



U.S. Department
of Transportation

**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

ODI RESUME

Investigation: DP 20-005
Prompted by: Defect Petition
Date Opened: 11/23/2020
Investigator: Sharon Yukevich **Reviewer:** Gregory Magno
Approver: Stephen Ridella
Subject: Loss of Direction Control

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Honda (American Honda Motor Co.)
Products: 2013 MY Honda Accord
Population: 374,266 (Estimated)
Problem Description: Under normal driving conditions, with no warning or input from the driver, the vehicle may veer or jerk out of its intended path of travel.

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*:	4	TBD	TBD

*Description of Other: Complaints received by NHTSA identified by petitioner in defect petition

ACTION / SUMMARY INFORMATION

Action: Further evaluation of Defect Petition for a grant or deny decision

Summary:

The Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) received a petition dated 19 October 2020 requesting an investigation of an alleged defect in the steering system in Model Year (MY) 2013 Honda Accord vehicles. The petition itself can be reviewed at NHTSA.gov under ODI Number 11349961.

The petitioner alleges that 2013 MY Honda Accord vehicles are experiencing a sudden loss of steering control as the vehicle veers from its intended path of travel. The petitioner further alleges that this happens without warning while operating under normal driving conditions.

This defect petition has been opened to evaluate the issue and determine whether to grant or deny the petition.

The complaints cited by the petitioner can be reviewed at NHTSA.gov under the following ODI Numbers: 11351660, 11349961, 11566378, 10597052.