



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 05-065
Date Opened: 12/02/2005 Date Closed: 05/01/2006
Principal Investigator: Mark Swanson
Subject: Brake lamp switch failure

Manufacturer: General Motors Corp.
Products: 2005 Chevrolet Colorado and 2005 GMC Canyon
Population: 164,149

Problem Description: Alleged brake lamp switch failure resulting in loss of brake lamp illumination.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	5	9	14
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	1,274	1,274

*Description of Other: Warranty

Action: The Preliminary Evaluation has been closed. GM is conducting a safety recall (NHTSA recall number 06V139).

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Summary: By letter dated April 26, 2006, GM notified the agency that it is conducting a safety recall (NHTSA recall no. 06V139) involving certain Model Year (MY) 2004-06 Chevrolet Colorado, GMC Canyon and 2006 MY Isuzu i280/i350 vehicles. GM's recall covers 404,733 vehicles. GM reports that loss of brake lamp illumination was caused by insufficient plating on the stationary contact in the brake lamp switch. GM will replace the brake lamp switch assembly on all involved vehicles with the new switch that has the increased plating on the stationary contact. Based on GM's safety recall action, this investigation is closed.

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