel line on the vehicle underbody may be routed to allow the fuel line to come in contact with vehicle underbody components, causing chafing of the fuel line, which may result in fuel leaking from the fuel line during vehicle operation.

**Production Dates :** NOV 30, 2012 - MAY 20, 2016

**VIN Range 1 : Begin :**

NR

**End :** NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

**Description of the Defect :** The fuel line routing on the vehicle underbody may allow the fuel line to chafe against the engine cradle during vehicle operation potentially causing fuel to leak from the fuel line.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR

**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** Should the fuel line become damaged during chafing, fuel may spill onto a hot surface, or spill onto the surface under the vehicle, possibly igniting, creating a fire, thereby causing personal injury to the occupant(s).

**Description of the Cause :** The fuel line separator was installed in the incorrect location.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** An occupant may smell fuel when near or inside the vehicle.

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

**Chronology :**

5/6/2016: An underbody inspection identified a fuel line that came into contact with the engine cradle under the vehicle body.  
5/13/16 thru 5/18/2016: Inspection of completed vehicle inventory and vehicles in production was performed.  
6/1/16: Inspection of vehicles already in service identified a customer unit with the potential fuel line chafing issue.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Contact your local Dealer, or Eldorado Mobility, to have the vehicle inspected, and repaired as required, for the fuel line routing on the vehicle underbody.

Inspection and/or rework of the fuel line routing on the vehicle underbody shall be provided to the Dealer/Customer free of charge.

Estimated time to inspect and repair is 45 minutes.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The fuel line separator will be relocated providing additional distance between the fuel line and components on the vehicle underbody.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Completed vehicle inventory and vehicles in production were inspected and corrected May 13, 2016 thru May 18, 2016.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : NR  
Planned Dealer Notification Date : SEP 06, 2016 - SEP 06, 2016  
Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 07, 2016 - SEP 07, 2016

\* NR - Not Reported