



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE09-027
Date Opened: 05/21/2009
Principal Investigator: Sonny Murianka
Subject: Door Glass Detachment

Manufacturer: Freightliner LLC
Products: 2008-2010 Thomas Built C2 Buses
Population: 1,500 (estimated)

Problem Description: Windows installed in the entry doors are detaching while the bus is in motion.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	12		
Crashes/Fires:	0		
Injury Incidents:	0		
# Injuries:	0		
Fatality Incidents:	0		
# Fatalities:	0		
Other:	0		

Description of Other:

Action: A Preliminary Evaluation has been opened.

Engineer: Sonny Murianka
Div. Chief: Richard Boyd
Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

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Summary:

ODI has been informed by a school bus fleet that twelve buses have loose door glass panels. One bus suffered a complete glass panel separation as it was being driven on the highway.

ODI is concerned with objects that separate from vehicles and could possibly strike another vehicle or hit a pedestrian.

This PE is opened to further study this issue.