

Fiat Chrysler adds nearly 69K Jeeps to side air bag recall

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Fiat Chrysler is adding almost 69,000 Jeep Cherokees to a recall to fix software that can cause side air bags to inflate without a crash.

The addition brings the total number of 2014 and 2015 Cherokees covered by the February [recall](#) to nearly 317,000. All but 52,000 are in the U.S., Canada or Mexico.

Dealers will upgrade [software](#) that controls side curtain and seat-mounted side air bags. Fiat Chrysler says there have been a small number of inadvertent air bag deployments, mostly in off-road conditions. They happened when the Jeeps' angle of operation changed, causing the system to sense a possible rollover and inflate the air bags.

The company says dealers will recalibrate the threshold that sets off the [air bags](#). It knows of no crashes or injuries.

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