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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V625

Manufacturer Name: Rivian Automotive, LLC

Submission Date: Sep 29, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V625

Manufacturer Recall No.: FSAM-1888

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Rivian Automotive, LLC

Address: 13250 North Haggerty Road
PLYMOUTH MI, 48170

Total number of potentially involved: 14

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2027-2027 RIVIAN R2

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type: Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion: Electric Battery Power

Production Dates: May 18, 2026 - Aug 27, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 14

Descriptive Information:

The recall population includes certain Model Year 2027 R2 vehicles that may have been built with an improperly torqued fastener connected to the high voltage battery. The suspect period began on May 18, 2026, when Rivian started to build vehicles that have a potentially improperly torqued fastener and ended on August 27, 2026, when Rivian stopped building vehicles with a potentially improperly torqued fastener. That population was determined using manufacturing records. Similar vehicles not included in this recall have properly torqued fasteners.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

If there is an improperly torqued fastener connected to the high voltage battery, the vehicle may experience a loss of motive power without prior warning.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

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A loss of motive power without prior warning may increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the cause:

Identification of any warning that can occur:

None

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type:

Name:

Address:

Country:

Involved Components

Component Name 1: BOLT

Component Description: M6X1.0X24.5 EXT PLS FL OVMD PIL CL8.8 R105G

Component Part Number: SC00036202-D

Chronology

On September 17, 2026, a Rivian manufacturing operator identified an under torqued high voltage fastener subsequent to it having been torqued at an automated station which has since been reprogrammed to reject improperly torqued fasteners. An investigation was opened.

From September 17 through September 24, 2026, Rivian conducted an investigation to determine the root cause and identify the potentially affected vehicle population.

On September 24, 2026, Rivian decided to conduct a voluntary safety recall of all 14 potentially affected vehicles.

As of the date of this filing, Rivian is not aware of any customer reports, accidents, injuries, or fatalities related to this issue in any market.

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Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Inspect, Repair, Replace

Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Rivian will inspect and repair the connection on the potentially affected vehicles or replace the damaged components.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The remedy component will be a properly torqued fastener or replaced components with properly torqued fasteners.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

We will mail notifications on or before Nov 29, 2026.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: ☒ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: ☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Nov 28, 2026 - Nov 28, 2026 ☐ Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: Nov 28, 2026