

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

17V-312

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Trucks North America LLC**Submission Date :** MAY 11, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-312**Manufacturer Recall No. :** FL-735**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Trucks North America LLC

Address : 4747 N. Channel Avenue

Portland OR 97217-3849

Company phone : 800-745-8000

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 22

Estimated percentage with defect : NR

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2018 Thomas Built Buses Minotour DRW

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : School Bus vehicles built with certain seat options

Production Dates : OCT 02, 2014 - FEB 20, 2017

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Seat reinforcement brackets may not have been properly installed underneath the seat rail as intended by the design. The seat may not meet the seat anchorage requirements without the reinforcement bracket properly installed.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : In the event of a crash, a seat that does not meet the seat anchorage requirements may increase the risk of injury.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : NR
Address : NR
NR
Country : NR

Chronology :

At the end of February 2017 DTNA received a report from a dealer that recently delivered vehicles did not have the reinforcement brackets properly installed. DTNA began an investigation to attempt to determine the scope and potential impact of the issue. In May 2017, out of an abundance of caution, DTNA decided to conduct a voluntary recall on certain Thomas Built Buses Minotour DRW school buses.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The school bus seats will be inspected and the reinforcement brackets will be installed if necessary. Repairs will be performed by Daimler Trucks North America authorized service facilities. Copies of the reimbursement plan will be submitted as a supplemental report when available.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

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

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Customer notification will be made by first class mail using Daimler Trucks North America records to determine the customers affected.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : JUL 09, 2017 - JUL 09, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : JUL 09, 2017 - JUL 09, 2017

* NR - Not Reported