



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: EA 03-025
Prompted By: PE03-035
Date Opened: 11/25/2003
Principal Investigator: CYNTHIA GLASS
Subject: DRIVERS SIDE DASHBOARD FIRE

Manufacturer: VOLKSWAGEN OF AMERICA, INC.
Products: 1999-2000 AUDI A6
Population: 51,091

Problem Description: Complainants allege that while driving, a fire started in the drivers side dashboard

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	3	19	22
Crashes/Fires:	3	19	22
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0
# Injuries:	0	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
# Fatalities:	0	0	0
Other*:	0	0	0

*Description Of Other:

Action: This Engineering Analysis (EA) has been opened

Engineer: Cynthia Glass *CDG*
Div. Chief: Thomas Z. Cooper
Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

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Summary: ODI has received 3 complaints and Audi has received 19 complaints of dashboard fires. Of the 22 total complaints, 11 were for Model Year 1999 and 11 were for Model Year 2000. Audi is conducting testing to determine the origin and cause of the fire.

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