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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Part 573 Safety Recall Report 26V718

Manufacturer Name: General Motors, LLC
Submission Date: Nov 06, 2026
NHTSA Recall No.: 26V718
Manufacturer Recall No.: N262579350

Manufacturer Information

Manufacturer Name: General Motors, LLC
Address: 29427 Louis Chevrolet Road
MAIL CODE 480-210-2V
WARREN MI, 48093

Population

Total number of potentially involved: 12,728
Estimated percentage with defect: 1%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2025-2025 GMC SAVANA
Product Category: Light Vehicles
Product Type:
Fuel / Propulsion: Spark Ignition Fuel
Production Dates: Jan 21, 2025 - Oct 09, 2025
Number of potentially involved: 3,568
Descriptive Information:
Manufacturing records, part trace data, and vehicle service records were used to identify the affected population.

Vehicles with a recorded non-suspect steering gear serial number or a completed steering gear replacement under recall 26V399 are excluded.

Vehicle 2: 2025-2025 CHEVROLET EXPRESS
Product Category: Light Vehicles
Product Type:
Fuel / Propulsion: Spark Ignition Fuel
Production Dates: Jan 21, 2025 - Oct 16, 2025
Number of potentially involved: 5,444
Descriptive Information:
Manufacturing records, part trace data, and vehicle service records were used to identify the affected population.

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Vehicles with a recorded non-suspect steering gear serial number or a completed steering gear replacement under recall 26V399 are excluded.

Vehicle 3: 2026-2026 CHEVROLET EXPRESS

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion: Spark Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Oct 01, 2025 - Jun 01, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 3,261

Descriptive Information:

Manufacturing records, part trace data, and vehicle service records were used to identify the affected population.

Vehicles with a recorded non-suspect steering gear serial number or a completed steering gear replacement under recall 26V399 are excluded.

Vehicle 4: 2026-2026 GMC SAVANA

Product Category: Light Vehicles

Product Type:

Fuel / Propulsion: Spark Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Oct 21, 2025 - Jun 01, 2026

Number of potentially involved: 455

Descriptive Information:

Manufacturing records, part trace data, and vehicle service records were used to identify the affected population.

Vehicles with a recorded non-suspect steering gear serial number or a completed steering gear replacement under recall 26V399 are excluded.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

General Motors has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety may exist in certain 2025 – 2026 model year Chevrolet Express and GMC Savana vehicles. These vehicles may have a steering gear assembly with a nut that was not properly tightened. GM previously conducted a recall for this condition (NHTSA Recall 26V399), and is filing this recall because approximately 108 suspect steering gears were inadvertently excluded from the original recall scope.

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FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

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

A loose nut that separates from the steering gear assembly while driving can cause a loss of steering control, increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the cause:

A malfunctioning part sensor at the supplier's facility allowed some assemblies to pass without the nut being properly tightened. The inspection criteria for recall 26V399 omitted 108 suspect steering gear serial numbers that were incorrectly believed to have been contained at the supplier.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

Drivers may notice degraded steering precision or may notice the steering wheel is off-center when driving straight.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier:

Supplier Type:

Name: Nexteer Automotive Group

Address: 3900 E. Holland Road
Saginaw MI, 48601

Country: United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: GEAR, HYD RECRG BALL STRG

Component Description: Steering Gear Assembly

Component Part Number: 86285183, 85819773, 85056974

Chronology

In June 2026, GM recalled certain vehicles under NHTSA No. 26V399 for this condition. Dealers inspected vehicles for 51 suspect steering gear serial numbers provided by the supplier, replaced matching steering gears, and closed non-matching vehicles after inspection.

On September 28, 2026, a GM brand quality manager submitted a report through GM's Speak Up for Safety (SUFS) program after a dealer reported a loose nut in the steering gear assembly of a 2025

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Chevrolet Express that had previously been inspected and closed under recall 26V399. GM opened a product investigation on October 6, 2026.

GM's investigator matched the subject vehicle's serial number to the supplier's list categorizing the disposition of suspect parts, and determined that 108 suspect steering gear serial numbers were incorrectly omitted from the recall because they were believed to have been contained at the supplier.

On October 8, 2026, GM revised the service bulletin in recall 26V399 to include the additional 108 suspect serial numbers. In addition to the SUFS subject vehicle, GM's investigation identified two potentially related warranty claims involving vehicles previously closed under recall 26V399. Repairs were completed on these vehicles on July 9 and July 20, 2026. GM is not aware of any crashes or injuries associated with this condition.

On October 22, 2026, GM's Safety Field Action Decision Authority (SFADA) decided to conduct a safety recall. Approximately 12,715 vehicles in the United States require reinspection for the added suspect steering gear serial numbers.

Related NHTSA Recall Number: This recall addresses vehicles that may not have been properly remedied under recall 26V399

Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Inspect, Replace

Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Approximately 12,715 vehicles that were already inspected in recall 26V399 and did not receive a new steering gear or were inspected and there is no record of the steering gear serial number in the repair order need to be inspected again. Dealers will inspect the steering gear serial number against the expanded suspect list and replace the steering gear assembly if it matches. Vehicles without matching serial numbers will be closed after inspection.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

The nuts on replacement steering gears are torqued to specification.

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

The condition was contained at GM's supplier on May 29, 2026. Vehicles produced after June 1, 2026 are built with steering gear assemblies with properly torqued nuts. The associated service bulletin for recall 26V399 (GM N262563570) was updated on October 8, 2026 to add the missed serial numbers.

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:
Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 573.13(d)(1), all covered vehicles are under warranty, so reimbursement is not offered.

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Period of reimbursement:

Costs to be reimbursed:

Address for reimbursement claims:

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

Dealers will be notified on October 29, 2026. Owner notification is estimated to start mailing on December 14, 2026.

Planned Dealer Notification Date: Oct 29, 2026 - Oct 29, 2026 ☐ No Dealers

Planned Interim Owner Notification Date: ☐ No Owners

Planned Remedy Owner Notification Date: Dec 14, 2026 - Dec 14, 2026 ☐ Phased Recall

Date when VIN will be searchable: Oct 29, 2026