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National Highway
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Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V244

Manufacturer Name: Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Submission Date: Apr 16, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V244

Manufacturer Recall No.: 36D

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Address: 800 Chrysler Drive
CIMS 482-00-91
Auburn Hills MI, 48326-
2757

Total number of potentially involved: 6,605

Estimated percentage with defect: 0.5%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2026 Ram 2500 Pickup

Product Category:

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Sep 13, 2025 - Nov 15, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 6,605

Descriptive Information:

Some 2026MY Ram 2500 vehicles may have been built with a Steering Column Control Module ("SCCM") which can experience an internal fault and disable Electronic Stability Control ("ESC").

The suspect period began on September 13, 2025, when suspect SCCM were introduced into vehicle production, and ended on November 15, 2025, when suspect SCCM were no longer used in vehicle production. The suspect period was determined using warranty and vehicle assembly plant quality records.

Similar vehicles not included in this recall were built before or after the suspect period, were repaired prior to being released from vehicle plant control, or have more than one month in service.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards ("FMVSS") No.126 requires Electronic Stability Control ("ESC") to be active while driving. An SCCM with an internal fault may result in the loss of ESC functionality.

FMVSS1: 126 - Electronic stability control systems

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FMVSS2:

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

An SCCM with an internal fault may result in the loss of ESC functionality when intervention is expected and/or relied upon which may cause a vehicle crash without prior warning.

Description of the cause:

Identification of any warning that can occur:

None prior to failure. Once the SCCM reset occurs, the ESC light will illuminate in the instrument panel cluster.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type:

Name: KOSTAL OF AMERICA, INC

Address: 350 STEPHENSON HWY
TROY MI, 48083

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Steering Column Control Module

Component Description: Steering Column Control Module

Component Part Number: 68600228AH / 68600229AH / 68600231AH

Chronology

- On January 27, 2026, the FCA US LLC ("FCA US") Technical Safety and Regulatory Compliance ("TSRC") organization opened an investigation into some 2026MY Ram 2500 vehicles potentially built with a suspect SCCM.
- From January 2026 through March 2026, FCA US TSRC met with FCA US Engineering, Manufacturing and Supplier Quality to understand potential root cause, customer consequence and vehicle scope.
- From January 2026, through March 2026, FCA US TSRC conducted an analysis of field records and customer assistance records to understand potential customer consequences.

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- On March 18, 2026, the FCA US TSRC organization recognized a vehicle build issue existed on certain vehicles related to a condition potentially resulting in a noncompliance with FMVSS No. 126.
- On April 10, 2026, FCA US determined, through the Vehicle Regulations Committee, that a noncompliance to FMVSS No. 126 exists in certain vehicles.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Replace

Consumer Advisories: Do Not Drive Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

FCA US will conduct a voluntary safety recall on all affected vehicles to replace the SCCM.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Remedy an SCCM with a new design.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

**04/16/2026: FCA US will notify dealers on or about 04/23/2026 and begin notifying owners on or about 05/07/2026.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Apr 23, 2024 - Apr 23, 2026 No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: May 07, 2026 - May 07, 2026 Phased Recall

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Date when VIN will be searchable: Apr 23, 2026