OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-126

Manufacturer Name: Midwest Automotive Designs, LLC

Submission Date: MAR 09, 2022 **NHTSA Recall No.**: 22V-126

Manufacturer Recall No.: NR



Manufacturer Information:

Manufacturer Name: Midwest Automotive Designs, LLC

Address: 1826 Leer Drive

Elkhart IN 46516

Company phone: 574-522-4878

Population:

Number of potentially involved : 8 Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information:

Vehicle 1: 2018-2020 Mercedes Benz Sprinter Vehicle Type: BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : VAN
Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information: Recall mainline and RV line units which use a G9 electronic control module. Van

Models effected were Passage, Weekender, and Daycruiser.

Production Dates: AUG 03, 2018 - DEC 04, 2019

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR Not sequential

Description of Defect:

Description of the Defect: G9 (ECM Can fail if excessive voltage is applied)

FMVSS 1: NR FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: Potential thermal event

Description of the Cause: Applying voltage greater than 18V to the G9

Identification of Any Warning NR

that can Occur:

Involved Components:

Component Name 1: G9

Component Description: Eletronic Control Module (ECM)

Component Part Number: 7000609 and 7000620

Supplier Identification:

Component Manufacturer

Name: Firefly Integrations Address: 1013 Elroy Drive

Middlebury Indiana 46540

Country: United States

Chronology:

7/28/2020 Firefly and Spyder inspected a coach containing a G9 ECM that had experienced a thermal event. 8/21/2020 Firefly Integrations and Spyder controls hosted a meeting with two manufacturers to review findings, and introduce a proposed solution to prevent the issue from occurring. 8/21/2020-9/25/2020 Extensive testing of the add on Protection Module, which eliminated the issue from occurring, conducted in lab environment and in RV units.

Description of Remedy:

Description of Remedy Program: CM can fail if excessive voltage is applied, with the risk of a thermal event.

How Remedy Component Differs The remedy component is a highly visible red component with an LED

from Recalled Component: indicator which is affixed

to the original G9 ECM.

Identify How/When Recall Condition Component is no longer in current production. Any replacement units will

was Corrected in Production: be shipped with the G9

Protection Module affixed to the G9 ECM. The G9 Protection Module limits

voltage to the

G9 ECM and eliminates the potential over voltage issue.

Recall Schedule:

Description of Recall Schedule: All customers have been notified. Customers will be sent the add on

protection module at no cost upon their request.

The recalls took place between 8/21/20 and 10/24/20. The date range

won't let me put in the actual dates. All of these recalls have been

rememdied.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date: MAR 04, 2022 - MAR 04, 2022

* NR - Not Reported