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10195238	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20061001	CARY	IL	JTDKB20U940	20070703	TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2004 TOYOTA PRIUS. WHILE DRIVING IN ANY TYPE OF WEATHER, ONE HEADLIGHT WOULD DIM FOLLOWED BY THE OTHER. HOWEVER, BOTH HEADLIGHTS COULD DIM SIMULTANEOUSLY. THE FAILURE OCCURS INTERMITTENTLY. THE VEHICLE'S SPEED WAS NOT A FACTOR. DURING THE FAILURE, ALL OF THE OTHER LIGHTS WERE OPERATIONAL. THE CONTACT HAS HAD THE LIGHTS REPAIRED DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS. THE CURRENT MILEAGE IS 90,000 AND FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 70,000.
10198548	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20070718	LYONS	KS	JTDKB20U377	20070805	I HAVE ONLY HAD THE 2007 PRIUS SINCE 06-22-07 SO LESS THEN A MONTH OLD WHEN I PULLED INTO GARAGE AFTER DRIVING WITH HEADLIGHTS ON AND NOTICED THE DRIVERS SIDE HEADLIGHT WAS OUT. PASSENGERS WORKS FINE. I TURNED SWITCH OFF THEN ON AND IT CAME BACK ON. TOOK IT TO DEALERS THEY SAID THEY TESTED IT AND NO PROBLEMS FOUND. 3 DAYS LATER I PULLED UP IN FRONT OF A REFLECTIVE WINDOW AND LOW AND BEHOLD MY DRIVERS SIDE HEADLIGHT WAS OUT AGAIN. I GO IN WED, TO HAVE IT LOOKED AT, I TOLD THEM I WANT THE WHOLE SOCKET REPLACED. NO INJURY OR TICKET FROM POLICE YET... BUT I LIVE IN DEAR COUNTRY AND I NEED GOOD ILLUMINATION TO SEE WHERE I AM GOING SO PLEASE POST THERE MAY NEED A RECALL ON THIS PART. *TR
10200130	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070701	HAZELHURST	WI	JTDKB20U263	20070820	TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE HEADLIGHTS WOULD NOT ILLUMINATE. SHE TURNED THE LIGHTS OFF AND THEN ON AND THE LIGHTS ILLUMINATED. THE FAILURE OCCURRED INTERMITTENTLY. SHE ALSO STATED THAT WHILE DRIVING 50 MPH, THE HIGH BEAM LIGHTS DIMMED. THE DEALER WAS UNABLE TO DIAGNOSE THE CAUSE OF FAILURE. THE POWERTRAIN AND FUEL SYSTEM WERE UNKNOWN. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 35,000 AND CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 37,800.

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10202939	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20070910	APPLE VALLEY	CA	JTDKB20U957	20070913	2005 TOYOTA PRIUS HID LAMP BURN OUT. REPLACE OF LAMP IS APPROX. \$400.00 EACH.
10203791	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20070815	HASTINGS	NE	JTDKB20U977	20070917	2007 TOYOTA PRIUS ONLY HIGH BEAM HEADLIGHTS WORKED. CONSUMER STATES THAT THE SWITCH WORKS AND THE LIGHT ON THE DASHBOARD FOR THE HIGH BEAMS WORK BUT THE HEADLIGHTS WILL NOT SWITCH FROM HIGH TO LOW. *KB THE DEALER STATED THE FUSE BOX NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. *JB
10205554	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20070908	LAKEWOOD	CO	JTDKB20UX73	20071013	DRIVER SIDE HID HEADLIGHT WAS LIGHTED BUT FAILED DURING DRIVING. DRIVER SIDE HID HEADLIGHT WOULD RE-IGNITE AFTER TURNING HEADLIGHT SWITCH OFF THEN ON. *JB

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10205912	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20071015	PISCATAWAY	NJ	JTDKB20U667	20071016	INTERMITTENT HEADLIGHT FAILURE. CAN BE EITHER HEADLAMP. TYPICALLY ONE HEADLAMP GOES OUT BUT SOMETIMES BOTH. THEY COME BACK ON IF I SHUT OFF AND TURN BACK ON. *TR
10207277	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20071029	EMMETT	ID	JTDKB20U540	20071029	2004 PRIUS, 84,00 MILES. INTERMITTENT HEADLIGHT FAILURE, BOTH RIGHT AND LEFT. HEADLIGHT(S) WOULD GO OUT WHILE DRIVING AT NIGHT. DEALER SAID IT WAS HID COMPUTER AND THE REPAIR BILL IS \$1140!!!! RESEARCHING ON INTERNET REVEALS THIS IS A COMMON PROBLEM. IT IS DEFINITELY SAFETY RELAYED AND I FEEL TOYOTA SHOULD MAKE THE REPAIR AT NO CHARGE. I'M NOT EXCITED ABOUT REPLACING THE COMPUTER NOT ONLY BECAUSE OF THE COST, BUT CAN I EXPECT THE PROBLEM TO REPEAT IN A FEW YEARS? *TR
10207560	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070822	NEWARK	DE	JTDKB20U267	20071031	PROBLEM STARTED IN AUGUST 07 WITH DRIVER'S SIDE HEADLIGHT INTERMITTENTLY SHUTTING OFF. NO HIGH OR LOW BEAM, OFTEN VERY DIM. HEADLIGHT BULB REPLACED DUE TO SHORT CIRCUIT. REPLACED DRIVER SIDE HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLY. MODULE HAS ALSO BEEN REPLACED. DEALER CURRENTLY SUGGESTS THAT IT CANNOT BE FIXED IF PROBLEM CANNOT BE DUPLICATED. DEALER SAID THEY HAVE SPOKEN WITH TOYOTA AND THEY ARE NOT AWARE OF OTHER PEOPLE HAVING THIS PROBLEM. DEALER DOES NOT CONSIDER THIS PROBLEM A SAFETY ISSUE. PROBLEM HAS YET TO BE RESOLVED AND THE CAR WILL AGAIN BE GOING INTO THE SHOP. *TR

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10207756	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070501	POTOMAC	MD	JTDKB20U363	20071102	HID HEADLIGHTS ON THIS MODEL GO OUT INTERMITTENTLY WHILE DRIVING; TURNING THE LIGHTS OFF AND THEN ON AGAIN RESTORES THE HEADLIGHT. EXACT NUMBER OF FAILURES AND DATE OF FIRST FAILURE BELOW IS AN ESTIMATE, AS IT IS NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE UNDER MOST CONDITIONS FOR THE DRIVER OF THE CAR TO KNOW THAT ONE OR BOTH HEADLIGHTS ARE OUT--INCREASING THE DANGER OF THIS SITUATION. RAINY OR DUSK CONDITIONS ARE A PARTICULAR PROBLEM. TOYOTA IS APPARENTLY AWARE OF THIS SITUATION; THE DEALER TO WHOM I TOOK IT FOR REPAIR ACKNOWLEDGED THIS AND SAID THAT IT AFFECTS A LIMITED RANGE OF VIN NUMBERS IN 2006 MODELS ONLY. LOCAL DEALER HAS REPLACED BOTH HEADLAMPS AND SAYS THIS WILL FIX THE PROBLEM. THIS IS A SERIOUS SAFETY HAZARD ABOUT WHICH DRIVERS MAY BE UNAWARE; DRIVERS SHOULD BE NOTIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER SINCE TOYOTA AND THE NHTSA ARE AWARE OF THIS PROBLEM. I SEE THAT THERE HAVE BEEN AT LEAST THREE PREVIOUS COMPLAINTS REGARDING THIS PROBLEM ON THE ODI WEBSITE. *TR
10208101	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20071106	MORENO VALLEY	CA	JTDKB20U167	20071106	HEADLIGHTS ON 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS INTERMITTENTLY SHUT OFF. FIRST RIGHT SIDE, THAN LEFT. ONCE LIGHTS SHUT OFF, THE SWITCH CAN BE TURNED OFF AND ON AND THEREAFTER LIGHTS WILL STAY ON FOR A SHORT WHILE THAN SHUT OFF AGAIN. FROM MY READING ON THE WEB, THIS IS NOT AN ISOLATED CASE, AS OTHER OWNERS OF THE 2006 ARE HAVING THE SAME IDENTICAL PROBLEM. *TR
10209050	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20071105	CARSON	CA	JTEDP21A160	20071115	CONTINUAL PROBLEM WITH HEADLIGHTS ON MY 2006 PRIUS GOING OUT. I TOOK MY CAR INTO CABA TOYOTA IN LONG BEACH A FEW TIMES AND THEY COULD NOT FIND THE PROBLEM OR RECREATE IT. I HAVE BEEN HAVE TROUBLE WITH IT FOR 6 MONTHS , FINALLY ON MY LAST VISITS TOYOTA TECH DEPARTMENTS TOLD THEM TO CHECK GROUNDING AND IF NOT AT FAULT JUST TO REPLACE THE LAMP ASSEMBLY NOW THE OTHER HEADLIGHT S GOING OUT RANDOMLY. REPLACING THE HEADLIGHT I DO NOT BELIEVE WILL SOLVE THIS SAFETY RELATED ISSUE. I AM STARTING TO HEAR THAT THIS IS A WIDE SPREAD PROBLEM WITH THE 2006 PRIUS, TOYOTA IS RATHER SILENT ON THIS ISSUE. *TR
10210152	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20071015	VINTHROP HARBO	IL		20071128	I OWN A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. I AM HAVING PROBLEMS AS WELL AS MANY OTHER 2006 PRIUS OWNERS WITH THE HEADLIGHTS TURNING OFF WHILE DRIVING. THE ISSUE IS RESOLVED FOR A SHORT TIME BY TURNING THE LIGHTS OFF AND BACK ON AGAIN- UNTIL THE LIGHTS TURN OFF AGAIN A FEW MINUTES LATER. I HAVE HAD IT IN TO 2 TOYOTA DEALERS AND THEY ARE STATING THAT IT IS BAD LIGHTBULBS. IN ORDER TO REPLACE THESE LIGHTBULBS (2) IT IS \$900!! AND MIGHT I ADD THAT THE TOYOTA DEALERS NO NOT CARRY THESE LIGHTBULBS IN STOCK. THEREFORE, THIS LEADS ME TO BELIEVE THAT THESE LIGHTBULBS ON A 2006 NEW PRIUS SHOULD NOT BE GOING OUT WHILE DRIVING IN THE DARK AND ARE NOT A REGULAR REPLACEMENT ITEM IF TOYOTA DOES NOT EVEN KEEP THE LIGHTBULBS IN STOCK. I CURRENTLY CAN NOT DRIVE MY CAR AT NIGHT BECAUSE IT IS A SAFETY HAZARD. MY LIGHTS COULD TURN OFF AT ANY SECOND AND I COULD EASILY GET HIT/AND OR KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT DUE TO FAILING HEADLIGHTS. I AM CURRENTLY IN THE PROCESS OF DEALING WITH TOYOTA AND THIS ISSUE. I ALSO HAVE THE EXTENDED WARRANTY ON MY CAR WHICH I HAVE SPENT A LOT OF MONEY FOR

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10210171	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20071114	LEVITTOWN	PA	JTDKB20U367	20071128	STARTING IN NOVEMBER 2007, ONE OF THE HID HEADLIGHTS OCCASIONALLY GOES OUT. I THINK IT CAN BE EITHER ONE. THE FIRST COUPLE OF TIMES I THOUGHT IT WAS THE PASSENGER'S SIDE BUT I DID NOT STOP TO FIND OUT. THE LAST TIME IT WAS THE DRIVER'S SIDE FOR CERTAIN. TURNING THEM OFF AND BACK ON FIXES THE PROBLEM. SOMETIMES IT HAPPENED SEVERAL TIMES ON ONE TRIP (LESS THAN ONE HOUR). I LOOKED ON PRIUS ONLINE THEN HERE. WHEN I SAW OTHER INCIDENTS I DECIDED TO MAKE A COMPLAINT. I WILL TAKE THE CAR TO THE DEALER IN THE NEXT MONTH FOR SERVICE. *TR THE DEALER SERVICE MANAGER CONTACTED TOYOTA BEFORE DOING ANY WORK ON MY VEHICLE. THE TOLD HIM TO REPLACE BOTH HID BULBS, WHICH HE DID. HE WAS TOLD THAT THE BULBS OVERHEAT AND CUT OUT. THE PROBLEM NO LONGER OCCURS, BUT AS OF THIS WRITING IT HAS ONLY BEEN A MONTH.
10210625	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070315	REMSENBURG	NY		20071202	HID HEADLIGHTS GO OUT WITHOUT WARNING. SOMETIMES JUST ONE, SOMETIMES BOTH. SHUTTING THE LIGHTS OFF AND BACK ON TURNS THEM BACK ON. SOMETIMES THIS HAPPENS FREQUENTLY, OTHER TIMES NOT AT ALL OR INFREQUENTLY. CAR IS NO LONGER UNDER WARRANTY. TO DATE HAS NOT BEEN CORRECTED AS THOSE WHO HAVE HAD IT CORRECTED ADVISE OF VERY HIGH COSTS (THOUSANDS) AND SOME HAVE HAD SIMILAR FAILURES WITH THE REPLACEMENTS. *TR
10210643	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070905	TEMECULA	CA	JTDKB20U967	20071203	HID HEADLAMPS FAIL INTERMITTENTLY WHILE DRIVING. FAILED HEADLAMP CAN BE REIGNITED BY CYCLING THE HEADLAMP SWITCH. L/R SIDE FAILURES ARE INDEPENDENT OF EACH OTHER. DEALER ADVISED THAT BOTH ECU AND BULBS MUST BE REPLACED AT COST OF \$1,000 PER SIDE. OBVIOUS SAFETY ISSUE WITH WIDESPREAD FAILURES AMONG PRIUS OWNERS WITH HID LAMPS INDICATING CATASTROPHIC DESIGN AND/OR PARTS ISSUES. *TR

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10210927	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20071130	ATLANTA	GA	JTDKB20UX63	20071205	HEAD LIGHTS AND REAR LIGHTS SUDDENLY WENT OUT WHILE DRIVING ON THE FREEWAY AT NIGHT. A TRACTOR TRAILER ALMOST KILLED ME AS A RESULT OF THE LIGHT FAILURE. I TOOK THE VEHICLE TO THE DEALER WHERE THE VEHICLE WAS PURCHASED. THEY TOLD ME TO CALL CORPORATE. " IT IS NOT COVERED UNDER WARRANTY" WAS THE COMMENT MADE. I CALLED CORPORATE AND WAS GIVEN A REFERENCE NUMBER.200712041057. I WAS TOLD THAT SOMEONE FROM THE DEALER, ATLANTA TOYOTA WOULD CONTACT ME AND ASSIST ME WITH THIS PROBLEM. NO ONE HAS CALLED. THE CORPORATE OFFICE ALSO STATED SOMEONE WOULD CALL. I AM STILL WAITING. I WILL HOLD TOYOTA LIABLE IF I AM INJURED AS A RESULT OF LIGHT FAILURE WHILE DRIVING AT NIGHT. THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE AND SHOULD BE ADDRESSED IMMEDIATELY!!!!. THE DEALERSHIP, ATLANTA TOYOTA DOES NOT GIVE A ?!@#\$\$% ABOUT MY SAFETY. THEY DID NOT OFFER TO REPAIR THE PROBLEM AND RANDY PENLAND STATES HE " THOUGHT IT WAS A RELAY PROBLEM. I ALSO FILED A COMPLAINT WITH THE CUSTOMER RELATIONS MANAGER CAROLE NEWCOMB. I TOLD THEM EXACTLY WHAT I AM TELLING YOU. FRANKLY THEIR RESPONSE WAS UNACCEPTABLE. ALL THEY WANTED WAS MY MONEY WHEN I PURCHASED IT. NO CUSTOMER SURVIVE AT ALL. PLEASE LET THEM KNOW. NEEDLESS TO SAY I WILL NOT BE RETURNING TO THAT DEALERSHIP. NEVER. *TR
10210927	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20071130	ATLANTA	GA	JTDKB20UX63	20071205	HEAD LIGHTS AND REAR LIGHTS SUDDENLY WENT OUT WHILE DRIVING ON THE FREEWAY AT NIGHT. A TRACTOR TRAILER ALMOST KILLED ME AS A RESULT OF THE LIGHT FAILURE. I TOOK THE VEHICLE TO THE DEALER WHERE THE VEHICLE WAS PURCHASED. THEY TOLD ME TO CALL CORPORATE. " IT IS NOT COVERED UNDER WARRANTY" WAS THE COMMENT MADE. I CALLED CORPORATE AND WAS GIVEN A REFERENCE NUMBER.200712041057. I WAS TOLD THAT SOMEONE FROM THE DEALER, ATLANTA TOYOTA WOULD CONTACT ME AND ASSIST ME WITH THIS PROBLEM. NO ONE HAS CALLED. THE CORPORATE OFFICE ALSO STATED SOMEONE WOULD CALL. I AM STILL WAITING. I WILL HOLD TOYOTA LIABLE IF I AM INJURED AS A RESULT OF LIGHT FAILURE WHILE DRIVING AT NIGHT. THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE AND SHOULD BE ADDRESSED IMMEDIATELY!!!!. THE DEALERSHIP, ATLANTA TOYOTA DOES NOT GIVE A ?!@#\$\$% ABOUT MY SAFETY. THEY DID NOT OFFER TO REPAIR THE PROBLEM AND RANDY PENLAND STATES HE " THOUGHT IT WAS A RELAY PROBLEM. I ALSO FILED A COMPLAINT WITH THE CUSTOMER RELATIONS MANAGER CAROLE NEWCOMB. I TOLD THEM EXACTLY WHAT I AM TELLING YOU. FRANKLY THEIR RESPONSE WAS UNACCEPTABLE. ALL THEY WANTED WAS MY MONEY WHEN I PURCHASED IT. NO CUSTOMER SURVIVE AT ALL. PLEASE LET THEM KNOW. NEEDLESS TO SAY I WILL NOT BE RETURNING TO THAT DEALERSHIP. NEVER. *TR
10211471	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20071210	HERTFORD	NC	JTDKB20U763	20071211	AT APPROXIMATELY 50,000 MILES LEFT HEADLIGHT STARTED TO BLINK OUT AFTER 10 MINUTES TO ONE HOUR OPERATION. LIGHT COULD BE RE-LIT BY TURNING OUT AND TURNING ON HEADLIGHTS AGAIN. COST OF REPLACEMENT OF LIGHT, LAMP HOUSING AND ECU, IN EXCESS OF \$1000.00 AT 60,000 MILES, RIGHT HEADLIGHT SHOWING SAME PROBLEM. REPLACEMENT COST OF BULB IN EXCESS OF \$400.00. LOSS OF HEADLAMPS ONE AT A TIME OR BOTH AT THE SAME TIME MAKES NIGHT TIME DRIVING HAZARDOUS. UNEXPECTED REPEATED LOSS OF LIGHTS IS UNACCEPTABLE. *TR

