



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE09-008
Date Opened: 02/12/2009
Principal Investigator: John Abbott
Subject: Fire

Manufacturer: Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)
Products: 2006 Ridgeline
Population: 76,000

Problem Description: Instrument Panel Fire

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	3		
Crashes/Fires:	3		
Injury Incidents:	0		
# Injuries:	0		
Fatality Incidents:	0		
# Fatalities:	0		
Other*:	0		

*Description of Other:

Action: Open Preliminary Evaluation

Engineer: John Abbott *JA*
Div. Chief: Thomas Z. Cooper
Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

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Summary: The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) has received three reports that allege a fire occurred in the instrument panel area while the vehicles were being driven.