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**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
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# ODI RESUME

**Investigation:** PE 12-023  
**Date Opened:** 08/15/2012  
**Investigator:** Emily Reichard **Reviewer:** Scott Yon  
**Approver:** Bruce York-B  
**Subject:** SRS Warning Light Illumination

## MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

**Manufacturer:** Nissan North America, Inc.  
**Products:** 2012 Nissan Versa  
**Population:** 100,000 (Estimated)

**Problem Description:** The SRS warning light illuminates, which may be caused by a pinched wire harness within the steering column.

## FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
<b>Complaints:</b>	0	TBD	TBD
<b>Crashes/Fires:</b>	0	TBD	TBD
<b>Injury Incidents:</b>	0	TBD	TBD
<b>Number of Injuries:</b>	0	TBD	TBD
<b>Fatality Incidents:</b>	0	TBD	TBD
<b>Number of Fatalities:</b>	0	TBD	TBD
<b>Other*:</b>	0	Confidential	Confidential

\*Description of Other: Manufacturer supplied Early Warning Reporting (EWR) field report data

## ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

**Action:** A Preliminary Investigation (PE) has been opened.

**Summary:**

The Office of Defects Investigation has received EWR field report data from the manufacturer regarding the SRS warning light illumination in model year 2012 Nissan Versa vehicles. The data indicate that the spiral cable assembly was found pinched within the steering column. Damage or a short to this cable may cause the air bag to not deploy, which poses a safety risk.

A Preliminary Evaluation (PE) has been opened in order to assess the scope, frequency, and safety consequence(s) of the alleged problem.