OMB Control No.: 2127-0004

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 23V-063

**Manufacturer Name:** Daimler Trucks North America, LLC

Submission Date: FEB 16, 2023 NHTSA Recall No.: 23V-063 Manufacturer Recall No.: FL964



#### **Manufacturer Information:**

Manufacturer Name: Daimler Trucks North America, LLC

Address: 4747 N. Channel Avenue

Portland OR 97217-3849

Company phone: 800-745-8000

#### **Population:**

Number of potentially involved : 192Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

#### **Vehicle Information:**

Vehicle 1: 2021-2023 Freightliner Coronado

Vehicle Type :
Body Style :
Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information: On certain vehicles equipped with a foldable upper bunk assembly, the mounting

pivot bolt used to secure the upper bunk properly may not have been fully torqued to

specification potentially allowing the bunk to come loose from one point of

connection.

Production Dates: AUG 28, 2020 - JAN 12, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR End : NR

■ Not sequential

#### **Description of Defect:**

Description of the Defect: On certain vehicles with a foldable upper bunk assembly, the mounting pivot

bolt of the upper bunk may not have been fully torqued to spec to properly

connect that mounting point.

FMVSS 1: NR FMVSS 2: NR

Description of the Safety Risk: A loose mounting pivot bolt may result in the upper bunk falling potentially

injuring the occupant using the bottom bunk.

Description of the Cause: NR

Identification of Any Warning Occupants will likely notice the insecure mounting when lifting or lowering the

that can Occur: upper bunk, which is done with the vehicle stationary and thus not subject to

road vibration.

### **Involved Components:**

Component Name 1: Upper bunk assembly

Component Description: BUNK ASSY-CORONADO,W/UPH

Component Part Number: A18-48852-000

Component Name 2: Upper bunk assembly

Component Description: BUNK ASSY-CORONADO, W/UPH

Component Part Number: A18-48852-001

Component Name 3: Upper bunk assembly

Component Description: BUNK ASSY-CORONADO,W/UPH

Component Part Number: A18-48852-002

Component Name 4: Upper bunk assembly

Component Description: BUNK ASSY-CORONADO, W/UPH

Component Part Number: A18-48852-003

Component Name 5: Upper bunk assembly

Component Description: BUNK ASSY-CORONADO,W/UPH

Component Part Number: A18-48852-004

#### **Supplier Identification:**

#### **Component Manufacturer**

Name: AMD Plastics

Address: Lomas de los Nogales

Arteaga Coahuila Foreign States 25630

Country: Mexico

#### **Chronology:**

In late October, 2022 DTNA identified a warranty claim on an upper bunk assembly falling (albeit with no

notice of injury nor death) and opened an preliminary investigation. In November, 2022, after identifying additional reports, DTNA opened an investigation to further review with its bunk suppliers. Investigative work continued through December and early to mid-January. In late-January, 2023 DTNA received a report back from the supplier identifying that the bolt may not have been properly torqued. At no time prior to this report did DTNA reasonably believe that the supplied bed assembly was out of specification. Promptly after receiving this notification, on February 1, 2023 DTNA decided to initiate a voluntary safety recall for vehicles equipped with the bunk assembly built with under torqued bolts.

#### **Description of Remedy:**

Description of Remedy Program: Vehicles will be updated with the correct torque.

How Remedy Component Differs NR

from Recalled Component:

Identify How/When Recall Condition NR

was Corrected in Production:

#### **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 : APR 05, 2023 - APR 05, 2023 Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 05, 2023 - APR 05, 2023

\* NR - Not Reported