



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 08-010
Date Opened: 02/04/2008
Principal Investigator: Derek Rinehardt
Subject: Engine Compartment Fire

Manufacturer: General Motors Corp.
Products: MY 2007 Chevy Tahoe, GMC Yukon
Population: 400,000 (estimated)

Problem Description: Engine Compartment Fires

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	2		
Crashes/Fires:	2		
Injury Incidents:	1		
# Injuries:	2		
Fatality Incidents:	0		
# Fatalities:	0		
Other*:	0		

*Description Of Other:

Action: A Preliminary Evaluation has been opened.

Engineer: Derek Rinehardt
Div. Chief: Jeffrey L. Quandt *JLQ*
Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

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Summary: The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) has received two complaints alleging engine compartment fires in model year (MY) 2007 Chevrolet Tahoe vehicles. Both complainants allege the fires occurred when the vehicles were parked in a home garage with the engine off. Both also allege that the vehicle fires resulted in significant property damage to the homes.

A Preliminary Evaluation has been opened to assess the cause, frequency and scope of the alleged defect.

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