

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 23V-190

**Manufacturer Name :** Alexis Fire Equipment Company**Submission Date :** APR 03, 2023**NHTSA Recall No. :** 23V-190**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :****Population :****Manufacturer Name :** Alexis Fire Equipment Company**Number of potentially involved :** 3**Address :** 109 E Broadway Ave  
PO Box 549 Alexis IL 61412**Estimated percentage with defect :** 100 %**Company phone :** 309-482-6121**Vehicle Information :****Vehicle 1 :** 2022-2023 Alexis Fire Equipment Fire Apparatus**Vehicle Type :** BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES**Body Style :** 4-DOOR**Power Train :** DIESEL

**Descriptive Information :** Monday March 13th we were contacted by a NHTSA representative about the WARN recall. Upon notification we reached out to our WARN representative to gain more information about the recall. Once we obtained product numbers we searched our database to find affected parts still on the shelf in inventory and products that were installed on specific customer units. Three mini/utility apparatus have the affected winch installed.

2022 EMERGENCY UTILITY TRUCK

2022 FLATBED BRUSH TRUCK

2022 300 GALLON MINI PUMPER

**Production Dates :** MAY 23, 2022 - MAR 22, 2023**VIN Range 1 : Begin :** NR**End :** NR☐ Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

**Description of the Defect :** Warn Industries has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in the handheld remote control device that was sold with WARN VR EVO winches. A small number of remotes which have been exposed to or submerged in water have exhibited failures that can result in unintended winch operation. Only the remote is subject to recall. The winch is not affected.

**FMVSS 1 :** NR**FMVSS 2 :** NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** Water may enter the handheld remote control for the winch and cause circuit board corrosion, which can allow the winch to operate unintentionally, increasing the risk of injury.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning NR  
that can Occur :

### Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : WARN Winch VR EVO

Component Description : VR EVO 10 WINCH

Component Part Number : 103252

Component Name 2 : WARN Winch VR EVO

Component Description : VR EVO 12 WINCH

Component Part Number : 103254

Component Name 3 : WARN Winch VR EVO

Component Description : VR EVO 12 WINCH

Component Part Number : 103254

### Supplier Identification :

#### Component Manufacturer

Name : WARN Industries Inc

Address : 12900 SE Capps Road  
Clackamas Oregon 97015

Country : United States

### Chronology :

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### Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Customers will be contacted. Customers are required to follow the enclosed directions to disable and remove the battery system from their remote and going direct wire, customers will upload the photos to the WARN website, WARN will process the \$100.00 coupon and then send out a new remote at no charge once it is available to the impacted customers.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The initial remedy involved removing the battery pack which is the failing component from the remote. The secondary remedy being issued by WARN will involve shipping a new water resistant designed remote.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Unknown. This is being processed by WARN in their manufacturing process.

### Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Once approval for the submitted draft of the owner notification letter is approved by NHTSA the letters will be sent to the 3 owners of the trucks with the affected WARN winches.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NR - NR

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 04, 2023 - MAY 01, 2023

\* NR - Not Reported