



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 06-017
Date Opened: 05/15/2006
Principal Investigator: Lee Strickland
Subject: Headlight Failures

Manufacturer: General Motors Corp.
Products: MY 2002 Chevrolet Impala
Population: 201,468 (Estimated)

Problem Description: Headlights fail without warning during vehicle operation

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	15		
Crashes/Fires:	0		
Injury Incidents:	0		
# Injuries:	0		
Fatality Incidents:	0		
# Fatalities:	0		
Other*:	0		

*Description Of Other:

Action: OPEN A PRELIMINARY EVALUATION

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Summary:

ODI has received 15 consumer complaints that allege the headlights on the subject vehicles may fail without warning while the vehicles are being operated. Consumers also report instances in which headlight function has been restored by manipulating the multifunction switch mounted on the steering column.

A Preliminary Evaluation has been opened to assess this matter.

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