

ATTENTION: Mercedes-Benz Dealer Principals, General Managers, Sales Managers, Service Managers & Parts Managers**Safety Recall Initial Notification**

March 27, 2026

Campaign #

NHTSA ID

Description

2026030004

26V172

26P2195504

Replace Rear Center Seat Belt**Campaign Details**

Total Recall Population	20	Model(s)/ Platform(s)	GLC (254)
Vehicles in Dealer Inventory	5		
Model Year(s)	2026		
Issue	Mercedes-Benz AG ("MBAG"), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has determined that on certain subject vehicles, a seat belt variant without the additional child seat protection function might have been installed in the center rear seating position. Subsequently, regulatory requirements under FMVSS 208 and 209 might not be met. The additional child seat protection function enables the center rear seat belt to lock when installing a child restraint system. If a seat belt variant without the child seat protection function is installed, the risk of injury for occupants in a child seat might be increased in the event of a crash.		
What We're Doing	An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will check the center rear seat belt assembly on the affected vehicles and replace it, if necessary.		
Remedy	The remedy is not available at this time.		
Pending Date	Affected VINs will be flagged in VMI as “PENDING” on Friday, March 27, 2026		
Approximate Customer Notification Date	Tuesday, May 19, 2026 Final customer letters can be found at MBUSA.com/recall or NHTSA.gov at the time of mailing.		

Given this notice, it is a violation of federal law for a dealer to sell or lease any new vehicle in dealer inventory covered by this notification until the vehicle has been repaired. Violations of federal law may result in civil penalties.

- Loaner and demonstrator vehicles may continue to be driven, but must not be retailed until repaired.
- Once the remedy is available, vehicles will be flagged as "OPEN" and Work Instructions will be available.
- As a matter of normal service process, please check for other repair measures that might be applicable to the vehicle(s).

Additionally, given this notice, it is a violation of federal law for car rental companies to rent vehicles covered by this notification until the vehicle has been repaired. Violations of federal law may result in civil penalties.

While we regret any inconvenience this may cause, MBUSA is determined to maintain a high level of vehicle quality and customer satisfaction. Please refer all customer inquiries to the Customer Care Center at 1-800-FOR-MERCEDES.

