



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 04-054
Prompted By: Consumer Complaints
Date Opened: 07/30/2004
Principal Investigator: John Abbott
Subject: Power Liftgate Latch

Manufacturer: DaimlerChrysler Corporation
Products: 2003 Town & Country and Grand Caravan
Population: 80,000 (Estimated)

Problem Description: Power liftgate opening while driving

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	9	0	9
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0
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: Open Preliminary Evaluation

Engineer: John Abbott *JAB*

Date: 07/30/2004

Div. Chief: Thomas Z. Cooper

Date: 07/30/2004

Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

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Summary: ODI has received nine consumer reports alleging unwanted opening of the power lift gate while the vehicle was being driven.

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