



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 04-008
Prompted By: Fire Investigation
Date Opened: 01/22/2004
Principal Investigator: Luke Loy
Subject: Engine Compartment Fire

Manufacturer: GOSHEN COACH
Products: 2000-2002 GOSHEN BUS BUILT ON A FORD OR GM CUTAWAY CHASSIS
Population: 6800

Problem Description: Fire in engine compartment

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	1	0	1
Crashes/Fires:	1	0	1
Injury Incidents:	1	0	1
# Injuries:	1	0	1
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
# Fatalities:	1	0	1
Other*:	0	0	0

*Description Of Other:

Action: A PRELIMINARY EVALUATION HAS BEEN OPENED.

Engineer: Luke W. Loy *LWL*
Div. Chief: Richard Boyd
Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

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Summary: ODI was alerted to and received a copy of a police and fire investigation report from Allentown, PA, regarding a fire which occurred in a 2001 Goshen para-transit bus built on a Ford cut-away chassis. As a result of the fire, 1 occupant suffered minor injuries, and 1 occupant was fatally burned. The fire started in the engine compartment. Goshen is the final stage manufacturer of the vehicle.

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