



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

# ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE09-044  
Date Opened: 09/14/2009  
Principal Investigator: Lee Strickland  
Subject: Interior Door Handle Laceration Hazard

Manufacturer: General Motors Corp.  
Products: 2007 – 2008 Chevrolet Tahoe/GMC Yukon  
Population: 529,700 (estimated)

Problem Description: Peeling or flaking of chrome plating on interior door handles may pose a laceration risk to vehicle occupants.

## FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	6		
Crashes/Fires:	0		
Injury Incidents:	7		
# Injuries:	7		
Fatality Incidents:	0		
# Fatalities:	0		
Other*:	0		

\*Description Of Other:

Action: Open a Preliminary Evaluation.

Engineer: Leamon H. Strickland

Date: 09/14/2009

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Date: 09/14/2009

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Summary:

The agency has received six consumer complaints alleging that peeling or flaking of the chrome plating from the base material of the interior door handles may produce sharp edges capable of inflicting laceration injuries to vehicle occupants.

A Preliminary Evaluation has been opened to assess the matter.