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10212044	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20071210	MOORPARK	CA	JTDKB20U263	20071217	FAILURE OF BOTH HID HEADLAMPS WHILE DRIVING OVER A TWO WEEK PERIOD, AND AFTER ONLY 2 YEARS AND 75,000 MILES ON THE CAR. NEEDED TO STOP DRIVING AT NIGHT DUE TO THE SAFETY RISK UNTIL I COULD GET THEM FIXED. IT TURNED OUT TO BE AN HID COMPUTER MALFUNCTION AND BOTH THE COMPUTER AND HEADLAMP NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. THE COST WAS ABOUT \$750 FOR EACH COMPUTER/HEADLAMP COMBINATION; IE, \$1,500 TOTAL. THE MAKE OF MY CAR IS A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS, PURCHASED IN LATE '05. *TR
10212122	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20060917	FAIRFIELD	CA	JTDKB20U163	20071217	IN SEPT 2006, MY LEFT HEADLIGHT BEGAN TO GO OUT INTERMITTENTLY. IT CAN BE RESTORED BY CYCLING THE LIGHT SWITCH OFF AND BACK ON. TOYOTA AT FIRST SAID THAT THEY COULD NOT DUPLICATE THE PROBLEM. THE FREQUENCY INCREASED, AND FINALLY, THEY (1) ASKED ME IF I HAD HAD ANY ACCIDENTS (NO), THEN SUGGESTED THAT THE BULB WAS DEFECTIVE. IT COSTS ~\$1,000.00 TO REPLACE IT. I DIDN'T AT THE TIME, BUT EVENTUALLY THE SHERIFF CAUGHT ME AND I HAD TO FIX IT. IT WAS OK FOR A WHILE, BUT NOW THE RIGHT SIDE LAMP IS ALSO DOING THE SAME THING, AND OCCASIONALLY, BOTH LAMPS GO OUT AT THE SAME TIME. . I CAN'T AFFORD ANOTHER \$1000 LIGHT BULB. THIS IS REALLY GETTING TO BE A *)#*. AND, IT'S UNSAFE. (I SPEND 5 HOURS A DAY IN THE COMMUTE, AND EVENTUALLY IT'S GOING TO GET ME KILLED). *TR
10212156	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20071217	SPRINGFIELD	VA	JTDKB20U840	20071217	PASSENGER HEADLIGHT ON 2004 TOYOTA PRIUS GOES OUT INTERMITTENTLY. I HAVE NOTICED THIS ABOUT 8 TIMES. ON ONE OCCASION I WAS IN A VEHICLE IN FRONT OF THE PRIUS AND THE HEADLIGHT WENT OFF AFTER 15 MINUTES OF OPERATION. IT CAME BACK ON AFTER THE VEHICLE WAS TURNED OFF AND RESTARTED. I TOOK IT TO THE DEALER TODAY, EXPECTING A DIAGNOSIS AND THEY PUT IN A NEW HID BULB (\$324.00). I HAD THEM SAVE THE OLD BULB BECAUSE I AM DOUBTFUL A NEW BULB WILL SOLVE WHAT APPEARS TO BE AN ELECTRICAL SHORT CIRCUIT PROBLEM. NOT HAVING BOTH HEADLIGHTS OPERATIONAL IS A SAFETY PROBLEM THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED WITH THE ROOT CAUSE ASCERTAINED AND REPAIRED BY THE MANUFACTURER. *TR

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10213036	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20071101	FIDDLTOWN	CA		20071228	STARTING IN NOVEMBER 2007, ONE OF THE HID HEADLIGHTS OCCASIONALLY GOES OUT. TURNING THEM OFF AND BACK ON FIXES THE PROBLEM. SOMETIMES IT HAPPENED SEVERAL TIMES ON ONE TRIP (LESS THAN ONE HOUR). I LOOKED ON PRIUS ONLINE THEN HERE. WHEN I SAW OTHER INCIDENTS I DECIDED TO MAKE A COMPLAINT. I TOOK THE CAR TO THE DEALER. LIGHT WAS FIXED. *TR
10214168	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20071210	HAGERSTOWN	MD		20080108	THE HEAD LIGHTS ON MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS GO OUT AFTER A PERIOD OF TIME DRIVING. IF YOU TURN THEM OFF AND THEN BACK ON THEY COME BACK ON FOR A WHILE THEN GO OUT AGAIN. I HAVE HAD BOTH THE BULBS AND CONTROL MODULE REPLACED ANT THE TUNE OF \$500 BUT THE PROBLEM STILL PERSIST. *TR
10214252	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070107	CORVALLIS	OR	JTDKB20U567	20080108	INTERMITTENT PROBLEM WITH HID HEAD LIGHTS. BOTH RIGHT AND LEFT HEAD LIGHTS HAVE GONE OUT INDIVIDUALLY (NOT AT THE SAME TIME) DURING OPERATION OF THE VEHICLE, AND THEN BY TURNING LIGHT SWITCH OFF AND THEN ON AGAIN THE HEAD LIGHTS WORK. ON A DIFFERENT TRIP, EITHER HEAD LIGHT MAY STOP WORKING AGAIN. THIS DOESN'T HAPPEN ON EVERY TRIP, AND IT SEEMS TO HAPPEN DURING OPERATION OF THE HEADLIGHTS (I.E., TURN THE LIGHTS "ON" AND BOTH HEAD LIGHTS WORK, AND THEN AFTER SOME PERIOD OF TIME ONE OF THE HEAD LIGHTS STOPS WORKING). THIS HAS HAPPENED MULTIPLE TIMES DURING THE LAST MONTH. *TR



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10214254	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20071010	AVON	IN	JTDKB20U163	20080108	MULTIPLE INTERMITTENT OUTAGES OF PASSENGER SIDE HID HEADLIGHT WHILE DRIVING. SERVICED BY A DEALER TWICE WITH DEALERS NOT ABLE TO REPEAT OUTAGE. PULLED OVER BY POLICE OFFICER FOR OUTAGE. *TR
10214378	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20080108	ROCKVILLE	MD	JTDKB20U040	20080110	DRIVER SIDE HID HEADLIGHT GOES OUT, BUT REIGNITES (MOST OF THE TIME) AFTER HEADLIGHT SWITCH IS TURNED OFF AND THEN BACK ON. RECENTLY, THE DRIVERS SIDE LIGHT WAS OUT (AND WOULD NOT REIGNITES), AND THE PASSENGER SIDE LIGHT WENT OUT AS WELL, LEAVING ME WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS. THE PASSENGER SIDE LIGHT DID REIGNITES AFTER TURNING THE SWITCH OFF AND BACK ON. *TR
10214645	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20071215	CLOVIS	CA	JTDKB20U663	20080113	I OWN A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS WITH HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE HEADLIGHTS. AFTER LESS THE A YEAR AND A HALF OF OWNERSHIP BOTH HEADLIGHTS GO DIM AND THEN GO OUT WHILE DRIVING INDEPENDENT OF EACH OTHER. MANY TIMES BOTH WILL GO OUT ONE RIGHT AFTER THE OTHER. THEY DO THIS OFTEN, BUT ON A RANDOM BASIS. WHEN THE SWITCH IS TURNED OFF THEN ON THE COME BACK ON FOR A SHORT PERIOD. THE TOYOTA DEALERSHIPS I HAVE TAKEN THE CAR TO SAY THEY THINK IT IS THE BULBS, HOWEVER THEY CAN NOT GUARANTY IT. THEY ALSO TELL ME THAT TOYOTA HAS A LONG BACK ORDER ON THE BULBS. IN READING A FEW HYBRID WEB SITES AND BLOGS, I HAVE READ NUMEROUS OTHER OWNERS COMPLAINING ABOUT THE EXACT SAME PROBLEM. WHEN DRIVING DOWN A DARK HIGHWAY IT IS VERY DANGEROUS AND SCARY TO ALL OF A SUDDEN HAVE NO HEADLIGHTS ON A CAR THAT IS LESS THEN TWO YEARS OLD. AND THEN TO BE TOLD THAT IT WILL BE OVER \$750 TO "MAYBE" FIX THE PROBLEM. *TR

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10214691	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20071010	GREENDELL	NJ	JTDKB20U163	20080114	BOTH HEADLAMPS WOULD GO OUT INTERMITTENTLY, TURNING THEM OFF AND BACK ON WOULD WORK FOR A WHILE, BUT EVENTUALLY OVER A 2 WEEK PERIOD WOULD NOT COME BACK ON. TOYOTA FIRST DENIED THE PROBLEM TELLING ME IT WOULD COST 750 EACH BULB PLUS LABOR TO FIX. I FOUND ON A TOYOTA WEB SITE THE PROBLEM WITH 2006 PRIUS HEADLAMPS SHOWED THE DEALER AND CALLED AN 800 #. I WAS ASSIGNED A CASE # AND IN A SHORT TIME MY DEALER CALLED AND SAID THEY COULD FIX THE PROBLEM FOR LABOR COST ONLY ABOUT \$198. IF THIS PROBLEM GOES TO A RECALL STATUS THEY WILL REIMBURSE MY LABOR COST. I NOW SEE 16 COMPLAINTS FOR THE SAME HEADLAMP PROBLEM ON 2006 PRIUS ON THIS SITE. *TR
10215158	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070116	AMHERST	MA		20080116	SINCE AROUND 40,000 MILES I HAVE BEEN HAVING INTERMITTENT HEADLIGHT FAILURES IN MY TOYOTA PRIUS. THE HEADLIGHTS CONTINUE TO FLICKER OUT, BEFORE IT ONLY HAPPENED ON MY DRIVER'S SIDE HEADLIGHT OR MY PASSENGER'S SIDE HEADLIGHT, BUT NOW IT IS BOTH TIMES. THIS HAPPENED RANDOMLY AND THERE WERE NO CRASHES OR DAMAGES TO THE CAR INVOLVED. I HAVE THE HID HEADLIGHT OPTION INSTALLED. I BROUGHT THE CAR TO A DEALERSHIP AND THEY REPORTED THAT THERE WERE NO ISSUES. THEY SAID THAT THE PROBLEM COULDN'T BE RECREATED AND ONLY OFFERED TO REPLACE THE PARTS BUT NOT UNDER THE WARRANTY. THE HEADLIGHTS CONTINUE TO FLICKER OUT. *TR
10215199	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20080101	RANCHO ST. MARC	CA	JTDKB20U240	20080117	HID HEADLAMPS CUT OUT WHILE DRIVING, CAUSING A POTENTIALLY SERIOUS SAFETY ISSUE. *TR

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10215277	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2008	20080115	YONKERS	NY	JTDKB20U677	20080117	WHEN I TURN MY HEAD LIGHTS ON AFTER A FEW MINUTES LEFT LIGHT GOES OFF I TURN OFF THE LIGHTS AND TURN BACK ON AGAIN THE BOTH LIGHTS ARE ON FOR FEW MINUTES AND THEN AGAIN LEFT LIGHT GOES OFF. *TR
10215277	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2008	20080115	YONKERS	NY	JTDKB20U677	20080117	WHEN I TURN MY HEAD LIGHTS ON AFTER A FEW MINUTES LEFT LIGHT GOES OFF I TURN OFF THE LIGHTS AND TURN BACK ON AGAIN THE BOTH LIGHTS ARE ON FOR FEW MINUTES AND THEN AGAIN LEFT LIGHT GOES OFF. *TR
10215343	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080117	FRANKFORT	KY	JTDKB20UX63	20080118	HID HEADLIGHTS ON 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS GO OFF WHENEVER. TURN LIGHT SWITCH OFF THEN BACK ON, LAMP LIGHTS BACK UP. VERY RANDOM ANYTIME ANYPLACE ANY SPEED. LEFT SIDE LIGHT GOES OFF THE MOST BUT THE RIGHT ONE GOES OFF SOMETIME. *TR

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10215541	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080121	REDONDO BEACH	CA	JTDKB20U063	20080121	HEADLIGHTS TURN OFF RANDOMLY. BOTH LEFT AND RIGHT HEADLIGHT TURN OFF BY ITSELF OR BOTH WILL TURN OFF TOGETHER WHILE DRIVING. PAID \$385 FOR NEW HID LIGHT AS IT IS NOT COVERED BY WARRANTY, BUT ISSUE STILL OCCURRING. PRIUS IN SHOP FOR THE THIRD TIME AND DEALER SAYS MOST LIKELY I WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR ANOTHER NEW HID LIGHT TO ENSURE THAT IT IS NOT SIMPLY A HEADLIGHT ISSUE. WE HAVE BEEN PULLED OVER THREE TIMES FOR THIS ISSUE AND GIVEN A FIX-IT TICKET ONCE. DEFINITELY A SAFETY ISSUE AS THE HEADLIGHTS TURN OFF IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT ON DARK ROADS. *TR
10215705	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20071215	PEORIA	AZ	JTDKB20U463	20080122	HID HEADLAMP BULBS FAILED WITHIN WEEKS OF EACH OTHER AND WITH LESS THAN ONE YEAR OF SERVICE ON THE VEHICLE. IT TOOK ALMOST THREE WEEKS TO GET A REPLACEMENT BULB AFTER THE FIRST FAILURE. DURING THAT TIME THE SECOND BULB FAILED WHILE I WAS DRIVING AT NIGHT. AFTER THE BULBS WERE REPLACED I REALIZED THAT THE HID HEADLIGHT "SHUTTERS" IN THE HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLY SYSTEM INTERMITTENTLY FAILED TO PROPERLY SHIFT BACK TO LOW BEAM FROM HIGH BEAM. THIS PROBLEM OCCURS ON THE DRIVERS AND PASSENGER SIDE. THIS CAN RESULT IN BLINDING ONCOMING TRAFFIC AND TO AVOID THE PROBLEM I CAN ONLY DRIVE WITH LOW BEAMS. TOYOTA ADVISED THAT BOTH HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLIES ARE DEFECTIVE AND MUST BE REPLACED. TOYOTA HAS NOT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT OTHER 2006 PRIUS OWNERS ARE HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THEIR HEADLIGHTS ALTHOUGH MANY CUSTOMERS HAVE POSTED SIMILAR COMPLAINTS ON THE INTERNET. *TR
10215705	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20071215	PEORIA	AZ	JTDKB20U463	20080122	HID HEADLAMP BULBS FAILED WITHIN WEEKS OF EACH OTHER AND WITH LESS THAN ONE YEAR OF SERVICE ON THE VEHICLE. IT TOOK ALMOST THREE WEEKS TO GET A REPLACEMENT BULB AFTER THE FIRST FAILURE. DURING THAT TIME THE SECOND BULB FAILED WHILE I WAS DRIVING AT NIGHT. AFTER THE BULBS WERE REPLACED I REALIZED THAT THE HID HEADLIGHT "SHUTTERS" IN THE HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLY SYSTEM INTERMITTENTLY FAILED TO PROPERLY SHIFT BACK TO LOW BEAM FROM HIGH BEAM. THIS PROBLEM OCCURS ON THE DRIVERS AND PASSENGER SIDE. THIS CAN RESULT IN BLINDING ONCOMING TRAFFIC AND TO AVOID THE PROBLEM I CAN ONLY DRIVE WITH LOW BEAMS. TOYOTA ADVISED THAT BOTH HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLIES ARE DEFECTIVE AND MUST BE REPLACED. TOYOTA HAS NOT ACKNOWLEDGED THAT OTHER 2006 PRIUS OWNERS ARE HAVING PROBLEMS WITH THEIR HEADLIGHTS ALTHOUGH MANY CUSTOMERS HAVE POSTED SIMILAR COMPLAINTS ON THE INTERNET. *TR

