

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 16V-542

**Manufacturer Name :** Blue Bird Body Company**Submission Date :** JUL 18, 2016**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-542**Manufacturer Recall No. :** R16YT-SB**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Blue Bird Body Company

Address : P.O. Box 937  
402 Blue Bird Boulevard Fort Valley  
GA 31030

Company phone : 478-822-2242

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 2,902

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2015-2017 Blue Bird Vision

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : CNG/LPG

Descriptive Information : Blue Bird is issuing a recall to inspect and rework any delivered Gen 3 propane fuel lines to ensure the lines are secured parallel and are not rubbing and/or crossed. If damaged, the fuel line(s) will be replaced.

Production Dates : JUL 03, 2014 - JUN 24, 2016

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Certain model Vision buses equipped with a propane fuel system with RFD dates from July 3, 2014, to June 24, 2016, may develop a fuel leak from fuel lines that could become damaged from movement as a result of being crossed over and secured together.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Fuel lines may have been compromised by contacting another fuel line, therefore, damaged line may leak and could result in a thermal event.

Description of the Cause : Blue Bird received a report of fuel leakage on some Gen 3 propane units from damaged fuel lines that were crossed over each other and secured together. This affects the Gen 3 fuel return lines on units with propane fuel systems.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Operator/mechanic may hear a audible leak and smell odor of propane.

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

Name : NR  
Address : NR  
NR  
Country : NR

**Chronology :**

April 11, 2016 - Blue Bird received a report of fuel line leaks on some Gen 3 propane units.  
April 18, 2016 - Blue Bird initiated inspections of the fuel lines on Gen 3 propane units.  
In June, 2016 - Blue Bird reviewed results of the Gen 3 vehicle Inspections.  
July 12, 2016 - A decision was made to issue a recall on the affected units. No accidents or injuries have been reported as a result of this issue.  
Any affected undelivered units still on property in Fort Valley were placed on Stop Delivery.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Inspect and rework any delivered Gen 3 propane fuel lines to ensure the lines are secured parallel and are not rubbing and/or crossed. If damaged, the fuel line(s) will be replaced.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealer & Owner Notification Planned Begin Date August 15, 2016.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 15, 2016 - AUG 15, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 15, 2016 - AUG 15, 2016

\* NR - Not Reported