



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 05-014
Date Opened: 03/17/2005
Principal Investigator: Sonny Murianka
Subject: Potential Movement of Washer/Dryer

Manufacturer: Tiffin Motorhomes, Inc.
products: Tiffin Motor Homes - 2005 Allegro RV
Population: 1000 (estimated)

Problem Description: The washer/ dryer can tip over and fall into the living space.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	0	2	2
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: A Preliminary Evaluation (PE) has been opened.

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Summary: In January 2005, Tiffin issued a service bulletin (unnumbered) entitled "Service Bulletin for potential movement of washer/dryer." The bulletin addressed the possibility that the washer and dryer can move unexpectedly while the motorhome is being driven. After speaking with Tiffin, ODI has learned that there has been 2 incidents where the washer and dryer fell or tipped over into the living space.

This investigation is open to further evaluate the safety implications related to this service bulletin.

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