

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

23V-201

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** APR 03, 2023**NHTSA Recall No. :** 23V-201**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 426-1613**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Address : 55470 CR 1

P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030

Company phone : 1-800-348-7440

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 12

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2023-2023 Forest River Inc. Pause Travel Trailers

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Using manufacturing records, the plant and OCC was able to determine the scope of vehicles affected.

2023 PAUSE PETXC20.2 5

2023 PAUSE PETXC20.3 7

Grand Total 12

Production Dates : DEC 28, 2022 - MAR 07, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The breakaway switch may not be wired properly; therefore, the breakaway battery may not charge in transit.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If there is not power to the breakaway switch, the trailer brakes will not activate which may lead to property damage, injury and/or death.

Description of the Cause : Breakaway switch wired incorrectly.

Identification of Any Warning None
that can Occur :**Involved Components :**

Component Name 1 : Wire

Component Description : Breakaway Switch Wiring

Component Part Number : N/A

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

On March 22, 2023, Forest Rivers Office of Corporate Compliance (“OCC”) was advised that on certain models built at one manufacturing plant, the breakaway switch was not wired correctly. The concern was discovered during a routine Standards Audit of the manufacturing process. The same day, OCC and the manufacturing plant was able to determine all vehicles affected.

On March 24, 2023, Forest Rivers Corporate Recall Committee voted to recall.

On April 4, 2023, Pause Manufacturing plants’ manager contacted OCC stating that the Puma name is incorrectly stated. The vehicle is a Forest River Inc. Pause travel trailer. Amending to remove “Puma” from the 573 report.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Forest River will provide all parts and labor free of charge to Consumers and Dealers. An authorized Forest River dealer will need to perform the remedy. The remedy will be to wire the breakaway switch to receive constant power.

What is the Forest River Customer Service Phone Number? (574)
327-2681

If you have already paid for a repair that is within the scope of this defect under recall, you still need to have this recall inspected and/or performed to ensure the correct parts and procedures were utilized. Additionally, you may be eligible for a refund of previously paid repairs. Refunds will only be provided for within the scope of this defect under recall.
Please send the service invoice to the following address:

Pause
Forest River, Inc.
Attn: WARRANTY MANAGER
520 Gerber Street
Ligonier, IN 46767

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Affected Component - Breakaway Switch Wiring
Part Number N/A
The breakaway switch will now be wired to constant power.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Battery disconnect wired properly on units built on March 22, 2023. The breakaway switch is now wired to the battery which receives constant power from the tow vehicle.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Forest River has the utmost urgency in our recalls. Forest River will send suspected VIN numbers to our third party vendor that is licensed to pull data on the current owner of the vehicles (as needed) once a formal NHTSA I.D. is provided. Forest River intends on pushing the mailing out as soon as NHTSA provides any correction(s) and an Acknowledgement Letter.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAY 03, 2023 - MAY 03, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAY 03, 2023 - MAY 03, 2023

* NR - Not Reported