# **Safety Recall**

# N232429911 Door Striker May Fracture



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### Attention:

It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied.

Vehicles involved in this recall were placed on stop delivery December 1, 2023 under N232429910. Once the service procedure contained in this bulletin has been performed on certain vehicles, the vehicle is released from stop delivery and the vehicle can be delivered to the customer.

All involved vehicles that are in dealer inventory must be held and not delivered to customers, dealer traded, or used for demonstration purposes until the repair contained in this bulletin has been performed on the vehicle.

The repairs outlined in this bulletin must only be completed at an authorized EV dealer and repairs must be performed by a technician who has successfully completed the applicable technical training required to perform this repair.

		Model Year			
Make	Model	From	То	RPO	Description
Chevrolet	Blazer	2024	2024		
Chevrolet	Blazer EV	2024	2024		
Chevrolet	Equinox	2024	2024		
GMC	Terrain	2024	2024		

Involved vehicles are marked "Open" on the Investigate Vehicle History screen in GM Global Warranty Management system. This site should always be checked to confirm vehicle involvement prior to beginning any required inspections and/or repairs.

Condition	General Motors has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2024
	model year Chevrolet Blazer, Blazer EV, Equinox, and GMC Terrain vehicles. The door strikers in these
	vehicles were not properly heat-treated to meet GM hardness specifications, making them susceptible
	to fracture. If a door striker fractures during a crash or while the vehicle is moving, the door may open
	unexpectedly, increasing the risk of injury.
Correction	Dealers will replace all four side door strikers and attaching bolts.

#### **Parts**

Quantity	Part Name	Part No.
1	Complete Repair Kit (4 strikers and 8 bolts)	WPC884

Parts required to complete this recall are NOT to be obtained from General Motors Customer Care and Aftersales (GMCC&A). The Door Striker and Door Striker Bolts can be obtained from the Warranty Parts Center (WPC) using the TSP Dealer Request Form located on Global Connect<Service Department<Service Forms Application<General Information tab<TSP Dealer Request Form. Instructions for submitting are on the form. The part numbers are in the table above.

For Canadian English dealers: GlobalConnect>App Centre>Service Forms-Launch>112 – TSP Dealer Request Form v1 EN

For Canadian French dealers: GlobalConnect>Centre des applications>Formulaires du service après-vente-Lancez>112 – TSP Dealer Request Form v1\_FR

Please make sure to include the VIN as the WPC will be doing a VIN verification. It is estimated that there are only 302 involved vehicles that will require parts being replaced. If your VIN isn't on this Recall then your order will be cancelled.

### **Warranty Information**

Labor Operation	Description	Labor Time	Trans. Type	Net Item
9107111	Replace All Door Strikers	0.6	ZFAT	N/A
9106701	Floor Plan Reimbursement – NEW INVENTORY ONLY	N/A	ZFAT	*

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#### Floor Plan Reimbursement - NEW INVENTORY ONLY

\* USA & Canada Dealers Only – For vehicles eligible for floor plan reimbursement, the amount should be submitted in Net Item/Miscellaneous. This amount should represent the product of the vehicle's average daily interest rate (see table below) multiplied by the actual number of days the vehicle was in dealer inventory and not available for sale. This reimbursement is limited to the number of days from the date of the stop delivery message (December 1, 2023) to the date the repair is completed, and the vehicle is ready for sale (not to exceed 24 days).

	Floor Plan Reimbursement Amount			
Vehicle	USA	Canada		
2024 Chevrolet Blazer	\$11.12	N/A		
2024 Chevrolet Blazer EV	\$16.04	N/A		
2024 Chevrolet Equinox	\$8.31	\$7.03		
2024 GMC Terrain	\$9.26	\$8.14		

#### **Service Procedure**

- Replace all four door strikers. Refer to Front Side Door Lock Striker Replacement and Rear Side Door Lock Striker Replacement in SI.
  - Using masking tape, mark the location of the old striker before replacement so the new striker can be installed in the same position. Remove the tape when finished.
  - Replace all door striker bolts and discard the old door striker bolts from the vehicle.

### Dealer Responsibility - For USA & Export (USA States, Territories, and Possessions)

It is a violation of Federal law for a dealer to deliver a new motor vehicle or any new or used item of motor vehicle equipment (including a tire) covered by this notification under a sale or lease until the defect or noncompliance is remedied.

The US National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act provides that each vehicle that is subject to a recall of this type must be adequately repaired within a reasonable time after the customer has tendered it for repair. A failure to repair within sixty days after tender of a vehicle is prima facie evidence of failure to repair within a reasonable time. If the condition is not adequately repaired within a reasonable time, the customer may be entitled to an identical or reasonably equivalent vehicle at no charge or to a refund of the purchase price less a reasonable allowance for depreciation. To avoid having to provide these burdensome remedies, every effort must be made to promptly schedule an appointment with each customer and to repair their vehicle as soon as possible. In the recall notification letters, customers are told how to contact the US National Highway Traffic Safety Administration if the recall is not completed within a reasonable time.

### **Dealer Responsibility** – All

All new, used, GM Certified Pre-Owned (CPO), courtesy transportation vehicles, dealer shuttle vehicles, CarBravo, etc. in dealers' possession and subject to this recall must be held and inspected/repaired per the service procedure of this bulletin before customers take possession of these vehicles. Involved vehicles must be held and not delivered to customers, dealer-traded, released to auction, used for demonstration, or any other purpose.

All GM Certified Pre-Owned (CPO) vehicles currently in the dealers' inventory within the SHIFT Digital system will be de-certified and must be held and remedied per the service procedure in this bulletin. Upon submitting an accepted/paid warranty transaction in the Global Warranty Management (GWM) system, the vehicle can be re-certified for sale within the SHIFT Digital system, or once again be used in the Courtesy Transportation Program.

Dealers are to service all vehicles subject to this recall at no charge to customers, regardless of mileage, age of vehicle, or ownership, from this time forward.

Customers who have recently purchased vehicles sold from your vehicle inventory, and for which there is no customer information indicated on the dealer listing, are to be contacted by the dealer. Arrangements are to be made to make the required correction according to the instructions contained in this bulletin. Recall follow-up cards should not be used for this purpose, since the customer may not as yet have received the notification letter.

In summary, whenever a vehicle subject to this recall enters your vehicle inventory you must take the steps necessary to ensure the program correction has been made before selling the vehicle. In addition, for vehicles entering your facility for service, you are required to ensure the customer is aware of the open recall and make every reasonable effort to implement the program correction as set forth in this bulletin prior to releasing the vehicle.

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For dealers with involved vehicles, a listing has been prepared and will be available through GM GlobalConnect Maxis Field Action Reports or sent directly to export dealers. The Inventory tab of the dealer reports will contain VINs that apply to this recall. This information is intended to assist dealers with the **PROMPT COMPLETION** of these vehicles. The Customer In-Service tab will contain customer names and addresses from Motor Vehicle Registration Records. The use of such motor vehicle registration data for any purpose other than follow-up necessary to complete this recall may be a violation of law in several states.

### Courtesy Transportation - For USA & Canada

Courtesy transportation is available for customers whose vehicles are involved in a product program and still within the warranty coverage period. See General Motors Service Policies and Procedures Manual for courtesy transportation program details.

### **Customer Notification**

USA & Canada - General Motors will notify customers of this recall on their vehicle.

Export - Letters will be sent to known owners of record located within areas covered by the US National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.