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***** IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL *****
(PROGRAMA DE SEGURIDAD IMPORTANTE)

Safety Recall Notice 18S02 / NHTSA Recall 18V022 & 18V023
Aviso de Revisión de Seguridad 18S02

2006 Ranger
Your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN):



DO NOT DRIVE YOUR VEHICLE

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Ford Motor Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in your vehicle with the VIN shown above.

We apologize for this situation and want to assure you that, with your assistance, we will correct this condition. Our commitment, together with your dealer, is to provide you with the highest level of service and support.

What is the issue?

The driver side airbag inflator in your vehicle may be part of a small population of inflators that pose a higher risk of rupturing in the event of a crash that causes an airbag deployment. Two inflators built by Takata on the same day as the driver side airbag inflator in your vehicle have exploded causing fatal injuries.

What is the risk?

If an inflator ruptures, metal fragments could strike the driver, causing serious injury or death.

What will Ford and your dealer do?

Parts are available to repair your vehicle. Ford Motor Company has authorized your dealer to replace the driver and passenger airbag inflators free of charge (parts and labor). This free repair is a final repair for both the driver and passenger frontal airbags on your vehicle.

IMPORTANT: The airbag inflators in your vehicle must be replaced even if they were previously replaced under any other recall or during any servicing.

How long will it take?

The time needed for this repair is less than one half day. However, due to service scheduling requirements, your dealer may need your vehicle for a longer period of time.

What should you do?

Do not drive your vehicle until this repair has been completed. Please call your dealer without delay and request a service appointment for Recall 18S02. Provide the dealer with your VIN, which is printed near your name at the beginning of this letter. Your dealer is authorized to send a tow truck to transport your vehicle to and from the dealership to have this repair completed free of charge.

If you do not already have a servicing dealer, you can access www.Fordowner.com for dealer addresses, maps, and driving instructions. Ford Motor Company wants you to have this safety recall completed on your vehicle. The vehicle owner is responsible for making arrangements to have the work completed.

Please note: Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

Do you need a rental vehicle?

Your dealer is authorized to provide a rental vehicle for your personal transportation at no charge (except for fuel and insurance) while your vehicle is at the dealership for repairs. Please see your dealer for guidelines and limitations.

What if you no longer own this vehicle?

If you no longer own this vehicle, and have an address for the current owner, please forward this letter to the new owner.

You received this notice because government regulations require that notification be sent to the last known owner of record. Our records are based primarily on state registration and title data, which indicate that you are the current owner.

Can we assist you further?

If you have difficulties getting your vehicle repaired promptly and without charge, please contact your dealership's Service Manager for assistance.

If you wish to contact us through the Internet, our address is:
<http://corporate.ford.com/content/ford-corporate/en/global-links.html#s0f0>

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

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