



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

ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 07-034
Date Opened: 07/10/2007
Principal Investigator: Sonny Murianka
Subject: Dash/Interior Fire

Manufacturer: IC Corporation
Products: 2005-2007 IC Corporation CE School Buses
Population: 2,500 (Estimated)

Problem Description: Thermal events in the dash board area.

FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	3	0	3
Crashes/Fires:	3	0	3
Injury Incidents:	0	0	0
# Injuries:	0	0	0
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: 07/10/2007
Div. Chief: Richard Boyd Date: 07/10/2007
Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter Date: 07/10/2007

Summary: The office of defects investigation (ODI) has become aware of three school bus fires that started in the dashboard area of the buses. The owners have reported that in each incident the bus interior filled with smoke and fire erupted in the stairwell/dash area.

This investigation is being opened for further evaluation and to determine the cause of these bus fires.