



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 11-017
Date Opened: 04/29/2011
Investigator: John Abbott
Approver: Frank Borris
Subject: Low Beam Headlights Stop Working

Date Closed: 09/23/2011
Reviewer: Scott Yon

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: HONDA (AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO.)
Products: Model Year 2002 through 2004 Honda CR-V
Population: 431,000 (Estimated)
Problem Description: Both low beam headlights stop working simultaneously

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	34	80	114
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
Other*:	0	0	0

*Description of Other:

ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

Action: Close this Preliminary Evaluation, upgraded to Engineering Analysis (EA) 11-012

Summary:

The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) opened this investigation based on 12 reports from consumers alleging the low beam headlights stopped working simultaneously. Several of the complainants reported that the headlight switch and/or its wiring harness connector required replacement to repair the low beam headlight circuit, and also reported that the switch and/or the wire harness connector were damaged from overheating.

Based on information provided by Honda in response to ODI's Preliminary Evaluation information request, ODI is upgrading the investigation to EA11-012.