



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE09-053

Date Opened: 11/09/2009

Date Closed: 02/03/2010

Principal Investigator: Sonny Murianka

Subject: Starter Wire Abrades Parking Cable

Manufacturer: IC Corporation

Products: MY 2003-04 International CE Buses

Population: 3,066

Problem Description: The battery/starter cables are abrading the parking brake cable, creating a short to ground.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	8	8	8
Crashes/Fires:	2	2	2
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 investigation is closed. Navistar has filed a safety recall to resolve this issue. The assigned recall number is 10V-010.

Engineer: Sonny Murianka

Date: 02/03/2010

Div. Chief: Richard Boyd

Date: 02/03/2010

Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

Date: 02/03/2010

Summary:

ODI became aware of two bus fires that resulted from the battery/starter cable rubbing against the parking brake cable. ODI visited the fleet, inspected the buses, and found other buses with early stages of wire/cable abrasion. ODI contacted another fleet with similar buses and they also identified abrading wire/cables.

After completing their evaluation, Navistar has decided to conduct a safety recall to inspect, repair as necessary, and reroute the battery cable away from the parking brake cable.

The action taken by Navistar resolves this investigation. Accordingly, this investigation is closed.