



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

# ODI RESUME

Investigation: RQ06-009  
Date Opened: 12/14/2006  
Principal Investigator: Peter Ong  
Subject: Fuel Tank Leakage

Manufacturer: General Motors Corp.  
Products: 2001 - 2004 Aztek/Rendezvous Vehicles  
Population: 325,000 (estimated)

Problem Description: Fuel odor and/or fuel leakage at base of gas tank

## FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	32		
Crashes/Fires:	0		
Injury Incidents:	0		
# Injuries:	0		
Fatality Incidents:	0		
# Fatalities:	0		
Other*:	0		

\*Description Of Other:

Action: Open this Recall Query

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Date: 12/14/2006

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Date: 12/14/2006

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Summary: GM recalled certain Model Year (MY) 2004 Aztek/Rendezvous vehicles (03V-454) for improper plastic weld bonding at the inlet check valve tube near the bottom of the filler pipe/tank inlet interface. Owners of MY 2001 through 2004 subject vehicles that are not covered in the recall allege fuel leakage from the fuel tank area. Most of the complainants were able to identify leakage from the filler pipe/tank inlet interface. Thirteen of the 32 incidents occurred within the past six-months.

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