



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

# ODI RESUME

**Investigation:** PE 10-041  
**Date Opened:** 10/20/2010  
**Investigator:** Ric Willard **Reviewer:** Bruce York-B  
**Approver:** Richard Boyd  
**Subject:** Hydraulic Auxiliary Pump Fitting Failure

## MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

**Manufacturer:** ORION BUS INDUSTRIES LTD., DAIMLER COMMERCIAL BUSES NA, DAIMLER BUSES NORTH AMERICA, INC.

**Products:** 1995 through 2004 MY Orion VI

**Population:** 5,500 (Estimated)

**Problem Description:** Auxiliary feeder lines for wheelchair lift assemblies may fail at threaded fixture during normal operation possibly resulting in a fire.

## FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
<b>Complaints:</b>	0	TBD	TBD
<b>Crashes/Fires:</b>	1	TBD	TBD
<b>Injury Incidents:</b>	0	TBD	TBD
<b>Fatality Incidents:</b>	0	TBD	TBD

## ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

**Action:** A Preliminary Evaluation has been opened.

**Summary:**

ODI became aware of a fire involving a Washinton Metro Area Transit Authority (WMATA) bus. Failing hydraulic fittings may have caused the fire.

ODI has opened this investigation to assess the matter.