



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 06-008
Date Opened: 02/02/2006
Principal Investigator: Cynthia Glass
Subject: Fire under the driver's seat

Manufacturer: DaimlerChrysler Corporation
Products: 2001-2003 Dodge Durango
Population: 15,831 (estimated)

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

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	5		
Crashes/Fires:	5		
Injury Incidents:	0		
# Injuries:	0		
Fatality Incidents:	0		
# Fatalities:	0		
Other*:	0		

*Description Of Other:

Action: This Preliminary Evaluation is opened.

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

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Summary: Complaints allege that the origin of the fire is underneath the driver's seat. ODI is aware of 5 vehicle fires, and 3 occurred while the vehicle was parked with the ignition switch in the off position (key not in ignition). The subject vehicles are those not equipped with power driver seat adjustment.

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