

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 21V-490

**Manufacturer Name :** VanLeigh RV**Submission Date :** AUG 12, 2021**NHTSA Recall No. :** 21V-490**Manufacturer Recall No. :** VL-104**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : VanLeigh RV

Address : P.O. Box 445

Burnsville MS 38833

Company phone : 612-4040

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 79

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2021-2022 Vanleigh Beacon

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM &amp; HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

**Descriptive Information :** The recall population was determined using production data of when egress window started being used on the 41LKB floorplan. Beacon 41LKB units: 79

Production Dates : SEP 28, 2020 - JUN 21, 2021

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

**Description of the Defect :** The rear ladder interferes with the rear egress window. This causes the window to be unable to open fully.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** In case of emergency, end user would not be able to use the egress window to escape unit increasing the risk for injury.

**Description of the Cause :** The window installed was a left-side egress window and the rear ladder is placed in such a way that the window cannot be opened completely.

**Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :** Only visual inspection could warn owner of problem.

**Involved Components :**

Component Name 1 : Left-side egress window

Component Description : Egress Window

Component Part Number : VL #1051199

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

## Chronology :

March 21,2021 Service and Warranty Department received complaint that rear ladder impeded fully opening the the egress window.

Investigation started. Issues concerned ladder movement. Did not want to compromise safety of ladder placement so new right-sided window had to be made and tested.

ECN was issued June 21, 2021.

Safety Committee voted to do recall June 22, 2021.

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : The remedy will be to replace the egress window. The new window will now be a right-sided egress window instead of left-sided. The ladder will no longer impede the ability for egress window to open fully to allow escape from unit. Owners will be notified and the window change will be done at no charge to the owner.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The change of being right-sided egress window instead of left-sided.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Engineering Change Notification was issued June 21, 2021. Starting at that point, the new right-sided egress window was used.

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Notification will begin as soon as NHTSA issues recall number and approves owner letter.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : AUG 27, 2021 - AUG 27, 2021

Planned Owner Notification Date : AUG 27, 2021 - AUG 27, 2021

\* NR - Not Reported