



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 10-003
Date Opened: 01/20/2010 **Date Closed:** 04/05/2010
Principal Investigator: Sonny Murianka
Subject: Inoperative 8-Way Warning Lamps

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: FREIGHTLINER LLC
Products: 2008-2011 C2 Thomas Built School Buses
Population: 7,430
Problem Description: All warning lamps are cancelled upon opening the front door

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	2	9	9**
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0

** Count indicates duplicate reports received by ODI and manufacturer.

ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

Action: This investigation has been closed. Daimler Trucks North America has conducted a safety recall. Recall number 10V-100 has been assigned to this recall.

Summary:

This investigation was opened after ODI received a complaint from a school bus fleet stating they had experienced warning lamps failing upon opening the front entrance door.

After completing their evaluation, Daimler Trucks North America, the parent company of Freightliner and Thomas Built Buses, decided to conduct a safety recall to replace the reed switch on the front entrance door with a more robust switch. All repairs will be made by Thomas Built Buses dealers and direct warranty customers.

The action taken by Daimler and Thomas Built Buses resolves this investigation. Accordingly, this investigation is closed.