

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 17V-628

**Manufacturer Name :** Daimler Trucks North America LLC**Submission Date :** OCT 06, 2017**NHTSA Recall No. :** 17V-628**Manufacturer Recall No. :** FL-751**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Trucks North America LLC

Number of potentially involved : 41

Address : 4747 N. Channel Avenue

Estimated percentage with defect : 2 %

Portland OR 97217-3849

Company phone : 800-745-8000

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2016-2016 Western Star 4900

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Vehicles built with certain DANA front steer axles

Production Dates : MAY 08, 2015 - MAY 14, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential

Vehicle 2 : 2016-2016 Freightliner Cascadia

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Vehicles built with certain DANA front steer axles

Production Dates : MAR 17, 2015 - MAY 30, 2015

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : See DANA Defect Information Report NHTSA Recall 17E-041 which states "In affected steer axles, the castellated nut and cotter pin may not have been torqued to expected torque. As a result, the tie rod may become loose in the steer axle, causing significant auditory warning and/or looseness in steering. If a vehicle operator continues to operate the vehicle in spite of this advanced warning, the tie rod may in rare instances become disconnected from the knuckle."

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : See DANA defect information Report NHTSA Recall 17E-041 which states "If the tie rod disconnects from the steering knuckle, the driver may lose full control of a vehicle wheel (normally the right front tire)."

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : DANA

Address : 3939 Technology Drive  
Maumee OHIO 43537

Country : United States

## Chronology :

August 2017 DTNA received notification from DANA of recall 17E-041 and began an investigation. October 2017 DTNA decided to conduct a voluntary safety campaign to recall affected vehicles.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The castle nuts will be inspected and re-torqued where required. Repairs will be performed by Daimler Trucks North America authorized service facilities. Customer notification will be done by first class mail using Daimler Trucks North America records to determine the customers affected.

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 : DEC 04, 2017 - DEC 04, 2017

Planned Owner Notification Date : DEC 04, 2017 - DEC 04, 2017

\* NR - Not Reported