

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE08-059 Date Opened: 10/07/2008

Principal Investigator: Ali Montamedamin

Subject: Turn Signal Malfunction

Manufacturer: Chrysler LLC Products: 2006 Dodge Ram 3500 Population: 24,520 (Estimated)

Problem Description: Turn signals may flash in the opposite direction from that selected by the operator.

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 (PE) has been opened.

 Engineer:
 Ali Motamedamin MM.
 Date:
 10/07/2008

 Div. Chief:
 Thomas Z. Cooper
 Date:
 10/07/2008

 Office Dir.:
 Kathleen C. DeMeter
 Date:
 10/07/2008

Summary:

The agency has received three reports of improper turn signal function. The complainants report that moving the turn signal stalk to signal a left turn can result in no flashing of the left turn signal but improper flashing of the right turn signal. Likewise the same opposite improper operation occurs when moving the turn signal stalk to signal a right turn. The incorrect flashing signal appears at both the dashboard indicator light and at the exterior front and rear turn signal lighting positions.