



U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V640

Manufacturer Name: Rosenbauer America

Submission Date: Oct 02, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V640

Manufacturer Recall No.:

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Rosenbauer America

Address: 5190 260th street
Wyoming MN, 55092

Total number of potentially involved: 10

Estimated percentage with defect: 100%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2024-2024 ROSENBAUER WARRIOR

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Emergency Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion: Compression Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Mar 20, 2024 - Aug 21, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 8

Descriptive Information:

Wheel Part numbers & PO's for wheel part numbers were used to identify all effected units

Vehicle 2: 2024-2025 ROSENBAUER COMMANDER

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Emergency Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion: Compression Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Mar 20, 2024 - Aug 21, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 2

Descriptive Information:

Wheel Part numbers & PO's for wheel part numbers were used to identify all effected units

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

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Wheels failing due to insufficient weldment. Unable to withstand load requirements

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

There is an immediate safety risk, including crash, injury, or death due to the likelihood of wheel and tire failure on a front steer wheel.

Description of the cause:

Weld holding rim together cracks and causes the wheel to separate, deflating tire.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Wheel cracks can be visible from the inside of the wheel, but will be difficult to see.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 2

Supplier Type: Other

Name: Wheels Now Inc.

Address: N29 W22798 Marjean Lane
Waukensha WI, 53186

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Wheels Now Inc INSET STEEL wheel

Component Description: 22.5 X 9.00 X 3.12 INSET STEEL 13.

Component Part Number: 8613845-003

Component Name 2: Wheels Now Inc INSET STEEL wheel

Component Description: 22.5 X 9.00 X 3.12 INSET STEEL 13.

Component Part Number: 8613845-001

Chronology

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Sept 18, 2026: Service ticket submitted for a cracked wheel

Sept 22, 2026: Investigation into wheel failure initiated

Sept 24, 2026: Initially two trucks Identified, one with total failure and tire blowout. Second with cracks, no tire blowout.

Sept 25, 2026: All trucks potentially effected were identified

Sept 29, 2026: Engineering Investigation meeting held to determine immediate solution

Oct 2, 2026: Recall Committee meeting held, recall affirmed, recall announced.

Related NHTSA Recall Number:

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Replace

Consumer Advisories: ☒ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Replacement wheels issued, installation, labor, shipping, all included. If tires were affected, they will be replaced.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Replacement wheels are sourced from a different vendor, selected to ensure equal load ratings, offset, and appearance.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

The defective wheel was removed from all production specifications, and will no longer be offered in any future specifications.

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

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An Immediate conversation with customers will be send out via email & call to ensure usage is discontinued and safety is maintained, dealer notification will be sent out via CRM blast No later than Tuesday 10/6/2026, Customer letter to be sent out 10/8/2026.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Oct 06, 2026 - Oct 07, 2026 ☐ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: Oct 08, 2026 - Oct 12, 2026 ☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Oct 19, 2026 - Oct 23, 2026 ☐ Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: Oct 14, 2026