

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

23V-745

Manufacturer Name : Winnebago Towable

Submission Date : NOV 06, 2023

NHTSA Recall No. : 23V-745

Manufacturer Recall No. : CAM0000031



Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name : Winnebago Towable

Address : 201 14th Street
Middlebury IN 46540

Company phone : 825-5250

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 856

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2017-2018 Winnebago Micro Minnie

Vehicle Type :

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : Production installed a button strap latch and on February 26, 2018 switched to a new automatic latching mechanism.

Production Dates : MAY 11, 2017 - FEB 26, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin : NR

End : NR

☐ Not sequential

Description of Defect :

Description of the Defect : The murphy bed in some 2017-2018 Winnebago Micro Minnie models can raise unintentionally if the button strap latch isn't used properly.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If weight is added to the head of the murphy bed, prior to it being latched, there is potential for it to raise unintentionally to the upright position. A bed that raises unintentionally could lead to a person becoming trapped in the front compartment area, increasing the risk of injury.

Description of the Cause : If the murphy bed latching mechanism is not used, and enough weight is added to the head of the bed, the bed can unintentionally raise to the upright position.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : Murphy Bed Latching Mechanism

Component Description : Latching Mechanism

Component Part Number : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : NR

Address : NR

NR

Country : NR

Chronology :

In August 2023, Winnebago was made aware of a potential safety concern involving a customer being trapped in the front compartment area when their murphy bed raised unintentionally in the upright position. A safety investigation and data analysis were initiated.

Once the investigation and data analysis were completed, the topic was reviewed by the product safety committee on 10/30/2023. The product safety committee decided that the issue presented an unreasonable risk to motor vehicle safety.

Winnebago is aware of a total of 8 potential incidents that involve a customer adding weight to the murphy bed without latching it in place resulting in the bed raising up unintentionally. In some cases, this led to the customer being partially or completely trapped in the front compartment area. The first known incident that involved a customer becoming trapped was December, 2022.

There is 1 known injury related to this issue.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Reimbursement requests will follow the general reimbursement plan on file with NHTSA.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : Winnebago Towables will provide a new automatic latching mechanism to replace the manual button strap that was used originally.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : Production switched to the automatic latching mechanism in February 2018.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 10, 2023 - NOV 10, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : JAN 05, 2024 - JAN 05, 2024

* NR - Not Reported