



U.S. Department
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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V494

Manufacturer Name: General Motors, LLC

Submission Date: Jul 30, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V494

Manufacturer Recall No.: N262562600

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: 10

Estimated percentage with defect: 0.8%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2026 CHEVROLET SILVERADO EV

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion: Electric Battery Power

Production Dates: May 04, 2026 - May 15, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 4

Descriptive Information:

Manufacturing records and part trace data were used to identify the affected population.

Vehicle 2: 2026-2026 CADILLAC ESCALADE IQL

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion: Electric Battery Power

Production Dates: May 08, 2026 - May 12, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 3

Descriptive Information:

Manufacturing records and part trace data were used to identify the affected population.

Vehicle 3: 2026-2026 CADILLAC ESCALADE IQ

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Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion: Electric Battery Power

Production Dates: May 12, 2026 - May 18, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 2

Descriptive Information:

Manufacturing records and part trace data were used to identify the affected population.

Vehicle 4: 2026-2026 GMC SIERRA EV

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion: Electric Battery Power

Production Dates: May 07, 2026 - May 07, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 1

Descriptive Information:

Manufacturing records and part trace data were used to identify 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 may exist in certain 2026 model year Cadillac Escalade IQ, Cadillac Escalade IQL, Chevrolet Silverado EV, and GMC Sierra EV vehicles. The high-voltage batteries in these vehicles may have an internal module component that is not fully secured in place. Battery module components that are not properly secured may move and cause internal damage to the battery.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

High-voltage batteries with this type of internal damage have increased risk of a fire.

Description of the cause:

A press machine at GM's plant that assembles this internal module component was misadjusted during scheduled downtime.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

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Component Manufacturer

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

Involved Components

Component Name 1: BATTERY ASM-HIGH VLTG**Component Description:** High-Voltage Battery**Component Part Number:** 24071569, 24071572, 24071574

Chronology

On May 17, 2026, two high-voltage battery modules at GM's Ramos assembly plant were observed to have sense line assembly fingers not fully secured in place. This module component is assembled at GM's Factory Zero plant, where it was determined that the press machine used for this operation had been misadjusted during prior scheduled downtime. Containment actions and preventive measures were initiated on May 19, 2026. On May 20, 2026, a GM quality manager submitted a report through GM's Speak Up for Safety (SUFS) program after learning that vehicles with suspect modules might not have been fully contained. GM opened a product investigation on June 5, 2026. Visual review of photographic manufacturing records could be used to verify the condition of most modules in the suspect population, which allowed GM to exclude all but 14 vehicles potentially built with modules from the suspect window. Of these 14 vehicles, ten are in the United States. GM is not aware of any field incidents associated with this condition. On July 23, 2026, GM's Safety Field Action Decision Authority (SFADA) decided to conduct a safety recall.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Replace

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Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Dealers will replace the high-voltage batteries in these vehicles.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Replacement batteries have modules produced from outside of the suspect window.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Containment efforts and preventative measures were initiated on May 19, 2026.

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 573.13(d)(1), all covered vehicles are under warranty, so reimbursement is not offered.

Period of reimbursement:

Costs to be reimbursed:

Address for reimbursement claims:

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Dealers will be notified on July 30, 2026. Owner notification is estimated to start mailing on September 14, 2026.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Jul 30, 2026 - Jul 30, 2026

☐ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:

☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Sep 14, 2026 - Sep 14, 2026

☐ Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: Jul 30, 2026