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Part 573 Safety Recall Report

26V651

Manufacturer Name: Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Submission Date: Oct 06, 2026

NHTSA Recall No.: 26V651

Manufacturer Recall No.: 90D

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Chrysler (FCA US, LLC)

Address: 800 Chrysler Drive
CIMS 482-00-91
Auburn Hills MI, 48326-
2757

Total number of potentially involved: 8,329

Estimated percentage with defect: 0.1%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2026-2026 RAM 2500

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion:

Production Dates: Sep 13, 2025 - Nov 15, 2025

Number of potentially involved: 8,329

Descriptive Information:

Some 2026 MY Ram 2500 vehicles may have been built with a Steering Column Control Module ("SCCM") which can experience an internal fault and disable Electronic Stability Control ("ESC").

The suspect period began on September 13, 2025, when suspect SCCMs were introduced into vehicle production, and ended on November 15, 2025, when suspect SCCMs were no longer used in vehicle production. The suspect period was determined using warranty and vehicle assembly plant quality records.

Similar vehicles not included in this recall were built before or after the suspect period, were repaired prior to being released from vehicle plant control, or were repaired under a previous recall.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard ("FMVSS") No.126 requires ESC to be active while driving. An SCCM with an internal fault may result in the loss of ESC functionality.

FMVSS1: 126 - Electronic stability control systems

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An SCCM with an internal fault may result in the loss of ESC functionality when intervention is expected and/or relied upon which may increase the risk of a crash.

Description of the cause:**Identification of any warning that can occur:**

None prior to failure. Once the SCCM reset occurs, the ESC light will illuminate in the instrument panel cluster.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:**Supplier Type:**

Name: KOSTAL OF AMERICA, INC

Address: 350 STEPHENSON HWY
TROY MI, 48083

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Steering Column Control Module

Component Description: Steering Column Control Module

Component Part Number: 68600228AH / 68600229AH / 68600231AH

Chronology

- On April 10, 2026, the FCA US LLC ("FCA US") determined, through the Vehicle Regulations Committee, that a safety defect exists in certain vehicles resulting in recall NHTSA ID 26V-227/FCA US ID 36D ("36D").
- On July 20, 2026, the FCA US Technical Safety and Regulatory Compliance ("TSRC") organization opened an investigation into some 2026MY Ram 2500 vehicles potentially built with a suspect SCCM outside the scope of 36D due to continuous monitoring.
- From July 2026, through September 2026, FCA US TSRC conducted an analysis of field records and customer assistance records to understand potential customer consequences.

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- On September 2, 2026, the FCA US TSRC organization recognized a vehicle build issue existed on certain vehicles related to a condition potentially resulting in a noncompliance with FMVSS No. 126.
- On September 29, 2026, FCA US determined, through the Vehicle Regulations Committee, that a noncompliance to FMVSS No. 126 exists in certain vehicles.

Related NHTSA Recall Number: 26V227

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Replace

Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

FCA US will conduct a voluntary safety recall on all affected vehicles to replace the SCCM.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

Remedy component is an SCCM with a new design.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Reimbursement Plan

Manufacturer used general reimbursement plan on file.

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

****10/6/2026:** FCA US will notify dealers on or about 10/13/2026 and begin notifying owners on or about 11/24/2026.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Oct 13, 2026 - Oct 13, 2026 ☐ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: ☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Nov 24, 2026 - Nov 24, 2026 ☐ Phased Recall

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Date when VIN will be searchable: Oct 13, 2026