



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: EA 06-011
Prompted By: PE 06-008
Date Opened: 06/19/2006
Principal Investigator: Cynthia Glass
Subject: Fire under the driver's seat

Manufacturer: DaimlerChrysler Corporation
Products: 2001-2003 Dodge Durango
Population: 118,802

Problem Description: A fire may start under the driver's seat

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	5	5	10
Crashes/Fires:	5	5	10
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 Engineering Analysis has been opened.

Engineer: Cynthia Glass
Div. Chief: Thomas Z. Cooper
Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

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Summary: ODI is aware of 10 reports alleging that a fire originates underneath the driver's seat. Six of the fires occurred while the vehicle was parked with the ignition switch turned off (key not in the ignition). The subject vehicles are equipped with manual seats. This Engineering Analysis has been opened to allow further investigation of the issue.

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