



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

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

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: HONDA (AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO.)
Products: Model Year 2002 through 2004 Honda CR-V
Population: 288,000 (Estimated)
Problem Description: Low beam headlights stop working simultaneously

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	12	TBD	TBD
Crashes/Fires:	0	TBD	TBD
Injury Incidents:	0	TBD	TBD
Fatality Incidents:	0	TBD	TBD
Other*:	0	TBD	TBD

*Description of Other:

ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

Action: Open this Preliminary Evaluation

Summary:

The Office of Defects Investigation has received 12 reports from consumers of the subject vehicles alleging the low beam head lights stopped working simultaneously. Several of the complainants report the headlight switch and its wiring harness connector required replacement to repair the low beam head light circuit. It was also reported the switch and connector had become damaged by overheating/melting.