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10215993	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20071101	POMONA	CA	JTDKB20U367	20080125	WHEN THE LIGHTS ARE FIRST TURNED ON, THERE IS A FEW SECONDS OF FULL BRIGHTNESS, THEN DIMMING IN THE RIGHT LIGHT, AND THEN AFTER A MINUTE OR TWO, IT GOES OUT. IT COMES BACK ON IF YOU TURN OFF THE LIGHTS AND THEN BACK ON. I FIRST NOTICED THIS AROUND 40,000 MILES. MANY PEOPLE HAVE COMPLAINED OF SIMILAR PROBLEMS HERE: <a href="http://PRIUSCHAT.COM/FORUMS/CARE-MAINTENANCE-TROUBLESHOOTING/34584-HEADLIGHT-PROBLEM.HTML">HTTP://PRIUSCHAT.COM/FORUMS/CARE-MAINTENANCE-TROUBLESHOOTING/34584-HEADLIGHT-PROBLEM.HTML</a> *TR
10216250	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20071230	PORT ORCHARD	WA	JTDKB20U663	20080128	WHILE DRIVING THE CAR, LOCALLY OR LONG DISTANCE, ONE OR THE OTHER OF THE HEADLIGHTS WILL JUST GO OUT. TURNING THE LIGHTS OFF AND ON GETS IT TO WORK AGAIN BUT THIS IS DANGEROUS AT NIGHT WHILE DRIVING OVER A MOUNTAIN PASS WHILE VISIBILITY IS LOW DUE TO PRECIPITATION SUCH AS RAIN OR SNOW AND IT CONFUSES OTHER DRIVERS. *CN
10216404	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20080124	CASTAIC	CA	JTDKB20U653	20080129	HID HEADLAMPS GO OUT RANDOMLY AND INDIVIDUALLY, BUT CAN BE RELIT BY CYCLING THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH ON AND OFF. DEALER IS REPLACING BOTH HID LAMP AND CONTROLLER ASSEMBLIES ON BOTH SIDES; SAYS REPLACING JUST LAMP OR CONTROLLER WILL NOT PERMANENTLY SOLVE PROBLEM. CRASH DANGER DUE TO LAMPS GOING OUT WITHOUT WARNING. *CN

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10216552	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20080129	LONG BEACH	CA	JTDKB20UX63	20080130	THE PASSENGER SIDE HID HEADLIGHT ON MY 2005 TOYOTA PRIUS TURNS OFF SPONTANEOUSLY AT RANDOM TIMES. IT WILL TURN ON AGAIN IF I TURN THE LIGHTS OFF AND ON, BUT IT WILL INEVITABLY TURN OFF AFTER 1 TO 10 MINUTES OF DRIVING. THE CAR HAS NEVER BEEN IN AN ACCIDENT AND HAS 39,000 MILES ON IT. THE DEALER-TRAINED "MASTER MECHANIC" RAN A DIAGNOSTIC TEST AND CLAIMS THAT THE "HID ECU" (HID ELECTRONIC CONTROL UNIT, PART NUMBER 8110747150) IS MALFUNCTIONING AND MUST BE REPLACED. IT COSTS \$320 IN LABOR TO ACCESS THE HID ECU UNDER THE DASHBOARD, AND \$286.99 FOR THE NEW COMPUTER. THERE ARE DOZENS OF COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE HID LIGHTS TURNING OFF FOR NO APPARENT REASON ON VARIOUS PRIUS BULLETIN BOARDS ON LINE, YET TOYOTA'S CUSTOMER SATISFACTION CENTER CLAIMS TO HAVE NO RECORDS OF THIS PROBLEM, AND CLAIMS THERE IS NO RECALL OR SERVICE BULLETIN. HEADLIGHTS FAILING AT RANDOM DUE TO A MANUFACTURER'S DEFECT IS A SERIOUS SAFETY ISSUE THAT TOYOTA SHOULD ADDRESS. *TR
10216772	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080202	LAKEWOOD	WA	JTDKB20UX63	20080202	MY PASSENGER SIDE HID HEADLIGHT BEGAN TO GO OUT INTERMITTENTLY. FLICKING THE LIGHT OFF AND ON RESTARTED IT. ON ONE OCCASION BOTH WENT OUT AT ONCE WHILE ON THE FREEWAY IN THE RAIN---VERY SCARY. THE DEALER JUST CHANGED THE BULBS YESTERDAY. THE PASSENGER SIDE WENT OUT WITH IN 10 MINUTES. WHEN I FLICKED THE LIGHTS ON AND OFF, IT ONLY STAYED ON FOR A FEW SECONDS. THEN TODAY, IT WAS DUSK DRIVING HOME, AND THE DRIVERS SIDE WENT OUT. I NOW HAVE NO LIGHT. THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE, ESPECIALLY SINCE THEY GO OUT SO FAST, ARE HARD TO REPLACE AND NOT READILY AVAILABLE. I SEE FROM POSTS ON THE INTERNET THAT MANY 2006 PRIUS WITH HID LIGHTS ARE HAVING SIMILAR PROBLEMS. MY DEALER IS CLUELESS ON THE CAUSE. *TR
10216902	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20071218	CASCO	WI	JTDKB20U467	20080204	HID HEADLIGHTS ON 06 TOYOTA PRIUS DEFECTIVE, GO ON AND OFF INTERMITTENTLY, DEALERSHIP UNABLE TO CORRECT PROBLEM ON RELIABLE BASIS. MULTIPLE OTHER LIGHTS (PARKING/TAIL ECT.) ALSO GOING OUT. *TR

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10216902	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20071218	CASCO	WI	JTDKB20U467	20080204	HID HEADLIGHTS ON 06 TOYOTA PRIUS DEFECTIVE, GO ON AND OFF INTERMITTENTLY, DEALERSHIP UNABLE TO CORRECT PROBLEM ON RELIABLE BASIS. MULTIPLE OTHER LIGHTS (PARKING/TAIL ECT.) ALSO GOING OUT. *TR
10216902	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20071218	CASCO	WI	JTDKB20U467	20080204	HID HEADLIGHTS ON 06 TOYOTA PRIUS DEFECTIVE, GO ON AND OFF INTERMITTENTLY, DEALERSHIP UNABLE TO CORRECT PROBLEM ON RELIABLE BASIS. MULTIPLE OTHER LIGHTS (PARKING/TAIL ECT.) ALSO GOING OUT. *TR
10217076	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080205	LONG VALLEY	NJ	JTDKB20U067	20080206	WHILE DRIVING AT NIGHT IN HEAVY FOG ON A SINGLE LANE ROAD, MY RIGHT HID HEAD LIGHT WENT OUT. BY VERY QUICKLY TURNING THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH OFF THEN ON, THE HEADLIGHT CAME BACK ON AND STAYED ON FOR THE REST OF MY TRIP. IF THEY DID NOW COME BACK ON, I WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY HAD A CRASH. *TR

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10217124	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080105	SOUTHEASTERN	PA	JTDKB20U163	20080206	DRIVERS SIDE HID HEADLAMP FAILS WHILE DRIVING, CAN BE RESTARTED ONLY BY SHUTTING OFF HEADLAMPS AND RESTARTING. FAILURE IMPAIRS NIGHTTIME VISION. *TR
10217285	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20071226	BRECKENRIDGE	CO	JTDKB20U077	20080206	TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS. WHILE DRIVING AT VARIOUS SPEEDS, EITHER THE LEFT, RIGHT, OR BOTH HEADLIGHTS WOULD FAIL. THE DEALER STATED THAT THE FAILURE WAS THE CONTACT'S RESPONSIBILITY. THE TOYOTA MANUFACTURER AGREED TO PAY FOR THE PARTS, BUT NOT THE LABOR. THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 42,000 AND FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 20,000.
10217766	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080104	CHESTER	MA	JTDKB20U073	20080211	RANDOM, INTERMITTENT FAILURE OF EITHER HID HEADLAMP. STARTED AROUND 48,000 MILES. TURNING THE HEADLAMP SWITCH OFF AND ON AGAIN REIGNITES THE FAILED LIGHT, UNTIL THE NEXT RANDOM FAILURE. THE DEALER IS REPLACING THE COMPUTER(S) THAT CONTROL THE LIGHTS. THEY WANT TO REPLACE THE LAMPS, BUT THEY COST \$400, AND ARE NOT COVERED UNDER WARRANTY. *TR



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10218197	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080128	GROVELAND	CA	JTDKB20U663	20080216	I OWN A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS WITH HI-INTENSITY HEADLAMPS. ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS THE PASSENGER-SIDE LAMP HAS GONE OFF WHILE I AM DRIVING. THIS IS A DANGEROUS SITUATION (ESPECIALLY AT NIGHT). I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM THE DEALER, WHERE THEY RECOMMENDED REPLACING THE BULB AT A COST OF \$424.24! I HAVE SINCE DONE SOME WEB SEARCHING AND I HAVE FOUND A 'PATTERN' OF MANY 06 PRIUS OWNERS WITH THE SAME PROBLEM, OR MORE SEVERE, WITH BOTH LIGHTS GOING OUT! FROM THE DIALOG THAT I READ ON SITES SUCH AS PRIUSCHAT.COM, IT HAS BEEN TRACED TO SEVERAL COMPONENTS OF THE PRIUS HID LIGHT SYSTEM. THERE ALSO IS EVIDENCE OF TECHNICAL BULLETINS BEING GENERATED THROUGH TOYOTA ABOUT THIS PROBLEM. THIS IS CLEARLY AN EMERGING AND DANGEROUS SITUATION OF RECALL PROPORTIONS. I URGE YOU TO INVESTIGATE AND ACT ON THIS SITUATION AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. *TR
10218571	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080204	SANTA ANA	CA		20080219	TOYOTA PRIUS 2007 HEADLIGHT WORKS INTERMITTENTLY. *TR
10218860	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20080222	SEATTLE	WA	JTDKB20U353	20080222	MY VEHICLE IS A 2005 TOYOTA PRIUS WITH TRIM PACKAGE #9, INCLUDING HIGH-INTENSITY DISCHARGE (HID) HEADLAMPS - THE ONLY ONES AVAILABLE IN THE ONLY VEHICLE AVAILABLE TO ME, SO THESE WERE NOT AN OPTIONAL PURCHASE. I WAS CONFIDENT IN THE EXPECTED LONG SERVICE LIFE OF HID BULBS BUT HAD ONE FAIL AT 41,000 MILES IN A PATTERN VERY SIMILAR TO OTHERS DESCRIBED ONLINE - INTERMITTENT DIFFICULTY GETTING ONE HEADLIGHT TO TURN ON, FOLLOWED BY DIMMING AND A PINK TINT IN THE LIGHT, AND FINALLY COMPLETE FAILURE. DESPITE THE HISTORY OF PRIUSES HAVING EARLY HID FAILURE, THE DEALER WAS ONLY ABLE TO SUGGEST THAT I PAY FOR A BULB REPLACEMENT, FOR ABOUT \$350. GIVEN THAT HID LIGHTING SYSTEMS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE MUCH LONGER LIVED THAN THIS, I MUST SUSPECT THAT THERE IS A FLAW IN THE PRIUS'S HID ELECTRONICS THAT IS CAUSING BULBS AND/OR OTHER COMPONENTS IN THE HID LIGHTING CHAIN TO FAIL MUCH SOONER THAN EVER EXPECTED, IF NOT UNEXPECTEDLY. *TR

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10218917	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080222	MILFORD	DE	JTDKB20U163	20080222	INTERMITTENT HID HEADLIGHTS. *TR
10218964	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080223	FRIENDSWOOD	TX	JTDKB20U563	20080223	HID HEADLIGHTS WOULD SHUT OFF WHILE DRIVING. HAVE TO TURN THEM OFF AND BACK ON TO GET THEM TO WORK. REPAIR PERFORMED 02/23/2008 WAS TO REPLACE BOTH HEADLIGHT ECU ASSEMBLY. *TR
10219021	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080223	LAKELAND	FL	JTDKB20U663	20080224	BOTH LEFT AND RIGHT HEADLIGHTS ON MY 2006 PRIUS INTERMITTENTLY FAILED, SOMETIMES AT THE SAME TIME. DEALER REPLACED BOTH. NOW, LESS THAN ONE YEAR AFTER REPLACEMENT, THE LEFT HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLY IS DOING THE SAME THING. INCIDENT DATE REFERS TO THE LATEST FAILURE. *TR

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10219263	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080225	VALLEJO	CA	JTDKB20U063	20080227	MY VEHICLE, 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS, THE HID LIGHTS HAVE BEEN SHUTTING OFF INTERMITTENTLY. IT STARTS WITH THE DRIVER SIDE LIGHT FIRST, THEN AFTER A FEW MILES OR MINUTES THE PASSENGER LIGHT SHUTS OFF ALSO. ONCE I TURN THE LIGHT SWITCH ON AND OFF, BOTH THE DRIVER AND PASSENGER LIGHT RESUMES TO NORMAL. I REPORTED THE PROBLEM TO THE DEALER FOR THE FIRST TIME (9/24/07), THE DEALER TRIED TO REPLICATE THE PROBLEM BUT I WAS ADVISED THAT THEY ARE NOT ABLE TO REPLICATE THE PROBLEM. I TOOK MY CAR AGAIN BACK TO THE DEALER (2/25/08) SINCE THE HID HEADLIGHTS TURNING OFF WHILE DRIVING IS NOW BECOMING UNSAFE FOR ME AND MY FAMILY. I WAS ADVISED BY THE DEALER THAT BOTH BULBS ARE NEEDED TO BE CHANGED BUT I HAVE READ ENOUGH OF THESE CASES ONLINE THAT REPLACING THE BULBS DOES NOT RESOLVE THE PROBLEM, ( <a href="http://PRIUSCHAT.COM/FORUMS/CARE-MAINTENANCE-TROUBLESHOOTING/34584-HEADLIGHT-PROBLEM.HTML">HTTP://PRIUSCHAT.COM/FORUMS/CARE-MAINTENANCE-TROUBLESHOOTING/34584-HEADLIGHT-PROBLEM.HTML</a> ). I HAVE ALSO SEEN OTHER PRIUS ON THE ROAD THAT HAVE THE SAME PROBLEM LIKE OURS, IN FACT, MY WIFE'S SISTER BOUGHT AN 07 PRIUS AND IT ALSO SHOWED THE SAME PROBLEM. PICTURES OF THE HID LIGHTS WHEN INTERMITTENTLY OFF IS AVAILABLE IF NEEDED. *TR
10219579	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20080210	WATERLOO	IL	JTDKB20U053	20080228	2005 TOYOTA PRIUS RIGHT HID HEADLAMP FLICKERS AND SOMETIMES TURNS OFF WHILE DRIVING. DEALER WILL NOT COVER EXTENSIVE REPAIR COST. FROM INTERNET INFORMATION THIS SEEMS TO BE A VERY COMMON PROBLEM THAT COULD BE VERY DANGEROUS IF BOTH HEADLIGHTS QUIT SIMULTANEOUSLY. *TR
10219656	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080110	ALEXANDRIA	PA	JTDKB20U263	20080229	PERIODICALLY THE RIGHT FRONT XENON HEADLIGHT GOES OUT ON MY 2006 PRIUS. THIS HAS HAPPENED SEVERAL TIMES OVER THE PAST 3 MONTHS. HAD A DIAGNOSTIC DONE AT THE DEALERSHIP, BUT COULD NOT ISOLATE THE PROBLEM. *TR

