



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 09-004
Date Opened: 01/21/2009 Date Closed: 04/16/2009
Principal Investigator: Sonny Murianka
Subject: Brake Hose/Tube Abrading

Manufacturer: Freightliner LLC
Products: 2005-2008 Thomas School Buses/ FS65 & FB65 Chassis
Population: 665

Problem Description: The brake tubing is chafing against the transmission dipstick tube.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	11	11	11
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: This PE is closed. Daimler Trucks North America LLC has filed a safety recall (09V-114).

Engineer: Sonny Murianka 

Date: 04/16/2009

Div. Chief: Richard Boyd

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Summary: This investigation was opened after ODI received a complaint from a fleet indicating that the brake hoses were rubbing against the transmission dipstick tube.

On April 2, 2009, Daimler Trucks North America LLC filed a safety recall to inspect and reroute the affected brake hoses and any damaged hoses will be replaced. The recall number assigned is 09V-114.

This Recall action resolves the issues raised by this investigation. Accordingly, this investigation is closed.