

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-203****Manufacturer Name :** Forest River, Inc.**Submission Date :** APR 02,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-203**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 51-0331201501**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Forest River, Inc.

Address : 55470 CR 1

P.O. Box 3030 Elkhart IN 46515-3030

Company phone : 219-533-5934

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 35

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Georgetown GT335

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Recreational Vehicle Motor Home

Production Dates : MAR 05, 2015 - MAR 20, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 1F66F5DY1F0A03166

End : 1F66F5DY6F0A02708

☒ Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 FR3 FR30

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Recreational Motor Home

Production Dates : MAR 05, 2015 - MAR 23, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 1F64F5DY8F0A04726

End : 1F65F5DY7F0A08044

☒ Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2016-2016 Cardinal CAF3825FL

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Fifth Wheel Recreational Vehicle

Production Dates : MAR 05, 2015 - MAR 23, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 4X4FCAP22GG101194

End : 4X4FCAP22GG101194

☐ Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2016-2016 Tracer TRT270AIR, TRT3200BHT

Vehicle Type : TRAILERS

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Recreational Travel Trailer

Production Dates : MAR 10, 2015 - MAR 23, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 5ZT2TRSBXGB508735

End : 5ZT2TRXBXGB508744

☐ Not sequential VINs

Begin : 5ZT2TRSBXGB508735

End : 5ZT2TRXBXGB508744

☒ Not sequential VINs

Vehicle : 2015-2015 Pursuit 31BD, 29SB

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style : OTHER

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Recreational Motor Home

Production Dates : MAR 06, 2015 - MAR 23, 2015

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : 1F65F5DY7F0A06584

End : 1F66F5DY3E0A12417

☒ Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The 2 screws per yoke that attaches the aircraft cable to the drive chain for the slide room actuator breaks under load.

Description of the Safety Risk : The slide room may slide out of the body of the unit while the vehicle is in motion.

Description of the Cause : There are 2 case hardened screws per yoke and there are 4 yokes to a slide actuator. The screw supplier substituted through hardened screws for the case hardened and the screws fractured allowing the yoke to detach from the drive chain.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : The slide room may slide out of the unit while the vehicle is in motion.

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Norco Industries

Address : 2600 Jeanwood Drive
Elkhart INDIANA 46514

Country : United States

Chronology :

3/19/2015 Forest River received a complaint from a delivery driver for a Georgetown Motor Home that just as he was getting to the dealership one of the slide rooms was creeping out. The dealer repaired the unit and notified the Forest River warranty department 3/24/2015 that the screws that screwed through the yoke attached to the drive chain that connected the aircraft cable had broken. Further investigation required all 8 screws to be replaced. Norco Industries was contacted and the screws were checked and it was found that the new shipment of screws received in early March were not case hardened, but hardened clear through. All shipments were held up and screws were replaced on equipment in inventory, on production lines, in ship yards and on shipper's staging lots.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The 8 screws in the Norco Slide mechanism on units shipped after 3/5/2015 will be replaced with the proper screws. The dealer will be reimbursed under the Forest River warranty program. The retail owners will be notified and the dealer will replace the screws on their units at no charge to the retail customer.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Both the case hardened and through hardened screws look identical.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The screws at the suppliers place of business was quarantined and a full replacement of the correct specified screws will be used in production.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : We have isolated the VIN numbers of those units that were shipped. We will be sending these VIN numbers to R. L. Polk for current owners addresses. Upon receipt we will mail all of the retail letters to the customers.
We are contacting the dealers by telephone to be sure that those units not retailed are held until the repair is implemented.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 10, 2015 - APR 10, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 17, 2015 - APR 22, 2015

* NR - Not Reported