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10219714	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20080227	SAINT THOMAS	PA	JTDKB20U340	20080229	WHILE DRIVING (OR SITTING IDLING) ONE (OR BOTH) OF THE HEADLIGHTS WILL GO OUT. I HAVE VERIFIED THAT THE LIGHT GOES OUT COMPLETELY AND DOES NOT JUST DIM. WHEN ONLY ONE HEADLIGHT GOES OUT, TURNING THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH OFF THEN BACK ON WILL RE-IGNITE THE HEADLIGHT. WHEN BOTH HEADLIGHTS GO OUT, THEY WILL NOT COME BACK ON BY TURNING THE SWITCH OFF AND ON. IT TAKES 4 OR 5 ATTEMPTS AT SWITCHING OFF/ON BEFORE THEY COME BACK ON. I MUST DRIVE AT NIGHT TIME, AND THIS PROBLEM CAUSES ME TO BE PLUNGED INTO DARKNESS SUDDENLY WHILE DRIVING (A VERY DANGEROUS AND FRIGHTENING EXPERIENCE). THE DEALER DID NOT KNOW THE CAUSE OF THE PROBLEM, BUT WAS VERY WILLING TO SELL ME 2 HEADLIGHT BULBS FOR \$790.00 AND IF THAT DID NOT FIX THE PROBLEM, COME BACK AND BUY 2 CONTROL UNITS FOR \$950.00. *TR
10219763	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080122	STAFFORD	VA	JTDKB20U363	20080229	THE DRIVERS SIDE (LEFT) HEADLIGHT WILL EXTINGUISH ITSELF AFTER BEING TURNED ON AND RUNNING FOR A VARYING AMOUNT OF TIME. IF, WHEN THIS HAPPENS, I TURN OFF THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH AND IMMEDIATELY TURN IT BACK ON THE LIGHT COMES ON AS NORMAL. THE AMOUNT OF TIME BETWEEN THESE FAILURES VARIES AND DOES NOT SEEM TO CONFORM TO A REGULAR PATTERN HOWEVER IT HAS HAPPENED NUMEROUS TIMES OVER THE PAST MONTH OR SO. *TR
10219789	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20071220	HOLLISTON	MA	JTDKB20U363	20080301	2006 TOYOTA PRIUS DRIVER SIDE HID HEADLIGHT WILL INTERMITTENTLY GO OUT. MANUALLY TURNING BOTH OFF AND ON WILL SOMETIMES TURN IT ON AGAIN, BUT SOMETIMES NOT. *TR

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10220386	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080303	FERNLEY	NV	JTDKB20U567	20080307	DRIVERS SIDE HID HEADLIGHT FLICKERS THEN GOES OUT. IF YOU TURN OFF THE HEADLIGHTS AND TURN THEM BACK ON IT RE-IGNITES. *TR
10220772	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080229	ALPHARETTA	GA		20080311	MY PASSENGER SIDE HEADLIGHT ON MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS FAILS AFTER A FEW MINUTES OF OPERATION. IT WILL BE OPERATIVE AGAIN WHEN I TURN THE CAR BACK ON, ONLY TO GO OUT AGAIN. I HAVE READ IN MESSAGE BOARDS ON THE INTERNET THAT THIS IS A COMMON PROBLEM. I PURCHASED AN EXTENDED WARRANTY, BUT IT DID NOT INCLUDE THE BULB, WHICH ALSO MUST BE REPLACED. THE BULB IS OVER \$300! THE EXTENDED WARRANTY COVERED APPROXIMATELY \$650-- SO THE TOTAL COST IS NEARLY \$1,000! *TR
10221273	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080314	WINNETAK	IL	JTDKB20U967	20080315	DRIVER AND PASSENGER SIDE HID LIGHTS TURN OFF INTERMITTENTLY. TO DATE, PERHAPS 20 OR MORE TIMES EACH, ALMOST ALWAYS SEPARATELY, BUT SIMULTANEOUSLY ONCE. FREQUENCY OF FAILURE INCREASING WITH TIME. TURNING LIGHTS OFF AND ON RESOLVES THE ISSUE TEMPORARILY. *TR

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10221541	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070515	YORBA LINDA	CA		20080318	2006 TOYOTA PRIUS, HEADLIGHT FAILURE AFTER 45,000 MILES WITH HID SYSTEM. LIGHT BULBS WOULD INTERMITTENTLY FAIL (LEFT BULB, RIGHT BULB, OR BOTH) RANDOMLY. POWER OFF AND ON WOULD RETURN THEM, BUT PERIOD BETWEEN TURNING OFF WOULD VARY. FIRST TIME WAS AT 10PM, COULD NOT FIGURE OUT WHY THE ROAD WAS SO DARK ON THE FREEWAY AND THEN REALIZED THE HEADLIGHTS WERE OUT. EXTENDED WARRANTY DID NOT WANT TO PAY FULL ISSUE, TOYOTA SAYS THE HID LIGHTS WERE EXTINGUISHED--LATER THEY SAID THERE WAS AN ISSUE WITH THE CONTROLLERS, BUT STILL DID NOT ADMIT FAULT. CAR WAS 1YR 3MOS OLD, WITH ONLY 45K MILES. MAJOR SAFETY ISSUE THAT TOYOTA SAYS IS "NORMAL" TO OCCUR. EXTENDED WARRANTY PAID FOR HID CONTROLLER REPLACEMENT, TOYOTA REIMBURSED AS "GOODWILL" FOR \$600 HEADLIGHT BULBS. IF THE SYSTEM IS FAULTY, THEY SHOULD FIX IT BEFORE SOMEONE GETS HURT! I HAVE FOUND MANY PRIUS OWNERS HAVING THE SAME ISSUE, MOST OF THEM 2006 MODELS. *TR
10221883	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20080318	SILVER SPRING	MD		20080320	TOYOTA 2004 PRIUS - PASSENGER-SIDE HID HEADLIGHT WENT OUT. DEALERS WANT ABOUT \$650 TO FIX!!! (INCLUDES HAVING TO TAKE THE BUMPER OFF.) THE COST IS AN OUTRAGE. I CAN'T AFFORD IT. THESE BULBS HAVE APPARENTLY FAILED ON MANY PRIUSES, SO DEALERS ARE CASHING IN. *TR
10222055	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080321	WAXHAW	NC	JTDKB20U877	20080323	2007 PRIUS - HID HEADLIGHT PROBLEM, BOTH COME ON WHEN TURNED ON THEN AS I'M DRIVING THE DRIVERS SIDE GOES OUT. IF YOU TURN OFF AND BACK ON BOTH HEADLIGHTS RELIGHT, ONLY TO HAVE THIS PROBLEM REPEATED. THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUES WHICH NEED TO BE RECTIFIED. THIS IS A REPORTED PROBLEM BY MANY PRIUS OWNERS AND MANY ARE BEING CHARGED HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS FOR WHAT IS AN APPARENT DEFECT OFTEN NOT GETTING THE PROBLEM SOLVED. *TR

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10223053	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070813	INDIAN TRAIL	NC	JTDKB20U563	20080401	I HAVE A 2006 PRIUS AND IN THE FALL OF 2007 THE HEADLIGHTS STARTED GOING OUT WHILE I WAS DRIVING. THE PROBLEM WAS FIXED BY TURNING THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH OFF AND ON. HOWEVER, THE PROBLEM PERSISTS. SOMETIMES THE LEFT WILL GO OUT SOMETIMES THE RIGHT WILL GO OUT AND SOMETIMES BOTH AT THE SAME TIME WHICH IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. AFTER SEVERAL TRIPS TO THE TOYOTA DEALERSHIP MAINTENANCE DEPT. THEY COULD NOT DETERMINE THE PROBLEM AND SUGGESTED THAT I PURCHASE NEW HEADLIGHTS AT \$300.00 EACH NOT INCLUDING LABOR. THEY COULDN'T GUARANTEE THAT THE BULBS WERE THE PROBLEM BUT THOUGHT IT WAS WORTH A TRY. I DIDN'T LIKE THE IDEA. THE HEADLIGHTS WERE LESS THAN 2 YEARS OLD AND HID LIGHTS ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE A LONG LIFE. I HAVE SEEN WHERE OTHER OWNERS OF THE PRIUS WERE HAVING THE SAME ISSUE. WHEN HEADLIGHTS GO OFF WHILE DRIVING AT NIGHT AND THE DRIVER CAN'T TELL IT IS DANGEROUS TO EVERYONE AROUND. IT IS ALSO A DRIVING VIOLATION AND WILL BE A PROBLEM WITH ANNUAL INSPECTIONS. TOYOTA SHOULD RECALL THE HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLY UNIT AND REPLACE THE FAULTY ONES BEFORE SOMEONE GETS SERIOUSLY HURT. *TR
10223440	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080404	ROSSE POINTE PAI	MI	JTDKB20U863	20080405	DRIVERS SIDE HEADLIGHT BURN OUT. *TR
10223497	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080108	HILLSBORO	ND	JTDKB20U167	20080406	ON OUR 2006 PRIUS, THE HEADLIGHTS WILL RANDOMLY TURN OFF. YOU MUST CYCLE TO HEADLIGHT SWITCH TO OFF AND THEN BACK AGAIN TO ON TO GET THEM TO WORK AGAIN. IT HAPPENS TO BOTH HEADLIGHTS. *TR

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10224110	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070331	GAINESVILLE	VA	JTDKB20U863	20080410	AS I SEE FROM 43 OTHER COMPLAINTS INVOLVING 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS MODELS, I'M NOT ALONE, AND THAT DOESN'T COUNT THE OWNERS WHO HAVE NOT FILED COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE HID (HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE) HEADLIGHTS THAT GO DARK FOR NO APPARENT REASON. IN MY CASE, IT'S USUALLY THE LEFT LAMP THAT GOES OUT, WHICH CAN ALWAYS BE RESTORED BY TURNING THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH OFF AND ON AGAIN. THE ONLY PROBLEM IS ON CITY STREETS WITH AMPLE AMBIENT LIGHT, THE DRIVER DOESN'T ALWAYS KNOW THE LIGHT HAS SHUT DOWN. SEPARATE FROM THE NUISANCE FACTOR HERE, HOW LONG BEFORE THESE LIGHTS STOP WORKING ALTOGETHER, PERHAPS ON SOME DARK ROAD AT NIGHT, MILES AWAY FROM THE NEAREST SIGN OF HUMANITY? ON THE PRIUS CHAT BLOGS, ONE OWNER SAID HIS HEADLIGHTS WERE FIXED WHEN A DEALER INSTALLED A NEW HID CONTROLLER. MY DEALERSHIP WANTS ME TO PUT THIS REPAIR IN UNDER MY EXTENDED WARRANTY, WHICH WILL FORCE ME TO LOSE ABOUT 1100 DOLLARS IN REBATE MONEY AT THE END OF THE WARRANTY TERM. (NO CLAIMS = ALL BUT 50 DOLLARS OF 1150 RETURNED AT END OF COVERED PERIOD). NEEDLESS TO SAY, I'M SAVING THAT FOR SOMETHING BIGGER. MORE IMPORTANTLY, TOYOTA NEEDS TO FIX THESE HEADLIGHTS PROBLEMS FOR ALL OWNERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO'VE ALREADY BEEN TRICKED INTO PAYING FOR THEM -- THEY ARE SAFETY ISSUES, NOT REGULAR MAINTENANCE ISSUES. *TR
10224158	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080409	CHESAPEAKE	VA	JTDKB20U567	20080410	THE HEADLIGHTS GO OUT ON OCCASION WHEN DRIVING AT NIGHT. SOMETIMES IT IS 2 OR 3 A NIGHT, SOMETIMES NOT AT ALL. *TR
10224297	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080411	DALEVILLE	AL	JTDKB20U467	20080412	I WAS PULLED OVER LAST NIGHT BY OUR LOCAL POLICE AND RECEIVED A CITATION FOR A HEADLIGHT BEING OUT. THE OFFICER INFORMED ME THAT MY PASSENGER SIDE HEADLIGHT WAS OUT AND WHEN I TRIED MY HIGHBEAMS, THEY TOO WERE NOT WORKING. THE OFFICER CONTINUED TO INFORM ME THAT I HAD 72 HOURS TO FIX THE PROBLEM AND THE CITATION WOULD BE WIPE CLEAN. SO THE FOLLOWING MORNING I PROCEEDED TO FIX THE HEADLIGHT WHEN TO MY SURPRISE THE HEADLIGHT WAS WORKING JUST FINE WHEN I POWERED THE CAR UP. I WANTED TO FIND ANY RECALLS ON THIS MATTER BUT IT SEEMS THAT ALL THERE ARE IS COMPLAINTS. I WAS SHOCKED TO FIND JUST HOW MANY PEOPLE HAVE HAD THE SAME PROBLEM. *TR



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10224347	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080412	BEL AIR	MD	JTDKB20U863	20080413	2006 TOYOTA PRIUS WITH HID-STYLE HEADLIGHTS. ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS, A HEADLIGHT HAS GONE OUT SPONTANEOUSLY. THIS HAS HAPPENED AT LEAST 10 TIMES, AND USUALLY THE DRIVER'S SIDE HEADLIGHT IS AFFECTED. THE HEADLIGHT COMES BACK ON WHEN THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH IS TURNED OFF THEN BACK ON. I HAVE ALSO NOTICED OCCASIONAL FLICKERING OF THE INTENSITY OF A HEADLIGHT. THIS PROBLEM CREATES A SAFETY RISK. *TR
10224415	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080301	JACKSON	WI		20080414	OBNE OR BOTH HIGH INTENSITY HEADLIGHTS WILL SHUT OFF AT RANDOM AND THEN WHEN THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH IS TURNED OFF AND BACK ON BOTH ARE AGAIN WORKING NORMALLY. THEN BEGAN TO OCCUR SLIGHTLY AFTER THE 36,000 MILE WARRANTY LIMIT IN MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS BUT WELL INSIDE THE 36 MONTH LIMIT. DEALER HAS REPLACED BOTH ECU UNITS BUT NOW WANTS ALMOST \$800 TO REPLACE BOTH HID HEADLIGHTS AS THEY ARE NON WARRANTY ITEMS ALTHOUGH HE CANNOT SAY THAT THEY ARE IN FACT THE ISSUE. HAVE SEEN MANY INSTANCES OF THIS IDENTICAL ISSUE ON THE SAME MAKE/MODEL OF VEHICLE REPORTED AT THE SIMILAR MILEAGE LEVEL IN VARIOUS OWNER GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND INTERNET LISTINGS. *TR
10224692	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070905	SAINT PETERSBURG	FL	JTDKB20U363	20080416	I HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING INTERMITTENT PROBLEMS WITH THE HID HEADLIGHTS ON MY 2006 PRIUS FOR OVER A YEAR. EACH TIME I TOOK THE CAR IN THE DEALER WAS NOT ABLE TO DUPLICATE THE PROBLEM. NOW THAT BOTH HEADLIGHTS ARE INOPERABLE, THE DEALER IS TELLING THAT I NEED A NEW HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLY. I WAS TOLD THAT THE ASSEMBLY AND THE BULB WERE SOLD AS A UNIT. WHEN I INVESTIGATED THIS FURTHER ON MY OWN AND WENT BACK TO THE DEALER I WAS INFORMED THAT THE BULBS ARE SOLD INDEPENDENTLY AND THAT THEY ARE \$312 EACH, AND 1.5 HOURS OF LABOR TO INSTALL. I HAVE AN EXTENDED SERVICE PACKAGE (PLATINUM) THAT DOES NOT COVER LIGHT BULBS. I AM APPALLED THAT HEADLIGHTS THIS EXPENSIVE CAN HAVE CHRONIC ISSUES AFTER 1 AND 1/2 YEARS OF USE AND TOYOTA WILL NOT TAKE OWNERSHIP OF THE FACT THAT THERE IS A MANUFACTURER PROBLEM HERE. *TR

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10224951	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080101	SEAFORD	DE	JTDKB20U367	20080418	HEADLIGHTS THAT ARBITRARILY SHUT OFF. ONE AT A TIME OR BOTH AT SAME TIME. RECYCLING THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH RETURNS THE LIGHTS TO NORMAL. HAPPENS MORE OFTEN IN THE COLD. DEALERS REPAIR SHOP QUOTES \$850 TO REPLACE THE HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLIES. *TR
10224979	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080301	DINUBA	CA	JTDKB20U263	20080419	AT NIGHT, THE HID HEADLIGHTS WILL GO OFF. SOMETIMES ITS THE LEFT LIGHT, OR THE RIGHT LIGHT, OR BOTH LIGHTS WILL JUST GO OUT. IN ORDER FOR ME TO SEE AGAIN, I HAVE TO TURN MY HEADLIGHT SWITCH OFF AND THEN BACK ON. THIS WILL TURN THE LIGHTS BACK ON. THEN THEY WILL GO OUT AGAIN. THIS CREATES A VERY DANGEROUS SITUATION WHEN BOTH THE LIGHTS GO OUT AT THE SAME TIME. *TR
10224996	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080101	TRABUCO CANYON	CA	JTDKB20U863	20080419	I OWN A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. THE FRONT HEADLIGHT ON THE DRIVERS SIDE, WHICH IS AN HID LAMP, WORKS ONLY INTERMITTENTLY. THERE IS NO PATTERN AS TO WHEN IT WORKS AND DOESN'T, AND OFTEN I DO NOT KNOW WHEN THE PROBLEM IS OCCURRING BECAUSE I CAN'T SEE THE HEADLAMP (UNLESS I CAN SEE THE REFLECTION ON THE BACK OF ANOTHER CAR). OBVIOUSLY, THIS IS A SAFETY CONCERN. I TOOK THE CAR IN FOR SERVICE AT MY DEALER AND THEY SAID THAT TOYOTA KNOWS ABOUT THE PROBLEM BUT REFUSES TO FIX IT AS A DEFECT IN THE HEADLAMP. *TR

