



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: DP 12-005
Prompted by: Petition Request
Date Opened: 07/17/2012
Investigator: Ajit Alkondon
Approver: Frank Borris
Subject: Cruise Control Cable

Date Closed: 07/17/2012
Reviewer: Greg Magno

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: MAZDA MOTOR CORP, MAZDA NORTH AMERICAN OPERATIONS, FORD MOTOR COMPANY

Products: MY 2002-2004 Ford Escape, MY 2001-2004 Mazda Tribute

Population: 680,000 (Estimated)

Problem Description: The Petitioner alleges that a damaged cruise control cable can lodge against the engine cover, preventing the throttle from returning to the idle position after the accelerator pedal is released.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	78	0	0
Crashes/Fires:	10	0	0
Injury Incidents:	7	0	0
Number of Injuries:	7	0	0
Fatality Incidents:	1	0	0
Number of Fatalities:	1	0	0

ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

Action: The petitions to open investigations are denied as moot and petitions to conduct hearings are denied as unnecessary.

Summary:

On July 8, 2012, The Center for Auto Safety has petitioned NHTSA to open defect investigations on Model Year (MY) 2002 2004 Ford Escape and Mazda Tribute vehicles with certain cruise control cables. The Center for Auto Safety has also petitioned for a hearing to address whether Ford Motor Company (Ford) and Mazda North American Operations (Mazda) met their obligations to notify owners and correct a defect in certain Ford Escape and Mazda Tribute vehicles.

The petitions to open investigations are denied as unnecessary and the petitions to conduct hearings are denied.

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