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## IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL

This note applies to your vehicle VIN: 44KFT[REDACTED]

2/24/16

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

REF: VIN 44KFT4[REDACTED]

Dear Sir:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

HME has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the emergency vehicle identified by the VIN above, equipped with Marmon-Herrington drive axle, model number MT17 that was sold to you by Rosenbauer in 2016.

NHTSA Campaign: 16V-002

### **Description of Defect**

The axle equipped on your unit may have hex nuts on the flange yoke that may not have been properly tightened. If the hex nuts are not tightened to specification, the drive shaft may disconnect from the axle, resulting in a loss of propulsion and increasing the risk of a crash.

### **Recommended Action**

Your unit must be inspected for proper hex nut torque. If improper torque is observed the hex nuts should be tighten to the appropriate torque. See TB0018.

### **Replacement Parts and Service Instructions**

Replacement parts are currently available and if needed will be provided by Marmon-Herrington at no cost. Replacement parts can be obtained by contacting Marmon-Herrington at:



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Ph (616)534-1463 Fax (616)534-1967

Phone: (800) 227-0727  
Fax: (502) 253-0317  
Email: warranty@marmon-herrington.com

### **Communication**

If you are not the current owner of this vehicle, please forward a copy of this notice to the current owner within 10 days to comply with federal regulations.

If you conclude that HME has not enabled you to remedy this condition in a reasonable time, you may submit a complaint to:

Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

-Or-

Call the toll free Vehicle Safety Hotline: 1-888-327-4236; (TTY: 800-424-9153)

Or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>

If you have had your vehicle repaired prior to receipt of this notice you may be entitled to reimbursement if you incurred any out of pocket cost due to this matter. For further information, please contact us at the number listed above.

Federal law requires any lessor who receives a notification of a determination of a safety-related defect or noncompliance pertaining to any leased motor vehicle shall send the notice to the lessee within 10 days.

We regret any inconvenience that this situation may cause. HME wants to assure you that we are concerned with the safety of our customers and your continued satisfaction with our products.

Sincerely,

Glenn Wayer  
HME Warranty Department  
HME, Inc.

Enclosures:

Marmon-Herrington Publication TB0018: Checking the Flange Yoke Bolt Torque on Marmon-Herrington Drive-Steer and Rear Drive Axles