



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

# ODI RESUME

**Investigation:** PE 12-010  
**Date Opened:** 03/28/2012  
**Investigator:** Kareem Habib **Reviewer:** Jeff Quandt  
**Approver:** Frank Borris  
**Subject:** Engine compartment fire

## MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

**Manufacturer:** GENERAL MOTORS LLC  
**Products:** MY 2011 Chevrolet Cruze  
**Population:** 177,330 (Estimated)  
**Problem Description:** Allegations of fire or smoke from the engine compartment.

## FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
<b>Complaints:</b>	2	TBD	2
<b>Crashes/Fires:</b>	2	TBD	2
<b>Injury Incidents:</b>	0	TBD	TBD
<b>Fatality Incidents:</b>	0	TBD	TBD
<b>Other*:</b>	0	TBD	TBD

\*Description of Other:

## ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

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

**Summary:**

The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) has received 2 complaints of engine compartment fire in model year 2011 Chevrolet Cruze vehicles. Both complaints were received within the last month and allege engulfing fires resulting in total vehicle loss. In addition, ODI has identified field reports submitted as part of Early Warning Reporting data that relate to the alleged defect. A Preliminary Evaluation has been opened to assess the cause, scope and frequency of the alleged defect.

The ODI reports cited above can be viewed at [www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/complaints](http://www-odi.nhtsa.dot.gov/complaints) under the following identification numbers (ODI Nos.): 10450556, 10446718