



U.S. Department  
of Transportation

**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

# ODI RESUME

**Investigation:** PE 16-018  
**Date Opened:** 12/27/2016  
**Investigator:** John Abbott **Reviewer:** Paul Simmons  
**Approver:** Michael Brown  
**Subject:** Front Passenger Seat Belt Anchor Failure

## MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

**Manufacturer:** Hyundai Motor America  
**Products:** 2013 Hyundai Sonata  
**Population:** 313,000 (Estimated)

**Problem Description:** The front passenger seat belt detached at the seat belt connector to the anchor pre-tensioner during a crash

## FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
<b>Complaints:</b>	2	TBD	TBD
<b>Crashes/Fires:</b>	0	TBD	TBD
<b>Injury Incidents:</b>	1	TBD	TBD
<b>Number of Injuries:</b>	1	TBD	TBD
<b>Fatality Incidents:</b>	0	TBD	TBD
<b>Number of Fatalities:</b>	0	TBD	TBD

## ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

**Action:** Open a preliminary evaluation

**Summary:**

The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) has received two recent consumer complaints reporting a failure of the front passenger seat belt to remain connected to the seat belt anchor pre-tensioner during a crash.

Although ODI report number 10903469 indicates two injuries occurred only the passenger side injury, where the seat belt anchor detached, is counted on this resume.

The ODI reports cited above can be viewed at [www-odi.nhtsa.gov/complaints](http://www-odi.nhtsa.gov/complaints) under the following identification (ODI) numbers: 10903469 and 10926737.