



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: EQ 09-006
 Prompted By: 09E-044
 Date Opened: 07/22/2009 Date Closed : 08/19/2009
 Principal Investigator: JENNIFER TIMIAN
 Subject: TOW BAR ASSEMBLY FAILURE

Manufacturer : CHRYSLER LLC
 Products: 2007-2008 JEEP WRANGLER; VALLEY TOWING PRODUCTS TOW BAR
 Population: 308

Problem Description: SEPARATION OF TOW VEHICLE FROM VEHICLE BEING TOWED DUE TO FAILURE OF TOW BAR ASSEMBLY

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

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

*Description of Other:

Action: CLOSE EQ

Engineer: Jennifer Timian

Date: 08/19/2009

Div. Chief: George Person

Date: 08/19/2009

Office Dir.:

Date: 08/19/2009

Summary The defective tow bar assemblies involved in this recall were supplied to Chrysler for use on some of its Jeep Wrangler vehicles. The purpose of this investigation was to identify any additional purchasers of identical or substantially similar defective assemblies and to initiate additional defect reporting and safety recalls as necessary. To accomplish this RMD contacted the supplier of the assemblies, Valley Towing Products, and confirmed no other such assemblies were distributed. This EQ is therefore closed.