



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 06-056
Date Opened: 11/21/2006
Principal Investigator: Cynthia Glass
Subject: Passenger Side Dash Fire

Manufacturer: DaimlerChrysler Corporation
Products: 2006 Jeep Liberty
Population: 173664 (Estimated)

Problem Description: A fire starts in the passenger side dash area while the vehicle is being driven.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	2		
Crashes/Fires:	2		
Injury Incidents:	1		
# Injuries:	1		
Fatality Incidents:	0		
# Fatalities:	0		
Other*:	1		

*Description Of Other: Similar fire reported to auto-fires@list.nhtsa.dot.gov

Action: This Preliminary Evaluation Is Opened

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

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Summary: ODI has received 2 customer complaints and one email report alleging a passenger side dash fire. Complainants allege that the fire started while the vehicle was being driven, and appears to have started in the HVAC (heating, ventilating, and air conditioning) unit under the passenger side dash.

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