



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V517

Manufacturer Name: US Truck Body Co., Inc

Submission Date: Aug 06, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V517

Manufacturer Recall No.:

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: US Truck Body Co., Inc

Address: 1807 North Bloomington St
Streater IL, 61364

Total number of potentially involved: 31

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2025-2025 ISUZU NPR HD

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Truck

Fuel / Propulsion: Spark Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: May 27, 2025 - Aug 11, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 31

Descriptive Information:

The thirty-one (31) units that we sold were easily identified for recall, as our customer (Carco Rentals, LLC.) specified the Waltco Liftgate model MDV liftgate for a specific build of 20' truck bodies, to be mounted on the Isuzu NPR HD truck chassis. This was the only such configuration that U.S. Truck Body built. Based on the Waltco date of manufacture, these units fall within the dates the defective product was produced.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

These vehicles are equipped with Waltco MDV Hydraulic liftgates. The hydraulic cylinders on the MDV liftgates could operate asymmetrically and the platform could move in an uneven fashion. Such uneven movement places excess stress on the platform deck pins, which may lead to the pins fracturing and, in some cases, the pins breaking. While no injuries have been reported, if the deck pin fails while the liftgate is loaded, the platform could fall, increasing the risk of personal injury.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

If platform deck pins break, the platform and/or load could fall causing bodily injury.

Description of the cause:

Unknown

Identification of any warning that can occur:

None

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 2

Supplier Type: OEM

Name: Hiab USA Inc.

Address: 1777 Miller Pkwy
Streetsboro OH, 44241

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Hydraulic Liftgate

Component Description: Hydraulic liftgate for the back of delivery truck

Component Part Number: MDV series

Chronology

U.S. Truck Body has no knowledge of the events leading up to the defect decision or test data.

U. S. Truck Body was advised on 5/18/2026 via email by Waltco Liftgates (Haib USA, Inc.) that the hydraulic liftgates were defective. At that time all liftgates purchased by U.S. Truck Body had been mounted on truck bodies and shipped as directed by our customer by that date.

Related NHTSA Recall Number: 26E029

Description of Remedy

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Trucks are to be taken to authorized Waltco Liftgates (Hiab, Inc.) service center where platform pins will be replaced.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Hiab replacement pins are made of a higher strength steel.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

All the liftgate U.S. Truck Body purchased from Waltco Liftgates (Hiab, Inc.)(31 Units) were mounted on truck bodies and shipped out per customer instructions prior to notification of the product defect.

Reimbursement Plan

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

All units were sold to one U.S. Truck Body customer, Carco Rentals, LLC. They have been notified. Carco has coordinated with Waltco Liftgates for the repairs. To date, 27 of 31 units have been corrected. Estimated time to repair the remaining four (4) units is 2-3 weeks.

Planned Dealer Notification Date:☒ No Dealers**Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:**☐ No Owners**Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date:**☐ Phased Recall**Date when VIN will be searchable:**