



ODI RESUME

U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Investigation: PE10-001
Date Opened: 01/14/2010
Principal Investigator: Sonny Murianka
Subject: Wheel Chair Lift Separates From Bus

Manufacturer: Motor Coach Industries, Inc
Products: 2005-2011 D Series MCI Motorcoaches
Population: Confidential

Problem Description: The wheel chair lift may slide out of the "stowed" position while the bus is in motion.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	2	0	2
Crashes/Fires:	2	0	2
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0
# Injuries:	0	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
# Fatalities:	0	0	0
Other:	0	0	0

Description of Other:

Action: A Preliminary Evaluation (PE) has been opened.

Engineer: Sonny Murianka

Date: 01/14/2010

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Summary:

ODI has been made aware of two incidents where the stowed wheel chair lift broke through the side door panel and extended from the side of the bus while the bus was in motion. It's alleged that the first incident damaged five parked cars and the second incident damaged two parked cars.

ODI is also aware that the manufacturer of the lift assembly (Ricon) has issued a service bulletin to correct this condition.

This PE is opened to determine whether a safety recall is warranted.