

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

Safety Recall Launch Notification

May 29, 2026

Campaign #	NHTSA ID	Description	Replace Front Passenger Airbag
2026040009	26V199	26P9193119	

Campaign Details

Total Recall Population	888	Model(s)/ Platform(s)	GLE/GLS (167 platform)
Vehicles in Dealer Inventory	487		
Model Year(s)	2026		
Issue	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.		
What We're Doing	An authorized Mercedes-Benz dealer will replace the passenger airbag module on the affected vehicles.		
Remedy	The remedy part(s) is available and can be ordered at this time.		
Launch Date	Affected VINs will be flagged in VMI as "OPEN" on Friday, May 29, 2026. The campaign will be visible on the www.NHTSA.gov website and may generate questions from customers.		
Approximate Customer Notification Date	Friday, June 12, 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.



Recall Campaign Bulletin



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TO: ALL MERCEDES-BENZ DEALERS

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MODEL(S)	GLE and GLS (167 platform)
MODEL YEAR(S)	2026
CAMPAIGN POPULATION	888

Campaign Technical Instructions

Prior to performing this Campaign:

Check the Vehicle Master Inquiry (VMI) to verify this campaign applies to the specific vehicle.

1. Always check for other open campaigns and perform them accordingly!
2. Review the entire campaign bulletin first, and perform the procedures exactly as described.

Revision Note(s):

- Updated Warranty Information Table

Order No. P-RC-2026040009

Recall Campaign Bulletin

Primary Parts Information

Qty.	Part Name	Part Number
1	Front Passenger Airbag	A 167 860 78 01

* The replacement parts must be determined according to the equipment variant for the vehicle identification number via the parts process in the Xentry Portal.

 Small parts such as screws, lock nuts, sealing rings, cable ties, fluids, sealant, etc. are not listed in the parts list, but may be claimed as needed. The required small parts are taken into account in the budgeting.

Work Procedure

1. Replace passenger front airbag.

 For basic information, see AR91.60-P-0664ME.

Warranty Information

 **Note:** The following allowable labor operation should be used when submitting a warranty claim for this repair:

Damage Code	Operation Number	Description	Labor Time (hrs.)
91 931 19	11-1582	Replace front passenger airbag Includes: Disconnect/connect battery ground line, performing quick test	1.1
	11-1592	Extra work for replacing front passenger airbag on vehicle with code 224 rear individual seat. INCLUDES: Remove/install center console in rear passenger compartment	ZM-Not to exceed 1.7hr

 **Note:** Always check XENTRY Operation Time (XOT) for the current OP-Code times. Labor times are subject to change and updates may not be reflected in this document.