

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

22V-517

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Trucks North America, LLC**Submission Date :** JUL 20, 2022**NHTSA Recall No. :** 22V-517**Manufacturer Recall No. :** FL947**Manufacturer Information :****Population :**

Manufacturer Name : Daimler Trucks North America, LLC

Number of potentially involved : 3

Address : 4747 N. Channel Avenue

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Portland OR 97217-3849

Company phone : 800-745-8000

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2023-2023 Thomas Built Buses EFX

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : DIESEL

Descriptive Information : Certain Thomas Built Buses EFX school buses with bus capacity of 90 passenger plus driver were configured and built with the incorrect amount of the emergency exits. An Emergency Exit Roof Hatch was missed.

Production Dates : MAY 17, 2022 - MAY 17, 2022

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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Description of the Noncompliance : On the affected vehicle, the emergency exit configured incorrectly based on the bus's capacity, which may be contrary to FMVSS 217 S5.2.2.3.

FMVSS 1 : 217 - Bus emergency exits and window retention and release

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : A non-compliance with FVMSS 217 S5.2.2.3 may delay exiting of the bus in an emergency and increase the risk of injury.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NA

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Emergency Exit Roof Hatch

Component Description : Emergency Exit Roof Hatch

Component Part Number : 227000

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

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Country : NR

Chronology :

On June 26 2022 DTNA received a report from a dealer of a potential issue with the emergency exit configuration of dealer three of newly delivered buses. DTNA staff promptly began an investigation. DNTA staff reviewed build records to determine if any additional buses were built with the same configuration. DNTA also reviewed warranty records and field reports and found no similar issues. On July 13 2022 DTNA decided to conduct a voluntary non-compliance recall on certain Thomas Built Buses EFX school buses.

Note FL947 is completely unrelated to the issue in FL940.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The affected buses will be modified to add an emergency exit roof hatch as required. Daimler Truck North America authorized service facilities. Daimler Truck North America shall be offering a refund for owner-paid repairs covered by this recall if the repair was performed prior to the date indicated in the reimbursement plan, which will be posted with owner's notification letter. Owners are directed to seek reimbursement through authorized dealers.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Customer notification will be made by first class mail using Daimler Trucks North America records to determine the customers affected.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : SEP 13, 2022 - SEP 13, 2022

Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 13, 2022 - SEP 13, 2022

* NR - Not Reported