



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

## ODI RESUME

Investigation: PE 07-047  
 Date Opened: 09/14/2007 Date Closed: 11/19/2007  
 Principal Investigator: Tom Bowman  
 Subject: Insecure Fifth Wheel Latching

Manufacturer: Freightliner LLC  
 Products: MY 2006-2008 Freightliner, Western Star & Sterling Tractors  
 Population: 38,000

Problem Description: Trailer separation from towing tractor due to delayed or incomplete fifth wheel latching

### FAILURE REPORT SUMMARY

	ODI	Manufacturer	Total
Complaints:	1	2	2
Crashes/Fires:	0	0	0
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: Close this PE. Recall 07V-530.

Engineer: Thomas Bowman Date: 11/19/2007  
 Div. Chief: Richard Boyd *RB* Date: 11/19/2007  
 Office Dir.: Kathleen C. DeMeter Date: 11/19/2007

Summary: On November 19, 2007, Freightliner filed defect report 07V-530 which outlines a safety recall program to notify the affected owners and correct the affected vehicles.