

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 16V-767

**Manufacturer Name :** Kovatch Mobile Equipment Corp.**Submission Date :** MAY 01, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 16V-767**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Kovatch Mobile Equipment Corp.

Number of potentially involved : 54

Address : One Industrial Complex  
Nesquehoning PA 18240

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

Company phone : 8002353926

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2011-2013 KME Predator Panther Aerial

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Recalled vehicles are equipped with aerial water way trollies manufactured by KME between March 2011 and August 2014.

Production Dates : MAR 11, 2011 - DEC 28, 2012

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2011-2015 KME Predator Aerial

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Recalled vehicles are equipped with aerial water way trollies manufactured by KME between March 2011 and August 2014.

Production Dates : OCT 12, 2011 - JUL 11, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 3 : 2012-2015 KME Predator SS Aerial

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Recalled vehicles are equipped with aerial water way trollies manufactured by KME between March 2011 and August 2014.

Production Dates : JUL 29, 2011 - MAY 20, 2014

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 4 : 2014-2014 KME Predator TDA

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Recalled vehicles are equipped with aerial water way trollies manufactured by KME between March 2011 and August 2014.

Production Dates : JUL 26, 2013 - JAN 31, 2014

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

Vehicle 5 : 2014-2015 KME Predator SS TDA

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Recalled vehicles are equipped with aerial water way trollies manufactured by KME between March 2011 and August 2014.

Production Dates : MAR 11, 2014 - AUG 28, 2014

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

Not sequential

## Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : Possible separation of the aerial water way trolley from the fly section of the ladder.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the Aerial water way trolley becomes separated it could become disconnected from the ladder

Description of the Cause : Excessive side load to the aerial water way trolley.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : N/A

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : KME Fire Apparatus

Address : 1 Industrial Complex

Nesquehoning PENNSYLVANIA 18240

Country : United States

## Chronology :

In 2014, two aerial water way trollies were identified to have permanent deformation. The design was re evaluated and a design change was created. KME staff created a TSB on 9-28-16 and submitted that TSB to NHTSA on 9-29-16 for review. NHTSA staff contacted KME on 10-14-16 to review the submitted TSB. KME staff reviewed the TSB internally and submitted the 573 on 10-19-16.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : KME will install re-enforcement inserts to the side clamps of the water way trolley. KME will provide parts and labor compensation. There will be no cost to the customer.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy component consists of a change in the pad configuration to a re-enforcement insert.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : After the design re-evaluation in 2014 a running change was made in production.

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : DEC 01, 2016 - DEC 08, 2016

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 01, 2016 - DEC 08, 2016

\* NR - Not Reported