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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V173

Manufacturer Name: Kia America, Inc.

Submission Date: Apr 06, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V173

Manufacturer Recall No.: SC366

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Kia America, Inc.

Address: 111 Peters Canyon Road
Irvine CA, 92606

Total number of potentially involved: 568

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2027-2027 KIA TELLURIDE HYBRID

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type: Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion: Hybrid Electric Vehicle

Production Dates: Feb 02, 2026 - Mar 13, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 568

Descriptive Information:

Certain 2027 model year Kia Telluride Hybrid SX Prestige and X-Line SX Prestige vehicles equipped with the optional Executive Package manufactured from February 2, 2026 to March 13, 2026 (568 units).

The recall population was determined by a review of Kia vehicle production records. The vehicles subject to this recall were not produced in VIN order. Customers seeking information about their specific vehicle will be referred to Kia's Customer Care Center or their Kia dealer.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The power second-row seat assemblies, which have an automatic power-folding (stow) and "one-touch" tilt-and-slide (walk-in) feature, may not detect obstructions and may continue to move if these features are used while an occupant is in the seat or is entering/exiting the rear of the vehicle.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

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If the seat does not detect an occupant, the risk of injury may increase.

Description of the cause:

[In certain situations, the current power seat logic may not detect obstructions as intended.]

Identification of any warning that can occur:

None

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 2

Supplier Type: OEM

Name: Nidec Mobility Korea Corporation

Address: 790-12, Bogaewonsam-ro,
Bogae-myeon, Gyeonggi-do
Anseong-si Foreign States, 17507

Country: Korea, Republic Of

Involved Components

Component Name 1: UNIT ASSY-RR POWER, LH

Component Description: Power Rear Seat Control Unit Assembly, LH

Component Part Number: 891P8-P8000

Component Name 2: UNIT ASSY-RR POWER, RH

Component Description: Power Rear Seat Control Unit Assembly, RH

Component Part Number: 892P8-P8000

Chronology

See attached document titled "2027MY Telluride Hybrid Power Second-Row Seat Assembly Chronology"

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

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Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Software, Software OTA

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

[All owners of the subject vehicles will be notified by first- class mail with instructions to bring their vehicles to a Kia dealer. The power second-row seat control unit will be updated with improved software by dealers or via an Over-the-Air (OTA) update to enhance the operating logic of the automatic power-folding (stow) and “one-touch” tilt-and-slide (walk-in) features of the power second-row seats.] Kia advises customers to 1) ensure children are not in the rear seats or rear seating area during power-folding operation, and 2) avoid inadvertent pressing of the power second-row seat switches.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

[The remedy component contains enhanced power second-row seat operating logic.]

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

[Model year 2027 Telluride Hybrid vehicles produced after March 13, 2026 will contain the enhanced power second-row seat operating logic prior to distribution to Kia dealers.]

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

The planned dealer notification begin and end date is March 20, 2026. The planned remedy owner notification begin and end date is [April 20, 2026].

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Mar 20, 2026 - Mar 20, 2026 No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Apr 20, 2026 - Apr 20, 2026 Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: Mar 25, 2026