



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: DP 17-002
Prompted by: Defect Petition
Date Opened: 03/29/2017
Investigator: Abhijit Sengupta **Reviewer:** Scott Yon
Approver: Stephen Ridella
Subject: Engine Stall After Refueling

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Chrysler (FCA US LLC)
Products: Model Year 2007 Jeep Patriot
Population: 29,573 (Estimated)

Problem Description: Engine stall after being refueled.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	1	TBD	TBD
Crashes/Fires:	0	TBD	TBD
Injury Incidents:	0	TBD	TBD
Number of Injuries:	0	TBD	TBD
Fatality Incidents:	0	TBD	TBD
Number of Fatalities:	0	TBD	TBD
Other*:	35	TBD	TBD

***Description of Other:** NHTSA complaints (VOQs) cited by the Petitioner that allege the same or a similar stalling condition.

ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

Action: Evaluate the Defect Petition for a Grant/Deny Decision

Summary:

The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) has received a petition (ODI No. 10944318) requesting an investigation of an alleged defect condition resulting in engine stall in certain Jeep Patriots. The petitioner alleges a defect in the fuel system of model year (MY) 2007 Jeep Patriot which causes the engine to stall without warning after the vehicle is refueled. The Petitioner notes that the fuel tank in their vehicle had to be replaced to correct the condition. Thirty-five other VOQs that alleged stalling after refueling in the same Jeep vehicles were also identified by the Petitioner.

ODI will evaluate the petition, the complaints cited by the Petitioner and any other pertinent information and make a grant or deny decision in this matter.

The Petitioner's complaint can be reviewed at SaferCar.gov under the above ODI number.