



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

# ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE09-019  
Date Opened: 04/17/2009  
Principal Investigator: Ali Motamedamin  
Subject: Headlight Failure

Manufacturer: Toyota Motor Corporation  
Products: 2006-2007 Toyota Prius  
Population: 229,855

Problem Description: Headlight failure while driving.

## FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	338		
Crashes/Fires:	0		
Injury Incidents:	0		
# Injuries:	0		
Fatality Incidents:	0		
# Fatalities:	0		
Other:	0		

Description of Other:

Action: A Preliminary Evaluation (PE) is opened.

Engineer: Ali Motamedamin

Date: 04/17/2009

Div. Chief: Thomas Z. Cooper

Date: 04/17/2009

Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

Date: 04/17/2009

Summary:

The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) has received complaints from Prius owners of headlight failure while driving. A significant number of the reports also state that both headlights failed (112 reports) resulting in total loss of headlight illumination while driving. Reports also indicate that failure occurs with no warning.