U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Washington, DC 20590

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26V752

Joshua Chard
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Birmingham, AL 35242

Subject: Activation Handle May Detach from Control Valve

Dear Joshua Chard:

This letter serves to acknowledge Altec 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.

Makes/Models/Model Years:
ALTEC/AM SERIES AERIAL DEVICE/2025-2026
ALTEC/AN SERIES AERIAL DEVICE/2025-2026

Mfr's Report Date: November 13, 2026

NHTSA Campaign Number: 26V752

Components:
EQUIPMENT:MECHANICAL:CONTAINMENT:VALVE

Potential Number of Units Affected: 1,100

Problem Description:
Altec Industries, Inc. (Altec) is recalling certain 2025-2026 AM Series Aerial Device, and AN Series Aerial Device vehicles. The activation handle for the platform stow valve at the lower controls may have been assembled without thread locking compound, and can loosen and separate from the control valve.

Consequence:
A separated activation handle can allow the control valve to eject hot oil, increasing the risk of injury.

Remedy:
Altec will instruct owners to inspect the platform rotate valve for an affected lot number. If the valve is from the affected lot, owners can order a kit and replace the affected valve or schedule service with

Altec, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed January 8, 2027. Owners may contact Altec customer service at 1-877-462-5832. Altec's number for this recall is CSN-3385.

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.

Please be reminded of the following requirements:

You are required to submit a draft owner notification letter to this office no less than five days prior to mailing it to the customers. Also, 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.

Altec Industries, Inc.'s contact for this recall will be DeMara Magruder who may be reached by email at demara.magruder@dot.gov. We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Alex Ansley

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