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10225220	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080419	PENFIELD	NY	JTDKB20U567	20080421	HID HEADLIGHTS FAIL AFTER A VARIABLE AMOUNT OF TIME. FAILURE VARIES FROM JUST ONE LIGHT (BOTH PASSENGER AND DRIVER SIDE SHOW SYMPTOM) TO BOTH LIGHTS FAILING AT THE SAME TIME. CURRENT SOLUTION IS TO TURN LIGHTS COMPLETELY OFF AND TURN THEM BACK ON. THIS SOLVES THE PROBLEM TEMPORARILY ALTHOUGH THE LIGHT(S) WILL EVENTUALLY GO OUT AGAIN. SO FAR I HAVE NOT CRASHED INTO ANYTHING ONCE MY HEADLIGHT(S) FAIL BUT THAT IS OBVIOUSLY A CONCERN I NOW HAVE WHEN DRIVING AT NIGHT. CURRENT REPAIR RECOMMENDATION IS TO REPLACE BOTH BULBS AND ECUS FOR ~\$1000. THE CAR IS JUST OVER 2 YEARS OLD AND HAS 46,000 MILES ON IT. *TR
10225529	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080421	STAFFORD	VA		20080423	HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE HEADLIGHTS INTERMITTENTLY SHUT OFF. SWITCHING OFF AND BACK ON TEMPORARILY RESOLVES THE ISSUE. *TR
10225582	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080422	LAKEWOOD	CA		20080424	HID HEADLIGHTS ON MY 2007 PRIUS - THE RIGHT LIGHT WILL GO DIM AND EVENTUALLY TURN OFF COMPLETELY. THE LEFT SIDE WILL NOTICEABLY DIM AS WELL. I WILL TURN OFF THE LIGHTS, THEN TURN THEM BACK ON - AND THE RIGHT SIDE AND LEFT SIDE WILL RETURN TO "NORMAL" BRIGHTNESS FOR A TIME - AND THEN THE SAME THING HAPPENS AGAIN. I CONSIDER THIS A MAJOR SAFETY ISSUE - I NOTICED THIS PROBLEM ON A MAJOR VACATION I JUST HAD AND DIDN'T WANT TO DRIVE ON THE INTERSTATE AT NIGHT BECAUSE OF THIS SAFETY PROBLEM. *TR

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10225669	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080423	LONGVIEW	WA	JTDKB20U177	20080425	I HAVE HAD TWO TAILLIGHTS FAIL AND TWO HID HEADLAMPS FAIL IN THE FIRST 17 MONTHS OF OWNING MY 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS. *TR
10225669	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080423	LONGVIEW	WA	JTDKB20U177	20080425	I HAVE HAD TWO TAILLIGHTS FAIL AND TWO HID HEADLAMPS FAIL IN THE FIRST 17 MONTHS OF OWNING MY 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS. *TR
10225782	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080425	GRANBURY	TX	JTDKB20U963	20080426	I HAVE A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS, THE HID HEADLIGHT GOES ON AND OFF INTERMITTENTLY. I GOT PULLED OVER FOR MY RIGHT HEADLIGHT BEING OUT AND BY THE TIME HE GOT MY WARNING WRITTEN, IT WAS WORKING AGAIN. I TURNED MY LIGHTS ON AND OFF SEVERAL TIMES.. THIS SEEMED TO GET THEM WORKING AGAIN. I'VE PULLED UP ON CARS AT RED LIGHTS TO SEE MY LIGHT FLICKERING AT TIMES. I ONLY HAVE 55K ON MY CAR, HID LAMPS ARE SUPPOSED TO WORK 10 TIMES LONGER THAN HALOGEN...THIS SHOULD NOT BE HAPPENING. I'VE READ STORIES OF SOME WHO SIMPLY REPLACED THE BULB, TO OTHERS WHO HAD TO REPLACE THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY BEFORE THE PROBLEM WAS FIXED. THIS IS DISCUSSED EXTENSIVELY AT PRIUSCHAT.COM. *TR

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10226104	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080420	SAN JOSE	CA	JTDKB20UX63	20080430	DRIVING NORMALLY, MY HEADLIGHT INTERMITTENTLY GOES OUT. RECYCLING THE POWER ON THE LIGHTS CORRECTS THE ISSUE BUT AFTER CONTINUING TO DRIVE THE LIGHT WILL AGAIN GO OUT. THE LIGHT GOES OUT APPROXIMATELY EVERY 5 MINUTES. WITHOUT DEPENDABLY FUNCTIONING LIGHTS, DRIVING VISION IS IMPAIRED AT NIGHT AND I HAVE BEEN ISSUED A FIX-IT TICKET. I TOOK MY CAR IN FOR SERVICE AT THE DEALERSHIP AND WAS TOLD THAT THE LIGHT BULB WILL COST \$300+. I WILL FIX THE PROBLEM MYSELF WITH A REPLACEMENT PHILIPS D4R HID BULB HOWEVER, SEVERAL REPORTS OF THE SAME ISSUE GIVE ME REASON TO BELIEVE THAT A RECALL IS NECESSARY. *TR
10226340	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080301	SANTA CLARRA	UT	JTDKB20UX63	20080430	HEADLIGHT STARTED TO FAIL AROUND 50,000 MILES; RIGHT WOULD TURN OFF. NOT TO LONG AFTER LEFT WOULD TURN OFF BUT RIGHT REMAIN ON. TURNING LIGHTS OFF, THEN BACK ON WOULD TURN LIGHT BACK ON. WAS NOT HAPPENING ENOUGH FOR DEALERSHIP TO TRACK. AROUND 60,000 MILE HAPPENING MORE FREQUENTLY. BOTH LIGHTS WOULD ALSO DIM AND SOMETIMES TURN COMPLETELY OFF; TURNING LIGHT SWITCH OFF, THEN BACK ON MADE LIGHTS RETURN ON. SOMETIMES IF LIGHTS TURNED OFF AND YOU ATTEMPTED TO TURN ON BRIGHTS, BRIGHTS WOULD NOT COME ON. DEALER SUGGESTED IT WAS EITHER A HEADLIGHT THAT NEEDED TO BE REPLACED OR A 'HEADLIGHT CONTROL' BUT NEEDED TO CHECK IT FURTHER. 70,000 LIGHTS TURNING OFF FREQUENTLY; LEFT AND RIGHT, SOMETIMES SAME TIME, SOMETIMES INDIVIDUALLY. HEADLIGHT CONTROL REPLACED BY DEALER. CONTINUES TO DO SAME THING; NOT RESOLVED. HAVE NOT TAKEN BACK TO DEALER YET. *TR
10226643	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080102	PIKEVILLE	KY	JTDKB20U467	20080505	I OWN A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. MY RIGHT HEADLIGHT WILL RANDOMLY SHUT OFF. I AM ABLE TO TURN MY LIGHTS OFF/ON AND THE LIGHT WILL RESTART. THERE IS NO INITIATION FACTOR SUCH AS BUMP OR MOVEMENT. THERE IS A RANDOM TIME FRAME FOR THIS TO OCCUR. I CAN BE SITTING STILL PRIOR TO MOVING THE CAR AND THE LIGHT WILL GO OUT. THIS HAS FIRST HAPPENED 4MONTHS AGO AND CONTINUES TO HAPPEN. THE PROBLEM SEEMS TO BE OCCURRING MORE FREQUENTLY AND COULD POSE A SERIOUS SAFETY ISSUE. SO FAR, ONLY THE RIGHT HEADLIGHT HAS GONE OUT, HOWEVER, I AM CONCERN THIS MAY HAPPEN TO BOTH. I WILL BE SCHEDULING A SERVICE REPAIR AT MY LOCAL DEALERSHIP ASAP. *TR

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10226652	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080501	BROCKTON	MA	JTDKB20U977	20080505	THE HID HEADLIGHTS IN THE NEWER MODEL PRIUS HAVE PROBLEMS WHERE THEY COME OFF AND ON. SOMETIMES NEITHER WILL COME ON. I KNOW THE BULBS ARE OK BECAUSE THEY COME ON AND THEN FADE OUT. IT IS AN INTERMITTENT PROBLEM BUT IT IS A REAL SAFETY ISSUE AT NIGHT WHEN YOU NEED THE LIGHTS. *TR
10227121	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20080508	FAIR OAKS	CA	JTDKB20U350	20080509	2005 TOYOTA PRIUS HID DRIVER'S HEADLIGHT CONTINUES TO INTERMITTENTLY FAIL TO ILLUMINATE. DEALER WANTS >\$600 TO REPLACE HEADLIGHT. PROBLEM WELL DOCUMENTED AS RECURRENT ISSUE FOR PRIUS WITH HID HEADLAMPS. THIS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED BY TOYOTA ASAP. IT IS VERY DANGEROUS TO LOSE HEADLIGHTS WHILE DRIVING. IT IS ALSO OUTRAGEOUS TO EXPECT CONSUMERS TO PAY \$600 TO REPLACE A LIGHT BULB AND NOT EVEN BE ABLE TO GUARANTEE THAT WILL SOLVE THE PROBLEM. *TR
10227620	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080101	GLEN ROCK,	PA	JTDKB20U767	20080513	BOTH HEADLIGHTS ON MY 2006 PRIUS GO OUT INTERMITTENTLY (NOT NECESSARILY SIMULTANEOUSLY). BEGAN NOTICING THIS ABOUT 5-6 MONTHS AGO. SHUTTING LIGHTS ALL THE WAY OFF AND THEN ON AGAIN USUALLY BRINGS THE LIGHT(S) BACK ON, BUT NOT ALWAYS AND THEY DON'T ALWAYS STAY ON. THIS OCCURS ALMOST EVERY TIME I DRIVE THE VEHICLE. I MENTIONED IT TO MY DEALER AT MY LAST OIL CHANGE AND THEY ADVISED THEY COULD FIND NOTHING WRONG (BRING IT BACK IN WHEN IT'S HAPPENING) . . . IT HAD JUST HAPPENED ON THE WAY OVER TO THE DEALER, BUT SHUTTING LIGHTS OFF AND ON BROUGHT IT BACK ON. *TR

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10227731	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080510	SUTHERLIN	OR	JTDKB20U863	20080514	THE HEADLIGHTS ON MY CAR GO OUT INTERMITTENTLY WITHOUT WARNING. SOMETIMES IT IS ONLY ONE. SOMETIMES IT IS BOTH. *TR
10227735	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080509	SUTHERLIN	OR	JTDKB20U977	20080514	ONE OR BOTH HEADLIGHTS WILL GO OUT INTERMITTENTLY WHILE DRIVING. *TR
10227998	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080510	WESTBOROUGH	MA	JTDKB20U073	20080516	BOTH HEADLIGHTS LEFT AND RIGHT, LOW AND HIGH BEAMS WILL GO OUT WHILE DRIVING. HAPPENS ABOUT ONCE PER DAY. HEADLIGHT BULBS, CONTROL UNITS REPLACED BY TOYOTA DEALER. *TR

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10228005	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080515	COLUMBIA	MD	JTDKB20U963	20080516	2006 TOYOTA PRIUS WITH HD HEADLIGHTS. EITHER HEADLIGHT WILL GO OUT ON WHAT SEEMS TO BE A RANDOM BASIS. DOES NOT SEEM TO BE RELATED TO THE AMOUNT OF TIME THE HEADLIGHT WAS ON - COULD BE A FEW MINUTES BEFORE IT GOES OUT OR A FEW HOURS. WHEN CAR IS TURNED OFF AND THEN RESTARTED THE HEADLIGHT WILL COME ON AGAIN FOR AN INDETERMINATE AMOUNT OF TIME. IT IS NOT PREDICTABLE. THIS IS AN OBVIOUS SAFETY PROBLEM AND AN INTERNET SEARCH SHOWS THAT IT IS NOT UNCOMMON IN THIS MAKE AND MODEL. OTHERS WITH THE PROBLEM HAVE HAD VARIOUS REPAIRS - ALL VERY EXPENSIVE - WITH UNEVEN RESULTS. THE DEALERS DO NOT SEEM TO HAVE A DEFINITE FIX - JUST TO CHANGE PARTS TO SEE IF THAT HELPS. ALTHOUGH I WILL INDICATE AN APPROXIMATE INCIDENT DATE BELOW, IT IS NOT REALLY ACCURATE SINCE THIS HAS HAPPENED WITH MY CAR AT MULTIPLE RANDOM TIMES WITHIN THE PAST FOUR WEEKS. *TR
10228139	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080104	CALVERT CITY	KY	JTDKB20U067	20080519	MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS INTERMITTENTLY LOSES ONE OR BOTH OF THE HID HEADLIGHTS. TURNING OFF THE LIGHTS, AND BACK ON, WILL USUALLY BRING BOTH OF THE LIGHTS BACK ON... FOR A LITTLE WHILE. THIS HAS CAUSED ME TO HAVE ONE 'NEAR-MISS' ACCIDENT WHEN GOING AROUND A CURVE, IN UNFAMILIAR AREAS. BOTH OF THE HEADLIGHTS FAILED WITHIN A FEW TENTHS OF A SECOND, HELPING ME TO RUN OFF OF THE ROAD. NO DAMAGE WAS DONE TO THE CAR, BUT IT WAS A VERY FRIGHTENING EXPERIENCE, THAT I DON'T WANT TO REPEAT. IT SEEMS APPARENT FROM THE THIS SITE, THAT IT IS A WIDE-SPREAD PROBLEM THAT TOYOTA DOES NOT WANT TO ADMIT TO. EVEN MY TOYOTA BRAND PLATINUM WARRANTY DOESN'T COVER THIS, SINCE THEY SAY THAT 'LIGHT' BULBS ARE AN 'EXPENDABLE' ITEM... THEY MEANT 'EXPENSIVE' ITEM... THAT THEY DO NOT WANT TO PAY FOR. MY LOCAL DEALER STATES THAT THEY WANT TO 'TROUBLESHOOT' IT FOR A FEW HOURS AT ABOUT \$90/HR... THEN 'PROBABLY' CHECK THE BULBS, AT 1.5 HOURS/EACH, SINCE THEY SAY THE FRONT BUMPER MUST BE REMOVED TO REMOVE/REPLACE THE LIGHTS. THEN, ORDER THE BULBS AT \$359/EACH, AND A WEEK OR SO LATER (AFTER THEY ORDER THE BULBS/RECEIVE THEM), INSTALL THEM FOR ABOUT 1.5HOURS/EACH. THIS IS TOTALING WELL OVER \$1000 FOR A CAR ONLY ABOUT 15.5 MONTHS OLD, AND JUST BARELY OUT OF WARRANTY (AT THE TIME ABOUT 39,000 MILES). WITH ALL OF THE COMPLAINTS ESTABLISHED ON THIS SITE, AS WELL AS THE DEALERSHIP(S) RECORDS OF 'TROUBLESHOOTING' AND /OR REPAIR EFFORTS, TOYOTA NEEDS TO BE FORCED INTO A RECALL FOR REPAIRS TO THIS SAFETY RELATED PROBLEM THAT THEY ARE CURRENTLY CHOOSING TO IGNORE. I HAVE REQUESTED TO SPEAK TO A REGIONAL TOYOTA SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE, BUT THOSE EFFORTS WERE APPARENTLY IGNORED, SINCE SEVERAL MONTHS HAVE ELAPSED, WITHOUT ANY CONTACT. *TR
10228148	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070601	TAPPAHANNOCK	VA	JTDKB20U063	20080519	IN JUNE OF 2007 I HAD MY HEAD LIGHT REPLACE IN MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. I WOULD BE DRIVING AND IT WOULD RANDOMLY GO OFF AND ON. WARRANTY COVERED THE COST. IT IS APRIL OF 2008 AND BOTH HEADLIGHTS ARE GOING ON AND OFF AGAIN. AT FIRST THE RIGHT ONE WAS RANDOMLY ON AND OFF AND NOW BOTH RIGHT AND LEFT, AGAIN ARE ON AN OFF AND ON OCCASION I WILL BE DRIVING DOWN THE ROAD AND BOTH GO OFF. THIS IS NOT A LIGHT BULB PROBLEM. IT WAS DIAGNOSED AS AN ELECTRONIC PROBLEM WITH THE WIRING BEHIND THE LIGHT. MY CAR IS ONLY 2 YEARS OLD AND SHOULD NOT BE HAVING ELECTRONIC PROBLEMS, HEAD LIGHTS FLICKERING ON AND OFF. MECHANICSVILLE TOYOTA FIXED THE FIRST ELECTRONIC PROBLEM WITH WARRANTY. NOW NO ONE WANTS TO HEAR MY PROBLEM AND I BELIEVE THIS IS HAPPENING TO OTHERS. *TR



