



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE08-031
Date Opened: 04/28/2008
Principal Investigator: John Abbott
Subject: Exhaust Pipe Burns

Manufacturer: BMW of North America, LLC
Products: 2007 Mini Cooper S
Population: 17,000 (estimated)

Problem Description: Leg burns from contact with the exhaust pipe

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	3		
Crashes/Fires:	0		
Injury Incidents:	5		
# Injuries:	5		
Fatality Incidents:	0		
# Fatalities:	0		
Other:	0		

Description of Other:

Action: Open Preliminary Evaluation

Engineer: John Abbott *JFA*

Date: 04/28/2008

Div. Chief: Thomas Z. Cooper

Date: 04/28/2008

Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

Date: 04/28/2008

Summary:

The Office of Defects Investigation has received three reports from consumers reporting that they were burned on their legs while removing cargo from the rear hatch area of the vehicle.