



February 1, 2017

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE: 16V926

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This notice applies to your vehicle:

Dear KME Vehicle Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. KME has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in model year 2009 through 2016 Predator SS aerial emergency vehicles, manufactured from June 2008, through May 2016, and model year 2009 through 2011 Predator aerial emergency vehicles, manufactured from March 2009 through January 2011, equipped with Meritor tandem rear axles equipped with S-cam brakes.

Why is a recall being conducted?

The Meritor axle S-cam brake bracket mounting bolts may have become loose, missing or broken, causing the S-cam bracket to rotate, causing the brakes to engage without request. If the brakes engage, a rear wheel may lock up increasing the risk of a crash. Additionally, the excessive heat caused may increase the risk of a fire.

What are we doing about the problem?

KME will inspect/repair your vehicle free of charge. KME will inspect all of the Meritor S-cam brake assembly fasteners and components as directed in the Meritor technical service bulletin. The inspection process will take approximately 4 hours.

What should you do?

Please contact your local KME dealer in order to make arrangements to have your vehicle scheduled for inspection or contact Chris Morrison at the information provided below.

Please have your Truck VIN or GSO readily available for tracking purposes.

After the repairs are complete, please fill in the appropriate information on the enclosed Owner Response Postcard, sign it, and mail it to: KME, One Industrial Complex, Nesquehoning, PA 18240.

What if you no longer own this vehicle?

If you are not the current owner of the vehicle, please indicate this on the Owner Response Postcard and return the card to us.

Federal law requires any lessor who receives a notification of a safety related defect or noncompliance pertaining to any leased motor vehicle shall send the notice to the lessee within 10 days. If you are no longer the owner of this vehicle, please provide us with any contact information so we may contact the new owner.

If you have already paid to have your vehicle repaired for this condition, you may be eligible for reimbursement of the charges you paid for the repair or replacement of components. To learn more about what you need to do to obtain reimbursement, contact our customer service department.

If you feel that you have not received the safety defect remedy without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590 or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We apologize for any inconvenience this safety recall may cause, but your safety is our first concern.

Sincerely,

KME Inc

From: _____
(Customer name)

To: KME Fire Apparatus
One Industrial Complex
Nesquehoning, PA 18240

RE: NHSTA Recall No. 16V926

Date: _____
KME GSO(s) or VIN(s) _____



- This vehicle was inspected and repaired according to instructions.
- This vehicle was inspected and determined to not need repair.
- This vehicle was sold to: _____ Name, Address, City, State/ZIP
- This vehicle was stolen.
- This vehicle was destroyed.

Owner's (or Former Owner's) Signature

Please return this form by facsimile transmission to (570) 645-9705 or by E-mail to cmorrison@kmefire.com or by phone @570-669-5577.