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10228772	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20080515	LEWISBURG	PA	JTDKB20U753	20080523	I HAVE A 2005 TOYOTA PRIUS. ONE OF MY HID HEADLIGHTS BURNED OUT AFTER ONLY 35,000 MILES, JUST 3 MONTHS AFTER MY WARRANTY EXPIRED. TOYOTA CLAIMS ON THEIR WEBSITE THAT HID HEADLIGHTS LAST LONGER THAN HALOGEN BULBS, BUT BY E-MAIL SAID THAT THEY HAD NOT DETERMINED LIFE EXPECTANCY OF PARTS IN MY VEHICLE. LOOKING AT THE MANY PRIUS CHAT ROOMS ON THE WEB, THIS IS NOT AN UNUSUAL PROBLEM. AS THE REPLACEMENT PART ALONE (A SINGLE BULB) RUNS \$350, THERE IS A SUBSTANTIAL PROBLEM WITH HAVING TO REPLACE THE BULB SO SOON AFTER THE WARRANTY EXPIRES. *TR
10228779	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080203	WARSAW	IN	JTDKB20U377	20080523	WE OWN A 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS 4-D HYBRID HATCHBACK. FOR THE LAST SEVERAL MONTHS THE HEADLIGHTS ON THE CAR TURN OFF RANDOMLY AFTER THE CAR IS STARTED. SOMETIMES IT IS ONE LIGHT OR THE OTHER AND SOMETIMES IT IS BOTH. THIS HAPPENS WHETHER ON DIM OR BRIGHT. THE CORRECTION IS TO TURN THE LIGHTS OFF AND THEN BACK ON, WHICH RESOLVES THE ISSUE FOR A LITTLE WHILE. ON A ONE AND HALF HOUR DRIVE (DAILY COMMUTE) THIS TAKES PLACE 3-4 TIMES. THE CONSEQUENCES OF THE LIGHT FAILURE IS EITHER LIMITED VISIBILITY ON THE SIDE THAT IS OUT OR LOSS OF VISIBILITY IF BOTH LIGHTS GO OUT AT THE SAME TIME. THE TOYOTA DEALER WILL ONLY REPLACE THEM IF I PAY FOR THE REPAIR OF THEIR DEFECT. *TR
10229026	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070820	LA VERNE	CA	JTDKB20U463	20080527	HEADLIGHT FAILURE ON 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. CAR WAS TAKEN TO THE DEALER WITH APPROXIMATELY 38,000 MILES AND THE DEALER BEAT ON THE HEADLIGHT UNIT AND ADVISED ME THAT IT NOW WORKED. AS THE MONTHS HAVE GONE BY, BOTH HEADLIGHT HAVE BEEN SHUTTING DOWN AT SEPARATE TIMES AND BY TURNING THE LIGHTS ON AND OFF THE HEADLIGHTS RETURN TO NORMAL. THE DEALER NOW ADVISES ME THAT HE "THINKS" THE BULBS NEED TO BE REPLACED AT A COST OF ABOUT \$400 EACH. I SEE ON THE INTERNET THAT THIS IS A VERY COMMON PROBLEM ON THE 2006 PRIUS AND TOYOTA HAS DONE NOTHING TO PROTECT THE OWNERS FROM THIS POTENTIALLY LIFE THREATENING ISSUE. I BELIEVE IT IS MANDATORY THAT TOYOTA MAKE A RECALL OF ALL 2006 PRIUS MODELS ASAP TO REPAIR THIS PROBLEM BEFORE SERIOUS INJURY OR LOSS OF LIFE IS CAUSED BY LOSING THESE LIGHTS DURING BOTH NIGHT DRIVING AND DAY DRIVING WHEN USED AS AN EFFECTIVE MEANS OF LETTING OTHER DRIVERS SEE YOUR POSITION. *TR

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10229057	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080101	BALTIMORE	MD	JTDKB20U167	20080528	I HAVE A 2006 PRIUS WITH HID HEADLIGHTS WHICH WILL NOT STAY ON. WHEN I AM DRIVING, ONE, OR BOTH, OF MY HEADLIGHTS WILL GO OUT. I WILL NOTICE THIS WHEN I'M AT A STOP AND I LOOK FOR THE REFLECTION OF MY LIGHTS IN THE CAR IN FRONT OF ME, OR WHEN I GET HOME AND I LOOK TO SEE IF BOTH HEADLIGHTS ARE SHINING ON MY GARAGE DOOR. IF I TURN THE LIGHTS OFF AND THEN RIGHT BACK ON AGAIN, THE HEADLIGHTS COME BACK ON. I HAVE GOOGLED THIS AND MANY OTHER PRIUS OWNERS ARE HAVING THE SAME PROBLEM. MY INDEPENDENT MECHANIC SAID THAT TOYOTA IS NOT EVEN SELLING A HEADLIGHT FOR MY VIN NUMBER. I TOOK MY CAR TO THE DEALER I PURCHASED IT FROM AND THEY ARE TELLING ME THAT TO REPLACE THE HEADLIGHTS WILL COST \$1,050 AND IF THE ECUS WHICH CONTROL THE HEADLIGHTS ARE BAD, THEY WILL COST AN ADDITIONAL \$650. I SAID THAT I FELT THIS WAS A SAFETY ISSUE THAT TOYOTA SHOULD PAY FOR. THEY OFFERED ME HALF OFF THE COST OF THE PARTS, BUT WANT ME TO COMMIT TO PAYING ALL THE LABOR. I AM GOING TO GO PICK UP MY CAR FROM THE DEALER AND PLAN ON FILING A COMPLAINT WITH TOYOTA USA. I THINK A PROBLEM LIKE THIS WITH A CAR LESS THAN TWO YEARS OLD SHOULD NOT BE MY RESPONSIBILITY TO PAY FOR. *TR
10229185	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080105	DALE CITY	VA	JTDKB20U463	20080529	I HAVE A TOYOTA 2006 PRIUS THAT THE HID HEADLIGHTS FAIL AFTER A VARIABLE AMOUNT OF TIME. FAILURE VARIES FROM JUST ONE LIGHT (BOTH PASSENGER AND DRIVER SIDE SHOW SYMPTOM) TO BOTH LIGHTS FAILING AT THE SAME TIME. CURRENT SOLUTION IS TO TURN LIGHTS COMPLETELY OFF AND TURN THEM BACK ON. THIS SOLVES THE PROBLEM TEMPORARILY ALTHOUGH THE LIGHT(S) WILL EVENTUALLY GO OUT AGAIN. SO FAR I HAVE NOT CRASHED INTO ANYTHING ONCE MY HEADLIGHT(S) FAIL BUT THAT IS OBVIOUSLY A CONCERN I NOW HAVE WHEN DRIVING AT NIGHT. CURRENT REPAIR RECOMMENDATION IS TO REPLACE BOTH BULBS AND COST FOR ~\$1000. THE CAR IS JUST OVER 2 YEARS OLD AND HAS 44,000 MILES ON IT. *TR
10229292	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070801	ALAMEDA	CA	JTDKB20U567	20080530	MY DRIVER SIDE HEADLIGHT WOULD INTERMITTENTLY TURN OFF. THIS OCCURRED ALMOST EVERYTIME I TURNED IT ON AND BY THE TIME I GOT TO DESTINATION (IT WOULD BE OFF). TURNING HEADLIGHT OFF AND THEN BACK ON WOULD WORK ONLY TEMPORARILY, UNTIL I DROVE FURTHER AND NOTICE IT OFF AGAIN BASED ON REFLECTION FROM CAR IN FRONT OF ME. THE IGNITER ASSEMBLY WAS REPLACED BY DEALER YESTERDAY, BUT PROBLEM STILL EXIST. CAR IS CURRENTLY AT THE DEALER AGAIN FOR FURTHER DIAGNOSIS. *TR

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10229486	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080419	BRANDYWINE	MD		20080602	2007 TOYOTA PRIUS, CID HEADLIGHTS SIMPLY GO OUT FOR NO REASON. TURNING THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH ON AND OFF A FEW TIMES TURN THE HEADLIGHTS BACK ON. BUT THERE IS NO WAY TO TELL IF THE LIGHT IS OFF WHILE DRIVING. NUMEROUS INTERNET FORUMS SHOW THIS AS BEING A WIDESPREAD AND COMMON PROBLEM WITH THE PRIUS. *TR
10229672	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080530	RALEIGH	NC	JTDKB20UX63	20080602	THE DRIVER SIDE HEADLIGHT ON OUR 2006 PRIUS HAS BEEN INTERMITTENTLY WORKING SINCE JUNE 2007. TAKING IT IN TO THE TOYOTA DEALERSHIP IN VA WHERE WE PURCHASED THE CAR, WE WERE TOLD THAT SINCE IT HAPPENED TO BE WORKING AT THAT TIME, THERE WAS NOTHING THAT CAN BE DONE. SINCE MOVING TO NORTH CAROLINA IN JULY 2007, THIS PROBLEM HAS GOTTEN WORSE. A DEALERSHIP HERE, TOLD MY HUSBAND AND I THE SAME THING - THAT THE HEADLIGHT WAS ON WHEN WE BROUGHT IT IN SO THEY ASSUMED IT WAS FINE. AFTER BEING PULLED OVER BY THE POLICE IN EARLY MAY 2008 BECAUSE OUR HEADLIGHT WAS OUT, WE BROUGHT THE CAR BACK TO THE TOYOTA DEALERSHIP. WE WERE TOLD BY THE POLICE THAT THIS IS A MAJOR SAFETY ISSUE AND WE NEEDED TO GET IT REPAIRED IMMEDIATELY. THIS TIME, AFTER PAYING NEARLY \$100.00 FOR THE PROBLEM TO BE DIAGNOSED AT THE TOYOTA DEALERSHIP, WE SPENT ALMOST \$500.00 FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE COMPUTER (ECU)AND WERE TOLD THE HEADLIGHT WOULD NOW WORK. THE NEXT DAY THE HEADLIGHT WENT OUT AGAIN. WE BROUGHT IT BACK IN AND WERE TOLD THAT BECAUSE OF SOMETHING HAVING TO DO WITH THE HEAT CAUSED BY THE ECU THAT HAD BEEN REPLACED, OUR HEADLIGHT HAD NOW FULLY BLOWN OUT AND WE WOULD HAVE TO PAY ALMOST \$400.00 FOR A NEW HID LIGHT. WE PAID, GOT A NEW DRIVER SIDE HEADLIGHT, AND WENT HOME. THE VERY NEXT MORNING (5/30/08), THE PASSENGER SIDE HEADLIGHT WENT OUT. THERE SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING VERY WRONG WITH THE HEADLIGHTS ON THIS VEHICLE. THERE ARE PAGES AND PAGES ONLINE OF DISCUSSIONS OF 2006 PRIUS OWNERS WHO HAVE THE EXACT SAME PROBLEM WITH THEIR HEADLIGHTS. THIS IS A MAJOR SAFETY CONCERN, AND IT IS ILLEGAL TO DRIVE WITH HEADLIGHTS OUT! I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHY TOYOTA IS NOT STANDING BEHIND IT'S VEHICLES AND KEEPING IT'S CUSTOMERS SAFE. THERE IS SURELY A DEFECT IN THE DESIGN. THESE LIGHTS ARE SUPPOSED TO LAST UP TO EIGHT YEARS... BUT OURS HAVE NOT MADE IT EVEN THREE YEARS. WE ARE BECOMING VERY FRUSTRATED WITH THE SERVICE WE HAVE RECEIVED AND WITH THE LACK OF SUPPORT BY TOYOTA IN HELPING US WITH THIS. *TR
10229935	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080516	RALEIGH	NC	JTDKB20UX63	20080604	IT BEGAN WITH THE DRIVER SIDE HEADLIGHT GOING OUT EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE... THE DEALERSHIP DIDN'T BELIEVE US SINCE WHEN WE BROUGHT THE CAR IN, IT WAS WORKING. WE STILL DEALT WITH THE PROBLEM AND FOUND THAT BY TURNING THE LIGHTS OFF AND THEN BACK ON THAT BOTH LIGHTS WOULD THEN WORK FOR A PERIOD. IT'S A BIT DAUNTING TO DO THIS IN THE NIGHT WHEN IT IS DARK AND YOU ARE DRIVING AND HAVE TO TURN OFF YOUR LIGHTS TO GET THEM TO WORK. AFTER THE POLICE ISSUED US A CITATION FOR THE LIGHT NOT WORKING, WE HAD TO PAY FOR THE TOYOTA DEALERSHIP TO 'DIAGNOSE' THE PROBLEM. \$1000.00 DOLLARS LATER WE HAVE A NEW ECU AND A NEW DRIVERSIDE HEADLIGHT. THE VERY NEXT DAY, THE PASSENGER HEADLIGHT WENT OUT AND IS DOING THE SAME THING. WE ARE BACK TO TURNING THE LIGHTS OFF TO GET THEM BOTH 'ON.' THE DEALERSHIP SAYS IT'S NOT COVERED UNDER WARRANTY AND WE HAVE TO PAY ANOTHER 400 DOLLARS FOR THE PASSENGER SIDE LIGHT. THERE IS SOMETHING VERY WRONG AND VERY DANGEROUS WITH THIS SITUATION. THIS IS A 2006 PRIUS AND THESE HEADLIGHTS ARE SUPPOSED TO BE LONG-LASTING. TOYOTA DOES NOT SEEM WILLING TO HELP OUT AND CUSTOMERS ARE PAYING THE PRICE. THIS IS A SERIOUS SAFETY ISSUE THAT TOYOTA NEEDS TO ACKNOWLEDGE AND DEAL WITH. *TR

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10230210	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20080518	NASHVILLE	TN	JTDKB20U140	20080607	PASSENGER XENON HEADLIGHT FUNCTION ERRATIC DESPITE BULB REPLACEMENT. *TR
10230283	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080115	THE WOODLANDS	TX	JTDKB20U167	20080608	IN JANUARY OF THIS YEAR, THE DRIVER SIDE HEADLAMP ON OUR 2006 PRIUS BEGAN SHUTTING OFF AFTER A FEW MINUTES OF OPERATION. IT WOULD COME BACK ON IF THE SWITCH IS CYCLED BUT WOULD THEN SHUT OFF AGAIN AT WHAT APPEARED TO BE A RANDOM INTERVAL. THE DEALER REPLACED THE LAMP UNDER WARRANTY IN JANUARY. NOW THE PASSENGER SIDE IS DOING THE SAME THING. AFTER SEVERAL VISITS TO THE DEALER, WE WERE TOLD THAT THIS IS A "KNOWN PROBLEM" BUT IT IS NOT BEING COVERED BY TOYOTA NOR UNDER OUR EXTENDED WARRANTY. THE PRICE TO REPLACE THE HEADLAMP IS IN EXCESS OF \$700! THIS IS A KNOWN DEFECT WITH SIGNIFICANT SAFETY IMPLICATIONS. THE DEALER TELLS US IT AFFECTS 2006+ PRIUS HEADLAMPS. *TR
10230377	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20060609	MILFORD	DE	JTDKB20U463	20080609	INTERMITTENT FUNCTIONING OF DRIVER'S SIDE HEADLIGHT ON 2006 PRIUS AFTER 37,000 MILES. DEALER/SERVICE SAYS IT NEEDS TO BE REPLACED AND WILL COST \$420 FOR THE ONE LIGHT. I EXPECT THAT THE OTHER WILL FOLLOW SUIT AND I'LL BE OUT ANOTHER \$420 SOON. THIS IS A RIDICULOUS AMOUNT TO HAVE TO PAY FOR A HEADLIGHT, AND NOT GETTING IT FIXED IS, OBVIOUSLY, ILLEGAL AND A SAFETY HAZARD. SINCE IT IS NEAR IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLACE ONESELF, THEY SEEM TO HAVE "CORNERED THE MARKET" AND CAN THUS CHARGE WHATEVER THEY LIKE. *TR

