



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 10-047
Date Opened: 11/22/2010
Investigator: John Abbott
Approver: Frank Borris
Subject: Driver's Master Power Window Switch

Date Closed: 04/15/2011
Reviewer: Scott Yon

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: HONDA (AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO.)
Products: 2006 Honda CR-V
Population: 149,583

Problem Description: Melting or burning of the master power window switch and related electrical system wiring components

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	5	26	29**
Crashes/Fires:	5	26	29**
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
Other*:	0	9	0

*Description of Other:

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

ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

Action: Upgrade the Preliminary Evaluation to Engineering Analysis (EA) 11-004

Summary:

This investigation was opened based on three Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire reports alleging smoke and fire occurred inside of the driver's door. The complainants reported that the master power window switch and, in some cases its wiring harness, had sustained heat related damage and required replacement. Since opening the investigation the Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) has received two additional reports. The reports provided by Honda in response to ODI's Information Request appear consistent with ODI's Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire reports.

Based on the information provided by Honda in response to this preliminary evaluation and its ongoing analysis, the investigation will be upgraded to engineering analysis EA11-004 to further study the issue.