



U.S. Department  
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National Highway  
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Administration

## Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 25V910

**Manufacturer Name:** Spartan Fire, LLC

**Submission Date:** Dec 23, 2025

**NHTSA Recall No.:** 25V910

**Manufacturer Recall No.:** 26001

### Manufacturer Information

### Population

**Manufacturer Name:** Spartan Fire, LLC

**Address:** 1541 Reynolds Road  
Charlotte MI, 48813

**Total number of potentially involved:** 311

**Estimated percentage with defect:** 90%

### Vehicle Information

**Vehicle 1:** 2019-2020 Spartan Fire UST Body

**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

**Product Type:** Emergency Vehicle

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Mar 13, 2019 - Nov 08, 2019

**Number of potentially involved:** 6

**Descriptive Information:**

This recall is based on ladder brackets and handles assembled at Spartan Fire that retain the ground ladders either on the side of the vehicle or on a ladder rack. Population determined by part numbers and by reviewing production assembly photos. The emergency response vehicles affected by this recall are equipped with a cast product handle and threaded rod assembly.

**Vehicle 2:** 2015-2026 Spartan Fire Star Series

**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

**Product Type:** Emergency Vehicle

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Mar 29, 2016 - Nov 11, 2025

**Number of potentially involved:** 270

**Descriptive Information:**

This recall is based on ladder brackets and handles assembled at Spartan Fire that retain the ground ladders either on the side of the vehicle or on a ladder rack. Population determined by part numbers and by reviewing production assembly photos. The emergency response vehicles affected by this recall are equipped with a cast product handle and threaded rod assembly.

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****25V910****Vehicle 3:** 2007-2007 Spartan Fire Star Series**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles**Product Type:** Emergency Vehicle**Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Nov 22, 2019 - Nov 22, 2019**Number of potentially involved:** 1**Descriptive Information:**

This recall is based on ladder brackets and handles assembled at Spartan Fire that retain the ground ladders either on the side of the vehicle or on a ladder rack. Population determined by part numbers and by reviewing production assembly photos. The emergency response vehicles affected by this recall are equipped with a cast product handle and threaded rod assembly.

This truck has a refurbished body built in the same time frame as the rest of the population.

**Vehicle 4:** 2025-2025 Spartan Fire Legend**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles**Product Type:** Emergency Vehicle**Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Jul 11, 2025 - Jul 11, 2025**Number of potentially involved:** 1**Descriptive Information:**

This recall is based on ladder brackets and handles assembled at Spartan Fire that retain the ground ladders either on the side of the vehicle or on a ladder rack. Population determined by part numbers and by reviewing production assembly photos. The emergency response vehicles affected by this recall are equipped with a cast product handle and threaded rod assembly.

**Vehicle 5:** 2021-2023 Spartan Fire Legend**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles**Product Type:** Emergency Vehicle**Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Jan 15, 2021 - Dec 27, 2022**Number of potentially involved:** 33**Descriptive Information:**

This recall is based on ladder brackets and handles assembled at Spartan Fire that retain the ground ladders either on the side of the vehicle or on a ladder rack. Population determined by part numbers

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and by reviewing production assembly photos. The emergency response vehicles affected by this recall are equipped with a cast product handle and threaded rod assembly.

## Defect / Noncompliance Description

### Description of the defect or noncompliance:

There is a possibility the handle on the ladder lock that retains the ground ladders may detach from the assembly. If this defect occurs, it could cause the ground ladder to fall off the side of the vehicle or off the ladder rack.

### FMVSS1:

### FMVSS2:

### Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:

If this condition exists, the handle could become detached from the ladder lock assembly, which may cause the ground ladder(s) to fall from the vehicle while the vehicle is in motion, increasing the risk of a crash.

### Description of the cause:

The cause of the potential failure is improper installation of the ladder lock handle assembly.

### Identification of any warning that can occur:

This could be detected by a loose or missing handle from the ladder lock assembly.

## Component Manufacturer

**Tier of Supplier:**

**Supplier Type:**

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Country:**

## Involved Components

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**Component Name 1:** Cast product ladder bracket lock assembly

**Component Description:** Ladder bracket with locking handle to retain ladders

**Component Part Number:**

## Chronology

November 12, 2025 – Spartan received a claim of this issue from the Dealer.

November 14 – December 2, 2025 – Spartan began investigation of the ladder lock assembly issue with Engineering and Production, as well as reviewed the issue with supplier.

December 3, 2025 – Spartan issued product hold for production.

December 4 - 9, 2025 – Spartan opened PSR, reviewed warranty, and continued problem-solving steps and root cause analysis.

December 11, 2025 – Spartan identified potential population and conducted risk assessment.

December 15, 2025 – Spartan escalated the issue to REV Group Management.

December 19, 2025 – REV's senior leadership approved a voluntary recall for this issue.

**Related NHTSA Recall Number:**

## Description of Remedy

**Remedy Type:** Inspect, Replace

**Consumer Advisories:**  Do Not Drive  Park Outside

**Description of remedy program:**

The Dealer will complete an inspection to determine if the vehicle has adequate thread engagement between the threaded rod and the handle on the ladder lock. The vehicles affected will have the rod and handle replaced along with instructions on proper installation at the Dealer. This will be covered under the normal warranty process or through the manufacturer reimbursement plan.

**How remedy component differs from recalled component:**

The remedy component will be the same but proper installation will be provided as defined by the supplier.

**Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:**

Spartan Fire production issued product hold and updated install process to follow suppliers recommended installation process of the ladder lock assembly as of December 4, 2025.

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Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

**Recall Schedule****Description of recall schedule:**

Spartan Fire to begin owner notifications by the week of February 2, 2026.

**Planned Dealer Notification Date:** Jan 26, 2026 - Jan 30, 2026  No Dealers

**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:**  No Owners

**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** Feb 02, 2026 - Feb 20, 2026  Phased Recall

**Date when VIN will be searchable:**