



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE08-064
Date Opened: 11/14/2008
Principal Investigator: Cynthia Glass
Subject: Fuel Pump Leak

Manufacturer: Subaru of America, Inc.
Products: 2004-2006 Subaru Baja Turbo
Population: 7,714

Problem Description: The fuel pump supply nipple can crack or break off, resulting in a gasoline leak.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

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

*Description of Other:

Action: This Preliminary Evaluation is opened.

Engineer: Cynthia Glass *CG*
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Summary: The agency has received one complaint and Early Warning Reporting data (EWR) reporting that the fuel pump supply nipple may crack or break off. When the engine is running and the fuel line is pressurized, the gasoline may leak out through the cracks in the fuel pump. Leaked fuel could result in a fire if an ignition source is present.