



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 10-011
Date Opened: 04/21/2010
Principal Investigator: Sonny Murianka
Subject: Dash Fire

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: THOMAS BUILT BUSES, INC.
Products: 2008 Thomas School Bus Rear Engine (RE)
Population: 2,500 (Estimated)

Problem Description: Dash fire

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

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

ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

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

Summary:

ODI has learned of two dash fires that occurred on 2008 rear engine school buses. This investigation is opened to further study these fires and assess the risk.