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10230985	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080524	COBB	CA	JTDKB20U867	20080613	HID HEADLIGHTS STARTED FAILING INTERMITTENTLY AT 39,000 MILES. BOTH LIGHTS WILL SPONTANEOUSLY GO OUT (SOMETIMES AT THE SAME TIME, SOMETIMES ONE AT A TIME). TURNING THE LIGHT SWITCH OFF AND ON WILL MAKE THEM GO ON AGAIN FOR A WHILE. TALKED TO A DEALERSHIP SERVICE MANAGER; HE STATED HE DOES NOT THINK IT'S THE BULBS BUT BRING IT IN AND THEY WILL TRY TO DIAGNOSE IT AND WILL CHARGE A DIAGNOSTIC FEE. ALSO, IT HAS TO BE MALFUNCTIONING AT THE TIME FOR THEM TO FIGURE OUT THE PROBLEM. CONTACTED A "CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE" REPRESENTATIVE AND WAS ASSIGNED A CASE #. SHE STATED SHE KNEW OF THE HID FAILURES, SHE STATES THAT IT IS NORMAL "WEAR & TEAR" BUT THAT TOYOTA WILL "HELP" ME WITH THE EXPENSE. SHE WOULD NOT SPECIFY WHAT THAT MEANS, EXCEPT THAT THEY WILL NOT PAY FOR ALL OF THE REPAIRS. HOWEVER, THEY WILL REIMBURSE ME FOR A RENTAL CAR. WHAT HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN A RELIABLE CAR IS NOW DANGEROUS AT NIGHT. IN FACT, THE FIRST TIME I NOTICED THE PROBLEM WAS WHEN BOTH LIGHTS FAILED AS I WAS DRIVING DOWN THE FREEWAY IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT! *TR
10231020	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080414	LAGUNA NIGUEL	CA	JTDKB20UX77	20080614	2007 PRIUS FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS, THE HEADLIGHTS WILL GO OUT, NOT AT THE SAME TIME BUT ONE AT A TIME. THE ONLY WAY TO GET IT TO GO BACK ON IS TO TURN THE LIGHTS OFF AND ON. THIS KEEPS THEM GOING FOR A WHILE AND THEN THE SITUATION REPEATS ITSELF. THE PROBLEM IS THAT I CAN'T TELL WHEN IT'S HAPPENING ALL THE TIME. I WAS TOLD LAST NIGHT BY A FRIEND OF MINE ONE OF MY HEADLIGHTS WAS OUT. THE OTHER TIME I NOTICED IT WHEN MY DAUGHTER WAS DRIVING HOME FROM AN ERRAND. THIS IS OBVIOUSLY A SERIOUS DEFECT IN THE CAR AND IT SHOULD BE TAKEN CARE OF BY TOYOTA. *TR
10231214	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080527	SOUTH WALES	NY	JTDKB20U073	20080616	2007 HEADLIGHT ON PASSENGER SIDE GOES OFF INTERMITTENTLY. WHEN I START THE CAR AGAIN, THE LIGHT WILL GO ON. DEALER WANTS TO REPLACE LIGHT AT A COST OF \$300. PLUS. JUST OUT OF WARRANTY. *TR

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10231414	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080401	DALLAS	TX		20080617	HID HEADLIGHTS GO OUT AND LIGHTS WILL WORK AGAIN WHEN TURNED OFF AND BACK ON. THEN THEY WILL GO OUT AGAIN FOR NO APPARENT REASON AND WORK WHEN TURNED OFF AND ON AGAIN. *TR
10231466	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080610	MISSION VIEJO	CA	JTDKB20U963	20080618	INTERMITTENT OUTAGE OF 2006 PRIUS HID HEADLAMPS. THIS IS A CONTINUOUS PROBLEM AND DID NOT OCCUR ON A SINGLE DAY. *TR
10231671	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070501	CALABASAS	CA	JTDKB20U467	20080620	DRIVER'S SIDE HEADLIGHT DOESN'T WORK EVERY OTHER TIME THEY ARE TURNED ON. ALSO SOMETIMES STOP WORKING. *TR

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10232054	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080622	PURCELLVILLE	VA	JTDKB20U363	20080623	DRIVER HID HEADLAMP WORKS THEN DOES NOT WORK. YOU CAN TURN OFF THE LIGHT AND BACK ON AND IT WILL WORK. THEN SOMETIMES BEHIND A CAR OR IN A REFLECTION I WILL SEE THE HEADLAMP WORKING OR NOT WORKING. PEOPLE ON PRIUSCHAT.COM ARE MENTIONING THIS IS A COMMON PROBLEM ON A 2006 PRIUS. IF THIS IS A DEFECT THEN I SHOULD NOT HAVE TO PAY \$500 OR MORE PER HEADLIGHT TO FIX. I AM GOING TO THE DEALER ON WEDNESDAY. *TR
10232365	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080501	RENO	NV		20080626	2006 TOYOTA PRIUS HEADLIGHT PROBLEM... PASSENGER LIGHT COMES ON INITIALLY THEN FADES OUT AND TURNS OFF. RESETTNG THE SWITCH TURNS THE LIGHT BACK ON ONLY TO REPEAT THE PROCESS!!! BOTTOMLINE, THE HEADLIGHT WILL NOT STAY ON! *TR
10232469	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080623	STOCKBRIDGE	GA	JTDKB20U573	20080627	DRIVERS SIDE HEADLIGHT NOT WORKING AND WORKING SOMETIMES ON MY 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS. DEALER IS REPLACING IT AT 28,000 MILES.

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10232731	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080630	PACOIMA	CA	JTDKB20U063	20080630	MY HID HEADLIGHTS STARTED BURNING OUT, ONE BY ONE, BEFORE THE MILEAGE WAS 20,000. I WAS TOLD, "PROBABLY BAD LIGHTS." NOW THAT THE CAR (2006 PRIUS) IS OUT OF WARRANTY, I AM TOLD THAT THE PROBLEM (CONTINUOUS HEADLIGHT PROBLEMS) IS PROBABLY A "BAD COMPUTER/CONTROLLER". REPLACING THIS WILL COST OVER \$900. THERE WAS NO PROBLEM OR MENTION WHILE THE CAR WAS UNDER WARRANTY (AND I DID ASK THEM TO CHECK IT, BUT THEY SAID IT WASN'T NECESSARY). I HAVE READ ABOUT A NUMBER OF PEOPLE WITH THE PROBLEM ON PRIUS CHAT. *TR
10233120	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080515	SIDNEY	NE	JTDKB20UX67	20080703	INTERMITTENT HEADLIGHTS FOR WHICH I HAVE BEEN TICKETED. THE DEALERSHIP AGREES THAT THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH THE HEADLIGHTS IN MY 2006 PRIUS AND AGREES TO PAY FOR THE PARTS (2 HEADLIGHT BULBS @~\$370 EACH) BUT NOT FOR THE LABOR WHICH IS OVER \$300 PLUS DIAGNOSTIC FEES. THE DEALERSHIP INFORMED ME THAT THE HEADLIGHT WHICH CAME ON MY PRIUS WAS FOUND TO HAVE A PROBLEM AND BECAUSE OF THIS, IS NO LONGER BEING USED. BUT, FROM WHAT I HAVE READ ON THE INTERNET, I AM NOT THE ONLY 2006 PRIUS OWNER WITH THIS PROBLEM AND MANY HAVE SPENT THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TRYING TO FIX THIS ISSUE WITHOUT SUCCESS. WHY MUST I PAY TO HAVE THIS REPAIRED WHEN THE DEALERSHIP HAS AGREED THAT THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH THIS SPECIFIC TYPE OF HEADLAMP. I EVEN HAVE BEEN TICKETED FOR THIS PROBLEM...JUST ICING ON THE CAKE!!!! *TR
10233342	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080526	SHEBOYGAN	WI		20080707	ABOUT 6 MOS. AGO THE LEFT HEADLIGHT WOULD TURN OFF FOR NO REASON. IT WOULD COME BACK ON WHEN I TURNED THE SWITCH OFF AND THEN ON. I TOOK IT TO THE DEALER AND THEY COULD NOT REPLICATE THE PROBLEM. NOW THE SAME THING IS HAPPENING TO BOTH LIGHTS AT THE SAME TIME. THIS HAS HAPPENED ON PITCH BLACK ROADS FOR NO APPARENT REASON - THE LIGHTS JUST GO OUT. AN OBVIOUS SAFETY ISSUE! I HAVE SINCE TAKEN THE CAR IN AND AM TOLD THAT BOTH LIGHTS ALONG WITH THEIR MOTORS AND COMPUTERS NEED TO BE REPLACED AT THE COST OF \$800 A PIECE! *TR



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10233451	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20060303	SAN ANTONIO	TX	JTDKB20U163	20080707	THE DRIVER'S SIDE HEADLIGHT (HID) GOES OUT WHILE DRIVING EVERY TIME WE DRIVE THE CAR. TURNING THE SWITCH ON AND OFF RESTARTS THE BULB BUT ONLY FOR A MINUTE OR TWO. WE HAVE BEEN STOPPED BY POLICE TWICE BUT SO FAR HAVE ONLY RECEIVED WARNINGS. THE CAR HAS 40,000 MILES AND IS NOT COVERED BY THE WARRANTY AND WE DID NOT PURCHASE THE EXTENDED WARRANTY, THE BULBS COST ABOUT \$409 TO REPLACE BECAUSE THE BULB COSTS \$316 OR SO. WE HAVE CHOSEN NOT TO INCUR THIS EXPENSE AND ARE UNABLE TO DRIVE THE CAR AT NIGHT. I CURRENTLY HAVE A CASE NUMBER WITH TOYOTA EXPERIENCE AND THEY ARE RESEARCHING THE PROBLEM. PRIUSCHAT.COM HAS A LENGTHY THREAD ON "HEADLIGHT PROBLEM." AFTER READING A TOYOTA TSB (SEE BELOW) I WONDER IF MY 2006 PRIUS, (ACCEPTED DELIVERY 1-1-2006) CONTAINED 2004 OR 2005 BULBS. A TOYOTA TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN T-SB-0030-08 REV1 APRIL 11, 2008 STATES THE FOLLOWING ON THE BOTTOM OF THE SECOND PAGE. NOTE: THE HID BULB AND HID ECU SERVICE PARTS FOR 2004 - 2005 MODEL YEAR ARE NOT COMPATIBLE WITH 2006 AND LATER MODEL YEAR VEHICLES. INSTALLING A 2004 OR 2005 MODEL YEAR HID BULB OR HID ECU ON A 2006 OR LATER MODEL YEAR VEHICLE MAY CAUSE AN INTERMITTENT OPERATION/FLICKERING OF THE HID BULB. *TR
10233699	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080707	RAYMOND	NH	JTDKB20U463	20080709	FOR MANY MONTHS, LEFT (USUALLY) OR RIGHT HEADLIGHT GOES OFF WHILE DRIVING WITHOUT WARNING. TURNING THE LIGHT SWITCH OFF AND THEN BACK ON CAUSES THE FAULTY LIGHT TO COME BACK ON. SOMETIMES IT WILL STAY ON FOR HOURS, SOMETIMES FOR LESS THAN A MINUTE BEFORE I HAVE TO REPEAT THE SWITCH OFF/ON MANEUVER. DEALER SAYS ITS THE BULB (\$362). HOW CAN IT BE THE BULB IF IT GOES BACK ON WHEN THE SWITCH IS TOGGLED? FROM WHAT I SEE ONLINE THIS HEADLIGHT PROBLEM IS COMMON WITH PRIUS. *TR
10233710	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070622	OVERLAND PARK	KS	JTDKB20U967	20080709	THE HID HEADLIGHT PROBLEM STARTED ABOUT A YEAR AGO ON MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. I NOTICED THAT THE RIGHT HEADLIGHT WENT OUT AS I WAS TRYING TO DRIVE AROUND A CLOVERLEAF AT 5:20 AM. I DID NOT DISCOVER UNTIL LATER THAT I COULD TURN OFF THE LIGHTS AND TURN THEM BACK ON AND IT WILL COME BACK ON. AT FIRST IT WAS SO INTERMITTENT THAT WHEN I TOOK IT INTO THE DEALER FOR SERVICE THEY COULD NOT GET IT TO GO OUT. IN THE LAST TWO WEEKS I HAVE TO TURN IT OFF AND ON REPEATEDLY AS I TRAVEL TO MY JOB IN THE EARLY AM. I TOOK IT INTO ANOTHER DEALER WHEN THE LIGHT WAS OUT SO THEY COULD DECIDE HOW TO FIX IT AND THEY TOLD ME TO TURN THE CAR OFF. I WAS SURE THAT WITHIN THE HOUR THAT THEY HAD TO LOOK AT IT THAT IT SURELY WOULD GO OUT FOR THEM, BUT THE SERVICE MAN TOLD ME THAT THEY COULD NOT GET IT TO GO OUT. I HAVE NOW SCHEDULED TO TAKE IT BACK TO LEAVE IT FOR A DAY SO THEY CAN TROUBLE SHOOT IT. MY CAR IS NO LONGER COVERED BECAUSE I HAVE 57,000 MILES ON IT. *TR

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10233875	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080711	SEVIERVILLE	TN	JTDKB20U463	20080711	WHEN DRIVING MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS BEFORE DAWN, THE HID HEADLIGHTS FAILED. I TURNED THE LIGHT SWITCH OFF, THEN BACK ON, AND THE LIGHTS CAME BACK ON. THE SECURITY GUARD AT MY PLACE OF WORK HAD TOLD ME BEFORE THAT ONE OF MY HEADLIGHTS WERE OUT WHEN I ENTERED THE PARKING LOT, BUT WHEN I TURNED THE CAR BACK ON, THE LIGHTS WERE BOTH WORKING. THIS IS AN OBVIOUS INTERMITTENT, BUT SERIOUS DEFECT. HAVING RESEARCHED THIS PROBLEM ON THE VARIOUS PRIUS CHAT BOARDS ON THE WEB, THIS IS OBVIOUSLY A WIDESPREAD ISSUE WITH THE HID HEADLIGHTS ON THE 2006 PRIUS. I WOULD HOPE THAT NO ONE HAS TO BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR DIE BEFORE THE NHTSA FORCES TOYOTA TO ADDRESS THIS PROBLEM. *TR
10233983	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080711	CHESAPEAKE	VA	JTDKB20U763	20080711	2006 TOYOTA PRIUS HEADLIGHT SYSTEM IS FAULTY...NUMEROUS CONSUMERS HAVING PROBLEM WITH INTERMITTENT HEADLIGHT OPERATION ON RELATIVELY NEW VEHICLES. THIS IS A MANUFACTURER FAULT, NOT AN OWNER/OPERATOR PROBLEM. *TR
10234046	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20070202	EL GRANADA	CA	JTDKB20U473	20080712	2007 PRIUS FREQUENT FAILURE OF ONE HID HEADLIGHT - MOSTLY THE LEFT. HAVE TAKEN IT TO THE DEALER AND HE SAYS HE CANNOT REPEAT THE FAILURE. THIS HAPPENED 2 TIMES A WEEK FOR ABOUT 6 MONTHS, AND IS NOW BECOMING DANGEROUS. *TR

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10234718	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080601	PHOENIX	AZ	JTDKB20U063	20080717	THE HEADLIGHT ON MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS (PASSENGER SIDE) FAILED JUST AS THE WARRANTY RAN OUT. IT WAS AN INTERMITTENT ISSUE SO IT WAS HARD TO HAVE IT OCCUR WHEN IT WAS IN THE SHOP. MY DEALER SPLIT THE PARTS/LABOR WITH ME, WHICH I APPRECIATED. NOW MY DRIVER SIDE HEADLIGHT IS INTERMITTENT OFF/ON. AFTER READING OTHER TOYOTA OWNERS COMPLAINTS IT APPEARS TO BE A COMMON PROBLEM. *TR
10234740	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20080712	SPRINGFIELD	VA	JTDKB20U840	20080717	DRIVER'S SIDE HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE HEADLAMP BEGAN SWITCHING OFF ABOUT A MONTH AGO. LAST WEEKEND WHILE TRAVELING AT NIGHT, THE HEADLAMP WENT OUT ABOUT 15 TIMES IN 3 HOURS. EACH TIME TURNING THE HEADLAMP SWITCH OFF AND BACK ON TEMPORARILY SOLVED THE PROBLEM. I BROUGHT THE CAR TO THE DEALER AND THEY REPLACED THE HID BULB FOR \$355. I HAD THE SAME PROBLEM WITH THE PASSENGER SIDE HEADLAMP SIX MONTHS AGO AND REPLACING THE BULB HAS SOLVED THE PROBLEM (TO DATE). THIS IS A DISCONCERTING ISSUE. I HAVE NOT RECEIVED AN EXPLANATION AS TO WHY THIS OCCURS AS OPPOSED TO A NORMAL HEADLAMP JUST BURNING OUT AND THEN BEING ABLE TO REPLACE IT FOR TWENTY BUCKS. *TR
10234822	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080713	SILVERADO	CA	JTDKB20U167	20080718	THE HID HEADLIGHTS ON THE VEHICLE RANDOMLY GO OFF (BOTH SIDES, BUT INDEPENDENTLY). TOYOTA HAS REPLACED BOTH HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLIES AT DIFFERENT TIMES AND THE CONTROL MODULE UNDER WARRANTY. TURNING THE HEADLIGHTS OFF AND THEN BACK ON AGAIN RETURNS BOTH LIGHTS TO BEING ON. THIS OCCURS AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK THAT WE CAN NOTICE. WE ARE NOW OUT OF WARRANTY AND TOYOTA INDICATES WE WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR ALL DIAGNOSTICS AND REPAIR. *TR

