



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

## Part 573 Safety Recall Report

## 26V274

**Manufacturer Name:** Storyteller Overland

**Submission Date:** Apr 29, 2026

**NHTSA Recall No.:** 26V274

**Manufacturer Recall No.:**

### Manufacturer Information

### Population

**Manufacturer Name:** Storyteller Overland

**Address:** 428 Industrial Lane  
BIRMINGHAM AL, 35211

**Total number of potentially involved:** 357

**Estimated percentage with defect:** 100%

### Vehicle Information

**Vehicle 1:** 2023-2023 STORYTELLER OVERLAND STEALTH

**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Dec 08, 2022 - Jul 17, 2023

**Number of potentially involved:** 177

**Descriptive Information:**

All 2023 AWD Chassis are being recalled

**Vehicle 2:** 2023-2023 STORYTELLER OVERLAND CLASSIC

**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle

**Fuel / Propulsion:**

**Production Dates:** Dec 20, 2022 - Jul 13, 2023

**Number of potentially involved:** 74

**Descriptive Information:**

All 2023 AWD chassis are being recalled.

**Vehicle 3:** 2023-2023 STORYTELLER OVERLAND BEAST MODE

**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

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**26V274****Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle**Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Nov 29, 2022 - Jul 13, 2023**Number of potentially involved:** 106**Descriptive Information:**

All 2023 AWD chassis are being recalled.

## Defect / Noncompliance Description

**Description of the defect or noncompliance:**

2023 AWD Storyteller Modes may contain improperly routed coolant lines. Over time, the improperly routed lines could cause the engine to overheat resulting in loss of power.

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

If the engine overheats resulting in loss of power, it potentially increases the risk of a crash.

**Description of the cause:****Identification of any warning that can occur:**

## Component Manufacturer

**Tier of Supplier:****Supplier Type:****Name:****Address:****Country:**

## Involved Components

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**Component Name 1:**

**Component Description:**

**Component Part Number:**

## Chronology

On April 15th, 2026, Storyteller's customer service team received a call from a Mercedes dealer that an engine replacement may have been caused due to improperly routed coolant lines.

On April 16th, 2026, the product safety committee met, and Storyteller's Director of service presented a work order for the engine replacement. The Committee began an investigation.

On April 24th, 2026, the Product Safety Committee voted to recall.

**Related NHTSA Recall Number:**

## Description of Remedy

**Remedy Type:** Repair

**Consumer Advisories:**  Do Not Drive  Park Outside

**Description of remedy program:**

The corrective action will involve removing the Rixen secondary heat exchanger loop from the Mercedes Benz chassis cooling system.

**How remedy component differs from recalled component:**

**Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:**

## Reimbursement Plan

**Description of reimbursement program:**

If you have already paid for these repairs, please contact Storyteller at [service@storytelleroverland.com](mailto:service@storytelleroverland.com) with the details of the repair including pictures of the completed repair and remedied part as well as a labor sheet or invoice. Once we have received proof of satisfactory completion and your invoice, we will coordinate reimbursement. There are no time frame or eligibility restrictions to get reimbursed for this repair.

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**26V274****Period of reimbursement:**

There are no time frame or eligibility restrictions to get reimbursed for this repair.

**Costs to be reimbursed:**

Any costs related to this repair will be reimbursed.

**Address for reimbursement claims:**

428 Industrial Ln  
Birmingham AL, 35211

## Recall Schedule

**Description of recall schedule:**

Dealer and owner Notification letters will be sent within the 60-day requirement.

**Planned Dealer Notification Date:** Jun 24, 2026 - Jun 24, 2026  No Dealers

**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:**  No Owners

**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:** Jun 24, 2026 - Jun 24, 2026  Phased Recall

**Date when VIN will be searchable:**