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Investigation: PE 14-029
Date Opened: 09/11/2014
Investigator: Nate Seymour
Approver: Frank Borris
Subject: Head light failures/fires
Reviewer: Bruce York-B

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Navistar, Inc.
Products: 2013 Navistar ProStar
Population: 15,000 (Estimated)
Problem Description: 2013 ProStar models may experience a loss of illumination or a thermal event from the headlight assembly and/or wiring.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	1	0	1
Crashes/Fires:	1	0	1
Injury Incidents:	1	0	1
Number of Injuries:	2	0	2
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0

ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

Action: Open a Preliminary Evaluation

Summary:

The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) received one consumer complaint (VOQ #10564940) reporting a fire at the headlight assembly of a subject 2013 Navistar ProStar truck. The VOQ is supported by a fire cause and origin report that placed the origin of the fire at the front driver headlight assembly. The passengers of the vehicle allegedly experienced smoke inhalation as a result of the fire.

ODI has reviewed Early Warning Reporting aggregate data and FMCSA roadside inspection reports that identify headlight issues on these same ProStar model trucks. A Preliminary Evaluation has been opened to assess the scope, frequency, and risks associated with the alleged defect.