



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 10-032
Date Opened: 08/23/2010
Investigator: Michael Lee **Reviewer:** Scott Yon
Approver: Richard Boyd
Subject: Fuel Spill During Refueling

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: CHRYSLER GROUP LLC
Products: 2007-2008 Jeep Wrangler
Population: 223,000 (Estimated)

Problem Description: Fuel spills out of the filler port during refueling.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	217	TBD	TBD
Crashes/Fires:	0	TBD	TBD
Injury Incidents:	0	TBD	TBD
Fatality Incidents:	0	TBD	TBD

ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

Action: Open a Preliminary Evaluation (PE).

Summary:

ODI has received 217 consumer complaints alleging that fuel spills out of the filler port during the refueling process. This condition generally occurs when the fuel tank is filled to the full or nearly full level and the gas pump automatically shuts or clicks off. Consumers report that the spilled fuel can splash on the person fueling the vehicle, or on the side of the vehicle and the ground.