

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 18V-874

**Manufacturer Name :** Rosenbauer Motors**Submission Date :** DEC 13, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-874**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 18E-063**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Rosenbauer Motors

Address : 5190 260th street  
Wyoming MN 55092

Company phone : 6514621000

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 269

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2018 Rosenbauer Fire Apparatus

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : This recall population was determined by using information supplied by Whelen. Brake light part and model numbers involved are M6BTT, 60BTT, M9BTTX, and 60BTDD were traced to specific vehicles built in the affected date ranges.

Production Dates : NOV 09, 2017 - MAY 03, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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Description of the Noncompliance : Brake lamps fail to meet the brake lamp activation's requirements of FMVSS 108. The brake lights inadvertently activate with out the service brake being applied. However, once the service brake is activated the lamp remains illuminated.

FMVSS 1 : 108 - Lamps, reflective devices, and assoc. Equipment

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Incorrect activation of the brake light lamp, without vehicle slowing, may confuse drivers following the fire apparatus, possibly increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : According to the Whelen recall 18E-063, this condition is caused by a transient electrical load on the input line to the brake lamps.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The brake lamps may illuminate without warning.

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : Whelen Engineering Co  
Address : 51 Winthrop Road  
Chester CONNECTICUT 06475  
Country : United States

**Chronology :**

8/29/18-Whelen notified Rosenbauer about a recall numbered 18E-063. Rosenbauer removed the recalled parts out of inventory, production, and returned them to Whelen.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program :	Rosenbauer America will notify owners. Ours dealers and our regional technicians will replace the recalled components at no charge to our customers.
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	Any Whelen brake lights with a manufacturing date range from 2/18 through 8/18 needs to be replaced. The date range is on a white sticker on the back side of the brake lights on the right rear corner.
Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production :	Whelen determined the root cause of this condition was tired to transient voltage. Correction has a redesigned brake light with a manufactured date of 9/18. The tag is located on the backside of the brake light assembly in the right rear corner.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule :	The recall will begin for Rosenbauer on, or before, 12/20/2018.
Planned Dealer Notification Date :	DEC 20, 2018 - NR
Planned Owner Notification Date :	DEC 31, 2018 - NR

\* NR - Not Reported