U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

ODI RESUME

Investigation: AQ26003
Date Opened: 09/14/2026
Investigator: Thomas Haugh **Reviewer:** Neil Dold
Approver: Tanya Topka
Subject: Compliance with Standing General Order 2021-01 Reporting Requirements

MANUFACTURER & PRODUCT INFORMATION

Manufacturer: Avride Inc.
Products: All motor vehicles equipped with Avride Automated Driving System (ADS)
Population: 344 (Estimated)

Problem Description: SGO reporting completeness and accuracy

ACTION/SUMMARY INFORMATION

Action: Open Audit Query (AQ)

Summary:

The Office of Defects Investigation ("ODI") has identified several incident reports submitted by Avride Inc. ("Avride") in response to Standing General Order 2021-01 ("SGO") with potentially incomplete or inaccurate information. Certain of these reports indicate that, at the time of submission, Avride was not aware of any injuries resulting from the crashes, and some state that police reports of the crashes were available. ODI obtained copies of these police reports, as well as copies of police reports for other crashes Avride reported under the SGO for which Avride did not list police reports as an available source of data. The police reports indicate potential injuries were sustained by occupants of Avride vehicles and/or occupants of other vehicles involved in the crash.

ODI also identified SGO reports stating that an injury was reported or alleged, but subsequent updated reports indicate that no injuries were alleged.

NHTSA is opening this Audit Query ("AQ"), a standard process for reviewing compliance with legal requirements, to evaluate reporting accuracy and completeness. As part of this review, NHTSA will assess whether any reports of prior incidents remain outstanding and whether the reports that were submitted reflect complete and accurate data based on available information.

The SGO incidents cited in the Opening Resume are listed below by report ID and are available for download at NHTSA.gov/laws-regulations/standing-general-order-crash-reporting:

31101-13612
31101-13761
31101-14509
31101-14813
31101-15099
31101-15189