



U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 05-065
Date Opened: 12/02/2005
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:	3		
Crashes/Fires:	0		
Injury Incidents:	0		
# Injuries:	0		
Fatality Incidents:	0		
# Fatalities:	0		
Other*:	0		

*Description Of Other:

Action: A Preliminary Evaluation has been opened.

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Summary: The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) has received three complaints on the subject vehicles alleging the brake light switch failed. One complaint reports that the switch was replaced twice. The three complaints also allege that the cruise control system would not engage when the brake light switch was not functioning. NHTSA has opened a Preliminary Evaluation to investigate this issue.

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