



U.S. Department of Transportation  
**National Highway Traffic Safety  
Administration**

1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, DC 20590

October 26, 2023

Mr. Ahmad Reshad Tawabuddin  
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111 East Kilbourn Avenue  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

NEF-107KL  
23V-712

**Subject:** Alloy Wheels May Break and Cause a Crash

Dear Mr. Tawabuddin:

This letter serves to acknowledge Midwest Automotive Designs, LLC's notification to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) of a safety recall which will be conducted pursuant to Federal law for the product(s) listed below. Please review the following information to ensure that it conforms to your records as this information is being made available to the public. If the information does not agree with your records, please contact us immediately to discuss your concerns.

**Makes/Models/Model Years:**

MIDWEST AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN/LUXE CRUISER/2017-2022  
MIDWEST AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN/ULTIMATE CLUB J/2017-2022  
MIDWEST AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN/ULTIMATE PRESIDENTIAL/2017-2022

**Mfr's Report Date:** October 23, 2023

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 23V-712

**Components:**  
WHEELS:RIM

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 64

**Problem Description:**

Midwest Automotive Designs, LLC (Midwest) is recalling certain 2017-2022 Luxe Cruiser, Ultimate Club J, and Ultimate Presidential motorhomes. The alloy wheels installed on the vehicles are insufficient for the vehicle weight, which can cause the wheels to crack and fail.

**Consequence:**

A cracked or broken wheel increases the risk of a crash.

**Remedy:**

Dealers will remove the alloy wheels and replace them with steel wheels, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed November 10, 2023. Owners may contact Midwest customer service at 1-574-522-4878.

**Notes:**

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to [www.nhtsa.gov](http://www.nhtsa.gov).

**Please ensure the following requirements are met:**

Per the requirements of 49 USC 30119, please provide the part number, name and description of the component or components involved in this recall. This information should be provided in an amended 573 in the "Involved Components" section.

**AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.**

As required in Part 573.6, please amend the chronology to provide a summary of all warranty claims, field or service reports, and other information (such as the numbers of deaths and/or injuries), with their dates of receipt. If claim count exceeds 10 claims, please provide the total number of claims, and a receipt date range for those claims. Please include the date that Midwest Automotive Designs, LLC decided to perform a recall along with any other relevant dates and information that took place between July and October.

**AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.**

Your company's program shall include a plan for reimbursing an owner or purchaser who incurred costs to obtain a remedy for the problem addressed by the recall within a reasonable time in advance of your company's notification of owners, purchasers and dealers, in accordance with § 573.13. Your company's plan may incorporate by reference a general reimbursement plan it previously submitted to NHTSA, together with information specific to the individual recall. Information required by § 573.13 that is not in a general reimbursement plan shall be submitted in your company's report to NHTSA. If your company submits one or more general reimbursement plans, your company shall update each plan every two years (§ 573.13). If the vehicles are new and would be covered under the manufacturer's warranty program, please state that in the remedy section of your filing.

**AMENDED 573 REQUIRED.**

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, copies of all notices, bulletins, dealer notifications, and other communications that relate to this recall, including a copy of the final owner notification letter and any subsequent owner follow-up notification letter(s), are required to be submitted to this office no later than 5 days after they are originally sent (if they are sent to more than one manufacturer, distributor, dealer, or purchaser/owner).

Please be reminded that under 49 U.S.C. § 30112(a)(3), it is illegal for a manufacturer, to sell, offer for sale, import, or introduce or deliver into interstate commerce, a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment that contains a safety defect once the manufacturer has notified NHTSA about that safety defect. This prohibition does not apply once the motor vehicle or motor vehicle equipment has been remedied according to the manufacturer's instructions.

As stated in 49 U.S.C. § 30118(f), submission of eight consecutive quarterly reports followed by three annual reports is required. As described in 573.7, submission of the first of eight consecutive quarterly status reports is required within one month after the close of the calendar quarter in which notification to purchasers occurs. Therefore, the first quarterly report will be due on, or before, 30 days after the close of the calendar quarter. The first of three consecutive annual status reports will be due on, or before, 1 year after the eighth quarterly report was submitted.

Midwest Automotive Designs, LLC's contact for this recall will be Kristin Lepper who may be reached by email at kristin.lepper@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alex Ansley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a checkmark-like flourish at the end.

Alex Ansley  
Chief, Recall Management Division  
Office of Defects Investigation  
Enforcement