



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE10-002
Date Opened: 01/19/2010
Principal Investigator: Sonny Murianka
Subject: Driveshaft Failure

Manufacturer: Sutphen Corporation, Sutphen Corp.
Products: 2006-2011 Sutphen SPH Aerial Ladder Truck
Population: 300 (estimated)

Problem Description: Repeated driveshaft failure.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	4	0	4
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0
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
Div. Chief: Richard Boyd
Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

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Summary:

ODI has been notified by a fire rescue authority that they have had repeated failures on four of their fire trucks. One driveshaft assembly was ejected from under the truck as it was being driven down the highway at a high speed.

A PE has been opened to further study these allegations.