



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE07-027
Date Opened: 05/29/2007
Principal Investigator: Chris Lash
Subject: Engine stalling & electric power loss

Manufacturer: DaimlerChrysler Corporation
Products: 2007 Jeep Wrangler
Population: 35,000 (estimated)

Problem Description: The engine may stall while driving, sometimes with a simultaneous loss of electrical power.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	53		
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. (PE07-027)

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Summary: ODI has received 53 consumer complaints alleging incidents of engine stall in model year 2007 Jeep Wrangler vehicles. Most of the complaints allege that the stall occurred suddenly and without warning while traveling at highway speeds. The majority of complaints allege experiencing stall incidents on more than one occasion. In 12 of the incidents, a loss of electrical power resulting in a loss of vehicle lighting allegedly occurred at the same time as the engine stall.

A Preliminary Evaluation (PE07-027) has been opened to assess the frequency, scope and safety consequences of the alleged defect in the subject vehicles.