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National Highway
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Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V212

Manufacturer Name: General Motors, LLC

Submission Date: Apr 30, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V212

Manufacturer Recall No.: N262551720

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: General Motors, LLC

Address: 29427 Louis Chevrolet
Road
MAIL CODE 480-210-2V
WARREN MI, 48093

Total number of potentially involved: 276,879

Estimated percentage with defect: 6%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2025-2025 CHEVROLET MALIBU

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion: Spark Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Apr 16, 2024 - Dec 20, 2024

Number of potentially involved: 44,283

Descriptive Information:

Manufacturing records were used to determine the affected population.

Vehicle 2: 2023-2023 CHEVROLET MALIBU

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion: Spark Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: May 26, 2022 - Aug 03, 2023

Number of potentially involved: 116,005

Descriptive Information:

Manufacturing records were used to determine the affected population.

Vehicle 3: 2024-2024 CHEVROLET MALIBU

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26V212**Product Category:** Light Vehicles**Product Type:****Fuel / Propulsion:** Spark Ignition Fuel**Production Dates:** Mar 22, 2023 - Jul 18, 2024**Number of potentially involved:** 116,591**Descriptive Information:**

Manufacturing records were used to determine the affected population.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

General Motors has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2023 to 2025 model year Chevrolet Malibu vehicles. The rearview camera screen in these vehicles may display a distorted or blank image.

FMVSS1:**FMVSS2:****Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:**

If the rearview camera is not functioning properly, rear visibility is reduced, increasing the risk of a crash during a backing event.

Description of the cause:

GM's supplier identified an issue with the bonding process used to assemble the camera housing that could weaken the adhesive bond on some assemblies. GM's investigation found that the mounting configuration of the Sharp camera on the Chevrolet Malibu could expose it to moisture that may breach an insufficient housing bond.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:**Supplier Type:****Name:** Sharp Electronics**Address:** One Towne Square, Suite 200
Southfield MI, 48076

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Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: RR VIEW DRVR INFO

Component Description: Rearview Camera

Component Part Number: 42861580

Chronology

On February 25, 2026, GM conducted a six-month review of field complaints associated with the rearview camera produced by supplier Sharp Electronics. GM became aware of eight parts returned to the supplier on February 2, 2025, and decided after its preliminary investigation to monitor field data every six months.

GM's supplier identified an issue with the bonding process used to assemble the camera housing that could weaken the adhesive bond on some assemblies. GM's investigation found that the mounting configuration of the Sharp camera on the Chevrolet Malibu could expose it to moisture that may breach an insufficient housing bond. An analysis of field data completed on February 20, 2026, found 19,117 potentially related complaints of rearview camera display issues. GM received these reports between November 22, 2022 and January 29, 2026. GM is not aware of any crashes or injuries associated with this condition on the Chevrolet Malibu. GM's Safety Field Action Decision Authority (SFADA) decided to conduct a safety recall on March 26, 2026.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Replace, Inspect

Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Dealers will inspect, and if necessary, replace the rearview camera.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Replacement parts were produced from outside the supplier's suspect manufacturing window.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

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Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Dealers will be notified on April 2, 2026. Owner notification of an available remedy is estimated to start mailing on May 18, 2026.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Apr 02, 2026 - Apr 02, 2026

☐ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:

☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: May 18, 2026 - May 18, 2026

☒ Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: Apr 02, 2026