

**2022-2024 EV6 & 2024MY EV9
High Voltage Battery
Basis of Safety Defect Determination 573.6(c)(6)**

June 16, 2026	Kia Corporation (Kia HQ) informs Kia North America (Kia NA) Safety Office of its investigation of EV6 high voltage battery fires in the Korean market due to supplier-identified quality deviation of misaligned electrodes in certain battery cells. Kia NA Safety Office begins monitoring issue.
June 25, 2026	Kia HQ informs Kia NA Safety Office of its decision to recall certain EV6 and EV9 vehicles manufactured in limited production periods with misaligned electrodes in high voltage battery in the Korean market due to fire risk.
June 29, 2026	Kia NA Safety Office field data analysis confirms no related incidents of high voltage battery fires. Kia NA Safety Office decides to recall seven (7) 2022-2024MY EV6 vehicles and one (1) 2024MY EV9 vehicle based on Kia's recall decision in the Korean market and VIN traceability information. No fires, injuries, crashes or fatalities.