



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V566

Manufacturer Name: Storyteller Overland

Submission Date: Sep 01, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V566

Manufacturer Recall No.:

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Storyteller Overland

Address: 428 Industrial Lane
BIRMINGHAM AL, 35211

Total number of potentially involved: 169

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2027-2027 Storyteller Overland OG Mode

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Recreational Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: May 20, 2026 - Jun 30, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 1

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined based on Airxcel's potential defect date ranges.

Vehicle 2: 2027-2027 Storyteller Overland OG Beast

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Recreational Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: May 19, 2026 - Jun 15, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 1

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined based on Airxcel's potential defect date ranges.

Vehicle 3: 2027-2027 Storyteller Overland XO Dark

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

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26V566**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle**Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Jun 09, 2026 - Jun 30, 2026**Number of potentially involved:** 2**Descriptive Information:**

The recall population was determined based on Airxcel's potential defect date ranges.

Vehicle 4: 2027-2027 Storyteller Overland Crew XL**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle**Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** May 28, 2026 - Jun 12, 2026**Number of potentially involved:** 1**Descriptive Information:**

The recall population was determined based on Airxcel's potential defect date ranges.

Vehicle 5: 2026-2026 Storyteller Overland XO Dark**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle**Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Jan 22, 2026 - May 15, 2026**Number of potentially involved:** 5**Descriptive Information:**

The recall population was determined based on Airxcel's potential defect date ranges.

Vehicle 6: 2026-2026 Storyteller Overland XO Beast**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle**Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Oct 27, 2025 - Apr 17, 2026**Number of potentially involved:** 9**Descriptive Information:**

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Vehicle 7: 2026-2026 STORYTELLER OVERLAND MODE XO

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Recreational Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Sep 18, 2025 - Feb 17, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 4

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined based on Airxcel's potential defect date ranges.

Vehicle 8: 2026-2026 STORYTELLER OVERLAND TOUR MODE XL

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Recreational Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Mar 05, 2026 - Apr 24, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 20

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined based on Airxcel's potential defect date ranges.

Vehicle 9: 2026-2026 STORYTELLER OVERLAND CREW MODE XL

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Recreational Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Dec 19, 2025 - Jun 16, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 51

Descriptive Information:

The recall population was determined based on Airxcel's potential defect date ranges.

Vehicle 10: 2026-2026 Storyteller Overland OG MODE

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

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26V566**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle**Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Jan 08, 2026 - Jun 17, 2026**Number of potentially involved:** 12**Descriptive Information:**

The recall population was determined based on Airxcel's potential defect date ranges.

Vehicle 11: 2026-2026 Storyteller Overland OG Dark**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle**Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Nov 25, 2025 - Jun 19, 2026**Number of potentially involved:** 26**Descriptive Information:**

The recall population was determined based on Airxcel's potential defect date ranges.

Vehicle 12: 2026-2026 Storyteller Overland OG Beast**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle**Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Oct 21, 2025 - Jun 09, 2026**Number of potentially involved:** 26**Descriptive Information:**

The recall population was determined based on Airxcel's potential defect date ranges.

Vehicle 13: 2026-2026 STORYTELLER OVERLAND GXV HILT**Product Category:** Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles**Product Type:** Recreational Vehicle**Fuel / Propulsion:****Production Dates:** Oct 01, 2025 - Jun 01, 2026**Number of potentially involved:** 11**Descriptive Information:**

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Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

Storyteller Overland has decided that certain 2026 and 2027 MODE and GXV HILTS are equipped with a printed circuit board (PCB) installed in the MaxxAir Fan assembly that contains a defect that can result in overheating during certain operations.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

If overheating were to occur, it may cause a fire, increasing the risk of personal injury and/or property damage.

Description of the cause:

Capacitance on the field-effect transistor (FET) is insufficient to handle the current flow which results in device failure and heat buildup.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Smoke will be present if the PC board is experiencing a thermal event.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1

Supplier Type:

Name: Airxcel

Address: 3050 North Saint Francis
Wichita KS, 67219

Country: United States

Involved Components

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Component Name 1: Exhaust Fan-Maxxfan Plus with Spyder control board

Component Description: 00-04700NX

Component Part Number: M5L-07-03-001-1.1

Chronology

On June 25th, 2026 Airxcel representatives visited Storytellers facilities to conduct inspection and repairs of certain MaxxAir fan assemblies.

On August 19th, 2026, the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) formally notified Storyteller that Airxcel, Inc. has filed a safety recall pertaining to the MaxxAir fan assembly. The recall pertains to a defect identified in the printed circuit board (PCB) installed within the MaxxAir fan assembly, which may result in overheating under certain operating conditions.

On August 26th, 2026 The Product Safety Committee met, and voted to recall.

Storyteller Overland is not aware of any thermal events or PCB failures due to this condition.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Inspect, Repair

Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

The remedy will be to inspect the fan and if it contains the suspect PC board, the PC board will be replaced. All recall work will be done at no cost to the customer.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Remedied PC boards will feature a clear oval sticker with black text stating "Q.C. PASSED". Remedied fans will feature a white circle sticker with purple text stating "QUAL INSP". Packages containing remedied fans will feature a purple circle sticker with no text.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

June 25th, 2026: Production and quality teams initiated an internal campaign, with supplier support, to inspect and repair affected products in production.

Reimbursement Plan

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If you have already paid for these repairs, please contact Storyteller at 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.

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 lane
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: Oct 30, 2026 - Oct 30, 2026

☐ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date:

☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Oct 30, 2026 - Oct 30, 2026

☐ Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: