



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

# ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 05-058  
Date Opened: 11/03/2005  
Principal Investigator: Sonny Murianka  
Subject: Hood Strut Failure

Manufacturer: Volvo Truck North America, Inc.  
Products: Volvo Truck North America Model "VN" Tractors 2001-2003  
Population: 1200 (ESTIMATED)

Problem Description: The hood could unexpectedly close or fall forward.

## FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	2	0	2
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0
Injury Incidents:	1	0	1
# Injuries:	1	0	1
Fatality Incidents:	0	0	0
# Fatalities:	0	0	0
Other*:	0	0	0

\*Description Of Other

Action: A Preliminary Evaluation (PE) has been opened.

Engineer: Sonny Murianka

Date: 11/03/2005

Div. Chief: Richard Boyd

Date: 11/03/2005

Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter

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Summary: ODI has two complaints that allege the hood unexpectedly closed due to the hood strut disconnecting from its mounting point. One owner reportedly was injured when the hood fell on him.

This investigation is being opened to further evaluate this issue.