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Name
Address
City, State Zip

IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL NOTICE: 19V267

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This notice applies to your vehicle(s):

Dear KME Vehicle Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Why is a recall being conducted?

KME has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain model year 2012-2019 KME vehicles manufactured from November 2011 through March 2019 equipped with certain sliding, lift-up covers.

KME determined that certain gas springs equipped with an integral, overlapping sleeve lock used to hold a sliding, lift-up cover in the open position can have their sleeve lock inadvertently rotated into a position that may lead to the lock not engaging when necessary. If the locks do not engage properly, the cover may come down without warning and injure personnel working under the cover.

What are we doing about the problem?

KME or its dealers will replace the gas springs on the sliding, lift-up cover at no cost to the owner with either:

- a) New gas springs with an integral locking mechanism that cannot be inadvertently disabled, or,
- b) New gas springs without the integral locking mechanism and a separate fabricated cover stay arm.

The estimated time to complete the replacement is 3.5 hours.

What should you do?

If you receive this notification, please contact your KME Dealer or KME Customer Service at (570) 669-5230 to schedule an appointment to have your vehicle(s) remedied.

INCLUDED WITH THIS LETTER IS AN OWNER RESPONSE CARD TO BE FILLED OUT AND RETURNED TO KME. Please have your Truck VIN or GSO available. After the repair has been completed, please fill in the appropriate information on the enclosed Owner Response Postcard, sign it, and return it to:

Mail: KME, One Industrial Complex, Nesquehoning, PA 18240

E-mail: bpolgreaan@kmeffire.com

Fax: (570) 669-5182

What if you no longer own this vehicle?

If you are not the current owner of the vehicle, please indicate this on the Owner Response Postcard and return the card to us.

Federal law requires any lessor who receives a notification of a safety related defect or noncompliance pertaining to any leased motor vehicle shall send the notice to the lessee within 10 days. If you are no longer the owner of this vehicle, please provide us with any contact information so we may contact the new owner.

If you have already paid to have your vehicle repaired for this condition, you may be eligible for reimbursement of the charges you paid for the repair or replacement of components. To learn more about what you need to do to obtain reimbursement, contact our customer service department.

If after having attempted to take advantage of this recall you believe you have not been able to have your vehicle remedied without charge and within a reasonable amount of time, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Ave., S.E., Washington, D.C., 20590; or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY: 1-800-424-9153); or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.

We apologize for any inconvenience this safety recall may cause, but your safety is our first concern.

Sincerely,

KME, Inc

From: _____
(Customer name)

To: KME Fire Apparatus
One Industrial Complex
Nesquehoning, PA 18240

RE: NHSTA Recall No. 19V267

Date: _____
KME GSO(s) or VIN(s) _____

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- This vehicle was inspected and repaired according to instructions.
 - This vehicle was inspected and determined to not need repair.
 - This vehicle was sold to: _____ Name, Address, City, State/ZIP
 - This vehicle was stolen.
 - This vehicle was destroyed.

Owner's (or Former Owner's) Signature

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