

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

18V-583

Manufacturer Name : Eldorado National-Kansas**Submission Date :** AUG 31, 2018**NHTSA Recall No. :** 18V-583**Manufacturer Recall No. :** NR**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Eldorado National-Kansas

Address : 1655 Wall Street

Salina KS 67401

Company phone : 7858271033

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 244

Estimated percentage with defect : 100 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2012-2018 Eldorado Aerotech, Aero Elite, Transtech, Advantage, World Trans Impulse

Vehicle Type : BUSES, MEDIUM & HEAVY VEHICLES

Body Style :

Power Train : NR

Descriptive Information : 244 Eldorado completed vehicles are equipped with Ricon S-series and Ricon K-series wheelchair lift. The part numbers affected are K200, K201, K550, K551, S200, S550, S551.

Production Dates : JAN 01, 2012 - AUG 24, 2018

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : If the position of the cam fails on the Ricon wheelchair lift and the operator continues to press the "up" button on the operating pendant while the lift is occupied, the cutoff switch is dis-abled, and the platform can travel past the vehicle floor height, potentially causing the occupant to tip inwards toward the vehicle.

FMVSS 1 : 403 - Platform lift systems

FMVSS 2 : NR

Description of the Safety Risk : If the wheelchair lift platform stops above the vehicle floor, the wheelchair user can tip inwards toward the vehicle when exiting the lift, increasing their risk of injury.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :

Component Manufacturer

Name : Ricon Corporation
Address : 1135 Aviation Place
San Fernando CALIFORNIA 91340
Country : United States

Chronology :

Eldorado was notified on August 24, 2018 of Recall 18E-044, upon receiving notification from Champion Bus that a owner notification was recorded by Champion Bus. Eldorado decided to file a 573 Report.

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : Ricon will update their 573 when they have a remedy. Owners may contact Ricon Customer Service at 1-800-322-2884 or by emailing the Ricon Recall Coordinator at admin18e044@wabtec.com. Ricon will provide materials and labor through authorized Ricon Dealers.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : NR

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : NR

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : OCT 25, 2018 - OCT 25, 2018

Planned Owner Notification Date : OCT 25, 2018 - OCT 25, 2018

* NR - Not Reported