

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 19V-891

**Manufacturer Name :** Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** DEC 13, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-891**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 68-1119**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Number of potentially involved : 194

Address : 55470 CR 1

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030

Company phone : 1-800-348-7440

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2020-2020 Forest River Inc. Georgetown &amp; FR3

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Using production records from MORryde, Forest River was able to determine the scope of the vehicles in the recall.

FR3	F3A30DSF	2020	36
FR3	F3A32DSF	2020	6
FR3	F3A33DSF	2020	13
FR3	F3A34DSF	2020	47
Georgetown	GTA30X3F	2020	4
Georgetown	GTA31L5F	2020	14
Georgetown	GTA31R5F	2020	6
Georgetown	GTA33B3F	2020	7
Georgetown	GTA34H5F	2020	16
Georgetown	GTA34M5F	2020	7
Georgetown	GTA369XLF	2020	7
Georgetown	GTA36B5F	2020	21
Georgetown	GTA36D7	2020	6
Georgetown	GTA378XLF	2020	4

Production Dates : AUG 12, 2019 - DEC 09, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Per the notice received from MORryde: "The hitch is attached to the chassis using 6 bolts that are recommended to be torqued to 80 ft/lb. Some of the bolts are not torqued to the recommended ft/lb."

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : Per the notice received from MORryde: "Loose hitch bolts could cause the hitch to come unfastened from the chassis if the RV owner is using the hitch to tow a vehicle or trailer."

Description of the Cause : Per the notice received from MORryde: "On 11/21/19, a MORryde inspector noticed that the bolts securing the hitch to the chassis were not torqued to the recommended ft/lb. After inspection of the completed units on site at MORryde and inspection of the units on site at Forest River, it was found that the impact wrench being used was faulty and was not torqueing to the recommended 80 ft/lb. The faulty equipment was changed out on 11/25/19 before production started."

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : None

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

Name : MORryde

Address : 1966 Sterling Ave  
PO BOX 579 Elkhart INDIANA 46515

Country : United States

**Chronology :**

On 12/10/2019, Forest River was notified by MORryde that they would be filing a recall regarding the hitch attachment

On 12/13/2019, Forest River filed a pass through recall.

**Description of Remedy :**

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide remedy instructions, all parts, and labor free of charge to the consumer. An authorized Forest River dealer is required to perform the repair.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? 574-296-7600

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Per the notice received from MORryde: "No difference in part number, name or description. The remedied hitch bolts are torqued to the recommended ft/lb."

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Per the notice received from MORryde: "On 11/22/19 all production was corrected on campus with a torque wrench as the impact wrenches were still under torqueing hitches. On 11/25/19, the impact wrenches were replaced."

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : Forest River has the utmost urgency in our recalls. Forest River will send suspected VIN numbers to our third party vendor that is licensed to pull data on the current owner of the vehicles (as needed) once a formal NHTSA I.D. is provided. Forest River intends on pushing the mailing out as soon as NHTSA provides any correction(s) and an Acknowledgement Letter.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 10, 2020 - FEB 10, 2020

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 10, 2020 - FEB 10, 2020

\* NR - Not Reported