



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: EA07-019
Prompted By: PE07-044
Date Opened: 12/11/07
Principal Investigator: Michael Lee
Subject: Power Sliding Door Opening

Manufacturer: General Motors Corporation
Products: 2005-2007 General Motors Minivans
Population: 187,937

Problem Description: Power sliding door opening while vehicle is in motion.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	27	129	156
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0
# Injuries:	0	1	1
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
# Fatalities:	0	0	0
Other:	0	1390	1390

Description of Other: Warranty claims for replacement of latch actuator, lock actuator and actuator assembly.

Action: An Engineering Analysis has been opened.

Engineer: Michael Lee MJL
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Summary:

ODI has received reports that the power sliding doors opened without command while the vehicle was in motion on Model Year 2005 through 2007 General Motors Minivans (Chevrolet Uplander/Venture, Pontiac Montana SV6/Montana, Buick Terraza and Saturn Relay). Some reports indicate that the door may not have been closed and latched before driving away causing the door to reverse (open) at low vehicle speeds. However, other reports indicate that the door was initially shut then opened after driving for several minutes and/or miles at vehicle speeds between 20 and 70 mph.

ODI has opened an Engineering Analysis to further assess this issue.