

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

16V-543

Manufacturer Name : Blue Bird Body Company

Submission Date : JUL 18, 2016

NHTSA Recall No. : 16V-543

Manufacturer Recall No. : R16YT-NSB



Manufacturer Information :

Population :

Manufacturer Name : Blue Bird Body Company

Number of potentially involved : 49

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

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

Company phone : 478-822-2242

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2017 Blue Bird Vision

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & 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 : SEP 24, 2015 - MAY 21, 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 September 24, 2014 to May 21, 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 and Owner Notification 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