



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE09-056
Date Opened: 12/30/2009
Principal Investigator: John Abbott
Subject: Gasoline Leaks

Manufacturer: Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.
Products: 2004 Mitsubishi Endeavor
Population: 56,000 (estimated)

Problem Description: Consumers allege gasoline leaking from the filler pipe.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	5		
Crashes/Fires:	0		
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: D. Scott Yon
Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

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Summary:

The Office of Defects Investigation has received five consumer reports alleging gasoline fuel leaking from the fill pipe. Some of the complainants indicated the fill pipe had corroded to the point of being perforated, allowing fuel to leak from the pipe.