



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 06-046
Date Opened: 10/20/2006 Date Closed: 02/16/2007
Principal Investigator: Ali Motamedamin
Subject: Rear Quarter Panel Glass Separation

Manufacturer: DaimlerChrysler Corporation
Products: 2006 Chrysler PT Cruiser (Jul-Sep 2005 build dates)
Population: 16,549

Problem Description: Rear quarter panel glass window may fall off the car while driving.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	2	38	40
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: This Preliminary Evaluation (PE) is upgraded to EA07-004.

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Summary: ODI has received reports that the left or the right rear quarter panel glass falls off the vehicle. Some reports indicate that the glass fell off the vehicle while in motion and struck a following vehicle. In some cases, damage to the following vehicle was reported. The complaint and warranty data are concentrated within a particular build date range from May to June 2005 for MY 2005 vehicles and July to September 2005 for MY 2006 vehicles.

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