APIM Firmware Flash Rescue (H-Early 2017)
DISCLAIMER, this is dangerous for those that have an already working APIM.
To rescue a North America (NA) H series Gen 2 early 2017 APIM from a black screen as
a result of firmware programming, load the following files and flash the unit.
Follow thru the instructions below.
For NAV:
SBL: (shouldn't have to change this) GB5T-14G376-AA.VBF
Strat: GB5T-14G374-CB.VBF
Cal: GB5T-14G375-DA.VBF (for NA) or GB5T-14G375-FA (ANY region with NAV, US Export)
For NON-NAV:
SBL: (shouldn't have to change this) GB5T-14G376-AA.VBF
Strat: GB5T-14G374-CB.VBF
Cal: GB5T-14G374-CB.VBF
Cal: GB5T-14G374-CB.VBF
Cal: GB5T-14G375-CA.VBF

In the FORScan APIM firmware programming screen make sure that nothing says ignored, you should click the button at the bottom that says Force Program, Slience Busses, and Recovery Mode. When it completes, you'll be at the same point you were before, blank screen. Shut the vehicle off. Likely your hvac buttons will all stay on.

With the vehicle off, only flash the following: SBL: GB5T-14G376-AA.VBF ECU Config/Sound Profile (CAN): GB5T-14G379-AA ECU Config/Illumination Strat (CAN): GB5T-14G379-BA

It should come back to the ford logo when it's complete. Turn vehicle on and it should fully power up.