



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE07-015
Date Opened: 03/13/2007
Principal Investigator: Stephen McHenry
Subject: Failure of engine/transmission mount

Manufacturer: Mazda Motor Corp
Products: 2007 MazdaSpeed3
Population: 2,500 (estimated)

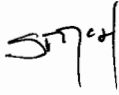
Problem Description: The engine or transmission mount may break, or become unbolted, allowing the engine to fall while the vehicle is in motion.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	4		
Crashes/Fires:	0		
Injury Incidents:	0		
# Injuries:	0		
Fatality Incidents:	0		
# Fatalities:	0		
Other*:	0		

*Description Of Other:

Action: A Preliminary Evaluation has been opened.

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Summary: The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) has received four vehicle owner questionnaires (VOQs) alleging that an engine or transmission mount may break free, or that the attaching bolt for the mount is too loose, which could allow the engine to fall while the vehicle is in motion in Model Year 2007 MazdaSpeed3 vehicles. A Preliminary Evaluation has been opened to assess the frequency, scope and safety consequences of the alleged defect in the subject vehicles.

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