

Terex Utilities**PRODUCT ADVISORY****PA700****DATE:** 7/29/2021**REVISED:****TO:** Owners, Users, Dealers, and Installers**MODELS AFFECTED:** Aerials installed on 84" CA Ford F550 trucks**SUBJECT:** Ford F550 Frame Cracks**Issue:**

Some Ford F550 trucks, 2016 model year or older, have experienced cracks in the truck frame and/or at the first cross brace behind the cab. If cracks in the truck frame area are allowed to propagate it may lead to the ultimate failure of the truck frame.

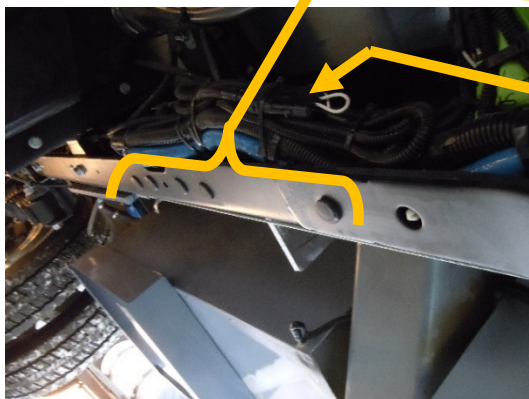
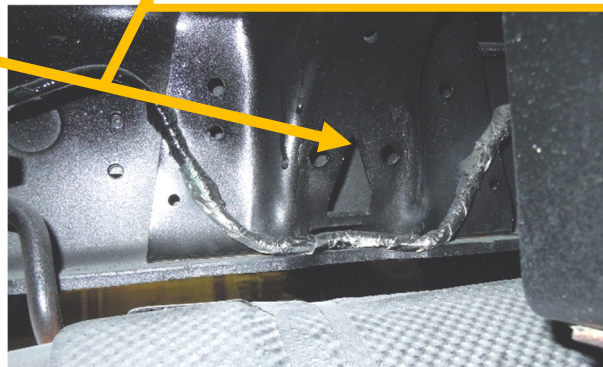
Action:

When performing a routine inspection on a 2016 model year or older Ford F550 chassis, check for cracks in the truck frame and/or the cross brace at the locations shown below on both sides of the truck. Cracks may start under the cab or behind the cab near reliefs, cutouts, and holes in the frame and cross brace.



Inspect under and behind the cab on both sides in this area of truck frame and cross brace. At area of notch, rivets, and holes in bottom flange and sides.

Inspect cross brace on both sides inside the frame rails.

**View from underneath****View of cross brace inside frame**

If cracking is discovered either in the frame or in the cross member, contact your nearest Ford dealership to determine the required repairs.

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