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**From:** Test, Crash <NHTSA>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 05, 2008 2:40 PM  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** FW: 2005 Chevrolet Equinox Testing (Airbag Did Not Deploy)  
**Attachments:** MVC-002.JPG

Hello [REDACTED],

Could you please see to it that someone helps answer this consumers email question at there earliest convenience?

Thank you very much,  
[REDACTED]

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 04, 2008 3:10 PM  
**To:** Test, Crash <NHTSA>  
**Subject:** 2005 Chevrolet Equinox Testing

Dears Sir/Ma'am,

It would be interesting to know what the positioning of the Airbag sensors and the induction speed necessary to cause deployment.

I was involved in a frontal crash in my 2005 Equinox in which the speed upon contact was approximately 35mph. Initial contact was at the front bumper, driver's side, approximately 14 inches in (see attached photo). There was no airbag deployment! Why? Does the sensor positioning have anything to do with this?

Regards,  
[REDACTED]

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