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**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: EA 07-004

Prompted By: PE06-046

Date Opened: 02/16/2007

Date Closed: 04/05/2007

Principal Investigator: Ali Motamedamin

Subject: Rear Quarter Panel Glass Separation

Manufacturer: DaimlerChrysler Corporation

Products: 2005-2006 PT Cruiser (May-Sep 05 Build Date)

Population: 38,447

Problem Description: Consumers allege that the rear quarter panel glass falls off the vehicle while driving.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	3	38	41
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0
# Injuries:	0	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
# Fatalities:	0	0	0
Other*:	0	0	0

*Description of Other:

Action: This Engineering Analysis has been closed. Recall 07V149.

Engineer: Ali Motamedamin A.M.

Date: 04/05/2007

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Date: 04/05/2007

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Summary: DaimlerChrysler Corporation (DCC) will recall model year 2005 and 2006 PT Cruiser vehicles produced from 5/17/05 through 9/1/05 to correct a potential defect in the rear quarter panel glass that may separate from the vehicle. DCC will inspect the rear quarter panel glass and replace if necessary. DCC will begin notifying owners in May 2007.

Vehicles produced prior to and after the above build dates are not affected. A change made by the assembly plant in May 2005 that modified the glass attachment led to the potential for glass separation. In September 2005, subsequent changes to the process were made to correct this. This Engineering Analysis is closed. See Recall 07V149 for additional details.