



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 04-076
Prompted By: Consumer Complaints
Date Opened: 11/10/2004
Principal Investigator: Peter C. Ong
Subject: Inadvertent Front Airbag Deployment

Manufacturer: General Motors Corp.
Products: 2004 Chevrolet Colorado
Population: 93,500

Problem Description: The frontal airbag are alleged to inadvertently deploy when starting the vehicle

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	2	0	2
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0
Injury Incidents:	2	0	2
# Injuries:	2	0	2
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
# Fatalities:	0	0	0
Other*:	0	0	0

*Description Of Other:

Action: This Preliminary Evaluation (PE) is opened

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Date: 11/10/2004

Div. Chief: Thomas Z. Cooper

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Summary: ODI has received two consumer reports alleging that when the vehicle ignition was engaged during start-up, the driver-side frontal airbag inadvertently deployed. The airbag deployment caused injuries to both the driver occupants. Injuries include eye, face and arm abrasions and soreness to the arm and chest areas.

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