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National Highway
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Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V170

Manufacturer Name: Altec Industries, Inc.

Submission Date: Mar 20, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V170

Manufacturer Recall No.: CSN-3295

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Altec Industries, Inc.

Address: 210 Inverness Center Drive
Birmingham AL, 35242

Total number of potentially involved: 134

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2025-2025 ALTEC AC SERIES CRANE

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Truck

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Jan 01, 2025 - Nov 30, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 3

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined from a review of production records.

Vehicle 2: 2025-2025 ALTEC DT SERIES DERRICK

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Truck

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Jan 01, 2025 - Nov 30, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 131

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined from a review of production records.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

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On certain units built on a specific production line, the harness intended to prevent Altec-installed lighting from overloading the chassis lighting circuit was not installed. Due to the missing harness, the chassis lighting circuit may become overloaded. This overload can cause the circuit fuse or breaker to open, resulting in a loss of power to the body lighting or trailer lights.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

If the vehicle lighting loses power during travel, it increases the risk of a crash.

Description of the cause:

Identification of any warning that can occur:

A pre-trip inspection of the unit might allow the operator to identify that the lights are not illuminated. There is no other warning.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type:

Name: ALTEC

Address: 2106 S RIVERSIDE ROAD
ST JOSEPH MO, 64507

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: UNIT ADAPTER HARNESS; SERVICE KIT; BELOW ROTATION

Component Description: UNIT ADAPTER HARNESS; SERVICE KIT; BELOW ROTATION

Component Part Number: 991812041

Chronology

In November 2025, a missing harness was discovered while troubleshooting for a different issue on a unit during production testing at Altec. Upon identifying the issue, Altec immediately initiated an investigation to determine the underlying cause. The investigation revealed the required harness was

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not installed on units built on a specific production line. As a result, containment actions were promptly implemented, and the potentially affected units were inspected.

Further investigation indicated that additional units assembled on a particular production line could have been completed without the necessary harness. It was also found that some units might have passed production testing without the lighting issue being detected and without the missing harness being noticed.

On February 25, 2026, Altec opened a potential field action investigation to determine the scope of the issue, identify production dates, and affected units. On March 13, 2026, Altec determined that a potential defect affecting units in the field could exist and owner notification was necessary. There were no warranty claims, or field reports of accidents, injuries, or fatalities related to this issue.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Inspect, Repair, Reimburse

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Altec will notify owners of the recall and instruct them to inspect their units to determine whether the adapter harness is present. If installed, the owner will be instructed to notify Altec, and no further action is needed. If the harness is not installed, Altec will provide a kit to complete the repair. The recall remedy will be completed free of charge when the vehicle is presented for repair. The Altec Warranty Policy covers the recall remedy, including cases requiring reimbursement for the cost of obtaining a pre-notification remedy of the problem associated with this recall.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The remedy harness prevents the circuit from being overloaded.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

To address the recall condition, associates working on the production line received targeted coaching on the need to install the harness and the importance of following the provided prints and work instructions. Additionally, all Bills of Materials (BOMs) were thoroughly reviewed to ensure the harness was properly included and assigned to the required jobs. This corrective action was implemented to reinforce proper assembly practices and prevent recurrence of the issue.

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**26V170****Description of recall schedule:**

Altec will issue CSN-3295 to the owners of the affected units. Altec does not have a dealer network and issues letters to owners only.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: No Dealers**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:** No Owners**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** May 15, 2026 - May 15, 2026 Phased Recall**Date when VIN will be searchable:**