



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

**1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590**

July 14, 2026

26E041

Charles Carr
WARN Industries, Inc.
12900 SE Capps Road
Clackamas, OR 97015

Subject: Wireless Remote May Fail to Stop Winch

Dear Charles Carr:

This letter serves to acknowledge WARN Industries, Inc.'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.

Brand/Model/Part Number:
WARN/WINCH WIRELESS REMOTE KIT

Mfr's Report Date: July 02, 2026

NHTSA Campaign Number: 26E041

Components:
EQUIPMENT:MECHANICAL:WINCH
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

Potential Number of Units Affected: 8,574

Problem Description:
Warn Industries, Inc. (WARN) is recalling certain Wireless Remote Kits with part numbers 90287 and 90289. The wireless handheld remote control may be incompatible with some legacy winches, causing the unexpected winch movements.

Consequence:
A winch that operates unintentionally may increase the risk of injury.

Remedy:
Warn will reimburse customers as necessary, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed July 15, 2026. Owners may contact WARN customer service at 1-800-543-9276.



Notes:

Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-888-275-9171), or go to www.nhtsa.gov.

We have received your proposed owner notification letter and it is approved for distribution.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

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.

WARN Industries, Inc.'s contact for this recall will be Hensly Guerra who may be reached by email at hensly.guerra1@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Alex Ansley

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