



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

# ODI RESUME

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

Manufacturer: DaimlerChrysler Corporation  
Products: 2006 Chrysler PT Cruiser  
Population: 92,977

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

## FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

|                     | ODI | Manufacturer | Total |
|---------------------|-----|--------------|-------|
| Complaints:         | 2   |              |       |
| Crashes/Fires:      | 0   |              |       |
| Injury Incidents:   | 0   |              |       |
| # Injuries:         | 0   |              |       |
| Fatality Incidents: | 0   |              |       |
| # Fatalities:       | 0   |              |       |
| Other*:             | 0   |              |       |

\*Description Of Other:

Action: Open a Preliminary Evaluation (PE)

Engineer: Ali Motamedamin *AM*

Date: 10/20/2006

Div. Chief: Thomas Z. Cooper

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Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

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Summary: ODI has received two reports that the rear quarter panel glass window has detached from the subject vehicle. Both complainants were driving at highway speeds and the detached glass flew back and hit the road below or hit a trailing vehicle.

ODI has opened this investigation to further examine the issue.

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