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Part 573 Safety Recall Report

25V491

Manufacturer Name: Grech Motors Inc.

Submission Date: Jul 28, 2025

NHTSA Recall No.: 25V491

Manufacturer Recall No.:

Manufacturer Information

Population

Manufacturer Name: Grech Motors Inc.

Address: 6915 Arlington Avenue
Riverside CA, 92504

Total number of potentially involved: 1,275

Estimated percentage with defect: 1.5%

Vehicle Information

Vehicle 1: 2025-2025 GRECH TERRENO

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Recreational Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion: Compression Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Nov 01, 2023 - Oct 09, 2024

Number of potentially involved: 57

Descriptive Information:

Grech RV used production to determine which vehicles were installed with the subject awning.

Vehicle 2: 2022-2023 GRECH TERRENO

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Recreational Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion: Compression Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Feb 17, 2022 - May 11, 2023

Number of potentially involved: 159

Descriptive Information:

Grech RV used production to determine which vehicles were installed with the subject awning.

Vehicle 3: 2021-2025 GRECH TURISMO

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

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Product Type: Recreational Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion: Compression Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Jul 19, 2021 - Oct 16, 2024

Number of potentially involved: 307

Descriptive Information:

Grech RV used production to determine which vehicles were installed with the subject awning.

Vehicle 4: 2020-2025 GRECH STRADA

Product Category: Buses, Medium & Heavy Vehicles

Product Type: Recreational Vehicle

Fuel / Propulsion: Compression Ignition Fuel

Production Dates: Jan 04, 2021 - Oct 18, 2024

Number of potentially involved: 752

Descriptive Information:

Grech RV used production to determine which vehicles were installed with the subject awning.

Defect / Noncompliance Description

Description of the defect or noncompliance:

The subject awning may deploy without input from the owner and/or occupant.

FMVSS1:

FMVSS2:

Description of the safety risk, including crash, fire, death, injury:

If the subject Fiamma awning deploys unexpectedly during operation without input from a vehicle occupant, the deployed awning could distract the driver or temporarily make the vehicle more difficult to operate. An awning that deploys without input from a vehicle occupant could strike another road user or otherwise create a road hazard. These events could increase the risk of crash or injury.

Description of the cause:

If the microswitch does not disengage the motors, the motors will over power the winch causing damage to the gears within the winch.

Identification of any warning that can occur:

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N/A.

Component Manufacturer

Tier of Supplier: Tier 1**Supplier Type:** OEM**Name:** Fiamma Inc.**Address:** 2427 N. Forsyth Rd.
Orlando FL, 32807**Country:** United States

Involved Components

Component Name 1: Fiamma F65 Eagle Awning**Component Description:** Eagle 400, Eagle 400 Titanium, Eagle 319, Eagle 319 Titanium**Component Part Number:** 07756C01R, 07755C15R, 07756F15R, 07756F15R

Chronology

- January – February 2025: Grech RV seeks input from Fiamma concerning instances of inadvertent awning deployment. Fiamma denied the existence of a manufacturing defect.
- June 24, 2025: Grech RV received notification from the awning supplier, Fiamma, Inc., of an incident of unintended awning deployment. Grech reviews the circumstances of this incident and undertakes an investigation into the subject awning.
- July 1, 2025: While Grech RV is conducting its review of the incident and company data, Grech receives an email inquiry from NHTSA regarding VOQ #11668764.
- July 17, 2025: Grech RV provides information to NHTSA in response to its email inquiry regarding VOQ #11668764.
- July 23, 2025: Grech RV provides additional information to NHTSA stemming from its email inquiry.

As of the date of this submission, following a review of available records, Grech RV has received 19 warranty claims involving alleged inadvertent awning deployment, the first of which was received in September 2023.

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Description of Remedy

Remedy Type: Repair

Consumer Advisories: ☐ Do Not Drive ☐ Park Outside

Description of remedy program:

Grech RV is studying potential remedies as of the date of this filing and is seeking cooperation from the awning supplier, Fiamma, Inc., to develop an appropriate remedy for this issue.

How remedy component differs from recalled component:

TBD

Identify how/when recall condition was corrected in production:

Information about whether and how these awnings were modified in production is within the possession of the awning's manufacturer, Fiamma, Inc.

Reimbursement Plan

Description of reimbursement program:

TBD

Period of reimbursement:

Costs to be reimbursed:

Address for reimbursement claims:

Recall Schedule

Description of recall schedule:

TBD

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