

**ATTENTION:** Mercedes-Benz Dealer Principals, General Managers, Sales Managers, Service Managers & Parts Managers

## Safety Recall Initial Notification

April 2, 2026

Campaign #	NHTSA ID	Description	
2026030007	26V199	26P2195506	<h1>Passenger Airbag Fabric</h1>

### Campaign Details

Total Recall Population	888	<b>Model(s)/ Platform(s)</b>	GLE/GLS (167 platform)
Vehicles in Dealer Inventory	551		
Model Year(s)	2026		
<b>Issue</b>	Mercedes-Benz AG ("MBAG"), the manufacturer of Mercedes-Benz vehicles, has determined that on certain Model Year ("MY") 2026 GLE/GLS (167 platform) vehicles, the passenger airbag fabric might not meet current production specifications. In the event of a crash requiring passenger airbag activation, the passenger airbag might not deploy as intended which could impair the restraining effect of the airbag and increase the risk of injury for a front passenger.		
<b>What We're Doing</b>	An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will replace the passenger airbag module on the affected vehicles.		
<b>Remedy</b>	The remedy part(s) is not available at this time.		
<b>Launch Date</b>	Affected VINs will be flagged in VMI as "PENDING" on Thursday, April 2, 2026. The campaign will be visible on the www.NHTSA.gov website and may generate questions from customers.		
<b>Approximate Customer Notification Date</b>	Friday, May 22, 2026 Final customer letter 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.

