



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

# ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 06-028  
Date Opened: 07/28/2006  
Principal Investigator: Ali Motamedamin  
Subject: Headlight Failure

Manufacturer: DaimlerChrysler Corporation  
Products: 2002-2003 Dodge Neon  
Population: 248,095

Problem Description: Alleged failure of the multifunction switch and/or its wiring harness, resulting in loss of headlights.

## FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	10	TBD	
Crashes/Fires:	0	TBD	
Injury Incidents:	0	TBD	
# Injuries:	0	TBD	
Fatality Incidents:	0	TBD	
# Fatalities:	0	TBD	
Other*:	0	TBD	

\*Description Of Other:

Action: A Preliminary Evaluation (PE) is opened.

Engineer: Ali Motamedamin AM

Date: 07/28/2006

Div. Chief: Thomas Z. Cooper

Date: 07/28/2006

Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

Date: 07/28/2006

Summary: ODI has received 10 consumer reports alleging a loss of headlight function. Some of the complainants report seeing smoke coming from the steering column area. Remedy repairs have included replacement of the multi function switch, its wiring harness, and/or the harness connector.

ODI has opened this investigation to further examine the issue.

AM.  
8/1/2006