

GLOBAL SAFETY FIELD INVESTIGATIONS
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URGENT - DISTRIBUTE IMMEDIATELY

Date: December 8, 2017
Subject: 17009 - Safety Recall
Front Passenger Air Bag Inflator
Models: 2009 Pontiac Vibe
To: All General Motors Dealers

General Motors is releasing Safety Recall 17009 today. The total number of U.S. vehicles involved is approximately 24,479.

Involved are all 2009 model year Pontiac Vibe vehicles currently registered in Arizona, Arkansas, Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia and West Virginia.

These vehicles are equipped with front passenger air bag inflators which may have been manufactured in such a way as to have a potential for the intrusion of moisture over time. This could create excessive internal pressure when the air bag is deployed and cause the inflator to rupture. In the event of an inflator rupture, metal fragments could pass through the air bag cushion material, striking the vehicle occupants and result in serious injury or death.

Dealers are to replace the front passenger air bag inflator and return the suspect inflator to the supplier. Please see the attached bulletin for details.

Customer Letter Mailing

The customer letter mailing will begin on December 15, 2017.

Global Warranty Management (GWM)

The Investigate Vehicle History (IVH) screen in the GWM system will be updated December 8, 2017.

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