



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 12-003
Date Opened: 02/09/2012
Investigator: Emily Reichard **Reviewer:** Scott Yon
Approver: Frank Borris
Subject: Driver's Master Power Window Switch

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: GENERAL MOTORS LLC
Products: 2006-2007 Chevrolet Trailblazers
Population: 309,423 (Estimated)
Problem Description: Melting and/or burning of the driver's master power window switch and related electrical components.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	12	TBD	TBD
Crashes/Fires:	10	TBD	TBD
Injury Incidents:	0	TBD	TBD
Fatality Incidents:	0	TBD	TBD
Other*:	0	TBD	TBD

*Description of Other:

ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

Action: A Preliminary Evaluation (PE) has been opened.

Summary:

The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) has received twelve (12) consumer complaints, as well as manufacturer field reports provided through Early Warning Reporting, alleging melting and/or burning of the driver's master power window switch in model year 2006-2007 Chevrolet Trailblazer vehicles. Several of the complaints have led to driver door fires, including some that occurred while the vehicle was in operation and during periods where the vehicle was left unattended (key-off).

ODI has opened this investigation to further analyze the scope, frequency, and consequence of the alleged incidents.

ODI reports cited above can be reviewed at www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/complaints under the following identification (ODI) numbers: 10229743, 10247838, 10274337, 10275626, 10406203, 10409023, 10414691, 10417938, 10423865, 10426281, 10434446, 10445657