



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE07-036
Date Opened: 07/17/2007
Principal Investigator: Andrea Noel
Subject: Fuel Pump Failure

Manufacturer: Land Rover
Products: 2003 Land Rover Freelander
Population: 9,992 (estimated)

Problem Description: Fuel Pump failure resulting in engine stall while driving with no restart.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	3		
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.

Engineer: Andrea Noel

Date: 07/17/2007

Div. Chief: Jeffrey L. Quandt *JLQ*

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Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

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Summary: The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) has received three complaints alleging incidents of engine stall while driving due to fuel pump failure in model year (MY) 2003 Land Rover Freelander vehicles. In each incident the vehicle could not be restarted and had to be towed for repairs. In one incident a police cruiser had to push the vehicle out of an intersection to a safe location to wait to be towed. The first incident occurred in June 2006 and the other two occurred in June 2007. A Preliminary Evaluation has been opened to assess the frequency, scope and safety consequences of the alleged defect in the Land Rover Freelander vehicles.