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10234957	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080711	PRAIRIEVILLE	LA	JTDKB20U963	20080720	WE STARTED HAVING AN INTERMITTENT PROBLEM WITH THE DRIVER'S SIDE HEADLIGHT ON OUR 2006 PRIUS. IT WOULD GO OUT FOR NO APPARENT REASON. IF WE TURNED THE LIGHTS OFF AND BACK ON, MOST OF THE TIME IT WOULD COME BACK ON, BUT NOT ALWAYS. WE ASKED OUR DEALER TO CHECK IT OUT FOR A POSSIBLE "SHORT" DURING A REGULAR OIL CHANGE. THEY SAID THAT THEY COULD FIND NOTHING WRONG WITH IT. ON JULY 11, WE BROUGHT IT TO A DIFFERENT TOYOTA DEALER AND GOT THEM TO CHECK IT OUT. THEY SAID IT WAS THE BULB THAT NEEDED TO BE REPLACED AND CHARGED US \$427.99 TO REPLACE IT!!! THEY HAD TO REMOVE THE BUMPER TO REPLACE THE BULB! I IMMEDIATELY GOT ONLINE AND EMAILED TOYOTA. I LET THEM KNOW HOW RIDICULOUS IT WAS TO CHARGE \$320 FOR A LIGHT BULB AND THEN BUILD A CAR THAT HAD TO HAVE THE BUMPER REMOVED TO CHANGE THE LIGHT BULB! I ALSO SAID THAT I WOULD NOT ASSUME THAT A LIGHT BULB IS BURNED OUT IF IT COMES ON MOST OF THE TIME. HOW DID THEY KNOW THAT IT WAS THE BULB AND NOT SOME WIRING OR OTHER PROBLEM? JUST A FEW DAYS LATER, I GOT A CALL FROM TOYOTA SAYING THEY WERE INVESTIGATING AND WANTED ALL OF THE DETAILS FROM ME. THEN YESTERDAY, TOYOTA CALLED ME AND TOLD ME THAT THEY WERE MAILING ME A CHECK FOR THE FULL COST OF \$427.99! *TR
10235086	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080419	SPOTSYLVANIA	VA		20080721	NOTICED PRIUS HEAD LAMP WENT OUT AS WE WERE DRIVING. AFTER STOPPING SOMEWHERE AND RESTARTING THE CAR THE HEADLIGHT CAME BACK ON. HIGH BEAMS WORKED FINE. REPLACED THE BULB EVEN THOUGH HIGHBEAM SHOULD BE AFFECTED AND LIGHT SHOULD NOT COME BACK ON IF BULB IS BLOWN. ASKED DEALER TO LOOK AT THE HEADLIGHT. THEY TOLD US IT WAS A COMMON COMPUTER PROBLEM AND THEY HAD SEEN THIS PROBLEM QUITE A LOT, AND IT IS EXPENSIVE TO FIX. DUE TO LIMITED FUNDS WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO REPAIR THIS PROBLEM YET. THE PROBLEM IS OCCURRING MORE FREQUENTLY AND WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO FIX IT IN ORDER TO DRIVE IN THE DARK. *TR
10235164	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20061122	SPRINGFIELD	MO	JTDKB20U767	20080721	TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. WHILE DRIVING AT AN UNKNOWN SPEED, THE FRONT HEADLIGHTS WOULD SHUT OFF WITHOUT WARNING. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO A DEALER TWICE AND THEY SUGGESTED THAT THE CONTACT REPLACE THE HEADLIGHTS FOR \$500 PER PIECE. THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 70,000 AND FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 30,000.

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10235356	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080715	KINGSTON	NY	JTDKB20U263	20080722	I HAVE AN ISSUE WITH THE HEADLIGHT (HID) ON MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. I HAVE DISCOVERED THAT I AM NOT THE ONLY ONE. ONE HEADLIGHT WILL GO OUT, AND IF I TURN IT OFF AND THEN BACK ON IT WILL COME BACK ON. THE DEALER TOLD ME I NEED TO REPLACE THE BULB - FOR ~\$725. THE HID HEADLIGHTS ARE SUPPOSED TO LAST THE LIFE OF THE CAR. HOWEVER, THE BULB IS NOT UNDER WARRANTY (I HAVE THE EXTENDED SUPER DUPER DELUXE WARRANTY). SO I HAVE TO PAY THIS OUT OF POCKET. NOW IF THE BULBS WERE REGULAR BULBS - I WOULD JUST REPLACE THEM. IF THIS WAS NOT SUCH A COMMON PROBLEM, I WOULD NOT BE COMPLAINING. THE ISSUE SEEMS TO BE WIDESPREAD, AND THUS I BELIEVE THIS IS A MANUFACTURING DEFECT THAT SHOULD AT LEAST BE COVERED UNDER MY WARRANTY - IF NOT DESERVING OF A RECALL. *TR
10235481	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080402	DARIEN	IL	JTDKB20U863	20080723	WHILE DRIVING MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS, PACKAGE #8, THE HEADLIGHTS WILL GO OUT INTERMITTENTLY. THEY CAN EITHER GO OUT ONE AT A TIME OR BOTH AT THE SAME TIME. THIS STARTED A FEW MONTHS AGO WITH ABOUT 30,000 MILES ON THE CARD. I AM CURRENTLY AT APROX. 35,000 MILES ON THE CAR. I CAN GET THE LIGHT(S) TO COME BACK ON BY TURNING THEM FULLY OFF AND BACK ON AGAIN. THIS WILL USUALLY KEEP THE LIGHTS ON FOR THE REST OF MY TRIP, SHORT OR LONG, IN MOST CASES. BUT THERE ARE TIMES THAT THEY LIGHTS WILL GO OUT AGAIN AND I WILL NEED TO TURN THEM OFF AND BACK ON TO GET THEM TO WORK AGAIN. I HAVE NOT TAKEN THE CAR TO THE DEALER YET, I AM IN THE PROCESS OF FINDING THE TIME TO DO THIS. I HAVE READ ONLINE THAT THIS SEEMS TO BE MORE THAN AN ISOLATE PROBLEM RELATED TO ONLY MY VEHICLE. *TR
10235482	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080722	ROCKVILLE	MD	JTDKB20U267	20080723	HEADLIGHT FAILURE. *TR

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10235591	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080723	WEYMOUTH	MA	JTDKB20U467	20080724	I HAVE A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS WITH 35,543 MILES ON IT. THE DRIVER'S SIDE HEADLIGHT INTERMITTENTLY GOES OFF. I WILL BE BRINGING IT TO THE DEALER TODAY. *TR
10235687	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080623	GRAFTON	WI	JTDKB20U263	20080724	HEADLIGHTS GO OUT INTERMITTENTLY, USUALLY WHEN THE CAR GOES OVER A BUMP IN THE ROAD. TURNING THE HEADLIGHTS OFF AND BACK ON, USUALLY CORRECTS THE PROBLEM UNTIL THE NEXT BUMP. HAVE TAKEN THE CAR TO TWO DIFFERENT TOYOTA DEALERSHIPS. FIRST ONE SAID THAT BECAUSE THE CAR IS OUT OF WARRANTY, TOYOTA IS NOT WILLING TO COVER THE COST, SAID TO BE \$1800.00 TO REPLACE BOTH HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLIES. SECOND TOYOTA DEALER ALSO SAID THAT TOYOTA WOULD NOT COVER THE COST, SAID TO BE \$850.00 TO REPLACE ONLY THE HEADLIGHT BULBS. *TR
10236022	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080728	LAGUNA NIGUEL	CA	JTDKB20U773	20080728	HID BULBS GOING BAD ON 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS IT IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS BECAUSE AS THE BULBS GO BAD THEY STILL GO ON WHEN A DRIVER TURNS THEM ON, BUT AS ONE DRIVES THEY GO OFF UNBEKNOWNST TO THE DRIVER. I TOOK THE VEHICLE TO A TOYOTA DEALERSHIP AND THEY SAID THIS WAS NORMAL AND THAT IT WOULD COST 400 DOLLARS PER BULB. I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT ONE CAN DRIVE WITHOUT HEADLIGHTS AND NOT HAVE SOME WARNING DEVICE TO INDICATE THE PROBLEM OR AT MINIMAL HAVE SOME WARNING GIVEN WHEN PURCHASING THE VEHICLE. *TR

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10236276	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080715	APTOS	CA	JTDKB20U567	20080729	2006 TOYOTA PRIUS HEADLIGHT FAILURE. COMPLETE FAILURE OF THE HEADLIGHT SYSTEM DURING NIGHTTIME OPERATION. REQUIRES EMERGENCY MANUAL SWITCHING OFF AND THEN ON OF LIGHT SWITCH TO REIGNITE LIGHTS. CALLED TOYOTA AND THEY DID NOT INDICATE THAT THIS IS A MASSIVE DEFECT. TOOK IT TO DEALER AND THEY QUOTED EXPENSIVE, EXCEEDING \$800.00 BULB REPLACEMENTS. MY CAR IS A COMMUTER CAR AND IS BEYOND WARRANTY. THIS FAILURE HAS NOW OCCURRED 5 TIMES, DURING EVENING OPERATION AT SPEEDS BETWEEN 35 AND 65, REQUIRING EMERGENCY REACTION. *TR
10236348	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080118	MODESTO	CA	JTDKB20U363	20080730	I HAVE A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS, PACKAGE 6. THE PASSENGER SIDE FRONT HEADLIGHT INTERMITTENTLY TURNS OFF WHILE THE VEHICLE IS IN MOTION. THERE ARE NO SPECIFIC ANTECEDENTS. THE HEADLIGHT MAY STAY ON OR MAY NOT DURING ANY TIME DRIVING. IF I TURN OFF THE HEADLIGHTS AND TURN THEM BACK ON, THE AFOREMENTIONED HEADLIGHT WILL COME BACK ON AND STAY ON. OR NOT. AGAIN, THERE IS NO WAY TO TELL WHEN THIS WILL HAPPEN. I HAVE REVIEWED THE DISCUSSION BOARDS AND THIS APPEARS TO BE A KNOWN PROBLEM AMONG SEVERAL PRIUS DRIVERS. TOYOTA HAS NO TECH SHEETS OR RECALLS ON THIS ISSUE. THEY SAY TO BRING IT IN AND THEY WILL CHECK IT OUT, BUT SINCE IT IS AN INTERMITTENT PROBLEM, IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PREDICT WHETHER THE PROBLEM WILL OCCUR DURING AN APPOINTMENT/DIAGNOSTIC TIME. THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE, PARTICULARLY AT NIGHT, AND I AM CERTAINLY AT RISK OF GETTING A FIX-IT TICKET FOR IT. HOWEVER, I AM HAVING TROUBLE "FIXING" SOMETHING THAT MANIFESTS SO UNPREDICTABLY. I AM WONDERING IF THERE ARE OTHER COMPLAINTS ABOUT THIS PROBLEM WITH THE PRIUS? I FIRST NOTICED THIS PROBLEM IN 1/2008, AT ABOUT 35,000 OR 36,000 MILES, JUST AFTER THE WARRANTY PERIOD EXPIRED. *TR
10236430	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080501	WOODSIDE	CA	JTDKB20UX63	20080730	THE HEADLIGHTS INDIVIDUALLY GO OUT SPORADICALLY. WHEN THE CAR IS TURNED OFF, AND TURNED BACK ON AGAIN, THE HEADLIGHTS WORK. USUALLY, ITS THE LEFT HEADLIGHT BUT HAS ALSO BEEN THE RIGHT. REPLACEMENT OF THE LEFT HEADLIGHT DID NOT CORRECT THE PROBLEM. TODAY, THE "ECU'S AND HID BULBS" WERE REPLACED. DON'T YET KNOW IF THIS CORRECTS THE PROBLEM. I HAVE HEARD OF OTHERS WITH THIS ISSUE AND AM CONCERNED THAT THERE SHOULD BE A RECALL. LOSING HEADLIGHTS IS DANGEROUS. *TR

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10236673	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20080713	TROY	MI	JTDKB20U457	20080801	TOYOTA'S HID HEADLIGHTS SEEM TO ONLY WORK INTERMITTENTLY. TOYOTA WOULD LIKE US TO REPLACE THE BULBS. LABOR AND THE BULB RUN ABOUT \$500. THIS SEEMS TO BE A PROBLEM WITH MANY OF TOYOTA'S VEHICLES AND SEEMS LIKE CONSUMER GOUGING ON A FAULTY PRODUCT/DESIGN TO THE NTH DEGREE! *TR
10236798	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080315	CLIFTON	VA	JTDKB20U763	20080803	THE HEADLIGHTS WORK INTERMITTENTLY WITH NO INDICATION FROM INSIDE THE VEHICLE THAT ONE IS NOT WORKING. I HAVE HAD THE VEHICLE CHECKED THREE TIMES, AND THE ONLY THING THAT WAS FIXED WAS A REAR TAILLIGHT BULB. THE NON-WORKING HEADLIGHTS HAVE BEEN POINTED OUT TO ME BY SECURITY GUARDS IN THE PARKING GARAGE, AND LAST WEEK I WAS PULLED-OVER BY A NEW JERSEY STATE PATROL OFFICER BECAUSE ONE OF THE HEADLIGHTS WAS OUT. THE ONLY WAY TO GET THEM ON AGAIN IS TO TURN THE CAR OFF, AND THEN RESTART IT. IT HAS NOW BECOME A SAFETY HAZARD FOR MYSELF, PASSENGERS, AND OTHER DRIVERS. TOYOTA'S RESPONSE HAS BEEN THAT IF I NOTICE THEM NOT WORKING, BRING THE CAR IN WITH THE LIGHTS STILL OUT, AND THEN THEY CAN TRY TO TRACK DOWN THE PROBLEM. THE APPROXIMATELY 5 TIMES I HAVE BEEN TOLD ABOUT, OR NOTICED THE OUTAGES HAVE BEEN AS I DROVE INTO MY OFFICE OR LATER AT NIGHT WHEN THE DEALER IS CLOSED, OR OUT OF TOWN ON THE TURNPIKE. THIS SOLUTION IS MERELY AN AVOIDANCE BY THE DEALER TO REPLACE A KNOWN DEFECT. *TR
10236866	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20080801	CHICAGO	IL		20080804	MY 2005 PRIUS STARTED TO INTERMITTENTLY DISPLAY A WARNING TRIANGLE SIGN ON THE DASHBOARD. FINALLY IT CAME ON AND STAYED ON. THE DEALER PERFORMED A DIAGNOSTIC CHECK AND SAYS THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE HEADLIGHT LEVELING SYSTEM - A SHORT OR SOME SUCH GLITCH. COST TO REPAIR \$700. I DECLINED TO REPAIR SINCE IT WAS OUT OF WARRANTY. IT APPEARS THAT THERE ARE OTHER PRIUS PROBLEMS WITH HEADLIGHTS. *TR



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10236941	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080710	ROCKLAND	MA	JTDKB20U773	20080804	HEADLIGHTS SUDDENLY FAIL, THERE IS NO CONSISTENCY, NO WAY TO PREDICT. IT MAY BE THE RIGHT HEADLIGHT, LEFT OR BOTH. FREQUENTLY THEY DIM AND WE ARE SUDDENLY IN THE DARK. SWITCHING THE ON/OFF SWITCH GETS THEM BACK ON, BUT THEY OFTEN POP OFF AGAIN - WITHOUT WARNING. WE BROUGHT THIS TO THE DEALERS ATTENTION THREE TIMES. TWICE THEY SAID NOTHING WAS WRONG. THIS TIME THE TECH SAID THE CAR NEEDED A NEW WIRING ASSEMBLY, BUT THE SERVICE COUNTER GUY TRIED TO SAY IT NEEDED A BULB. FOLLOWING A STRONG MEETING WITH THE SERVICE MANAGER THEY ARE LOOKING AT THE "POSSIBLE PROBLEM". THIS IS LIFE ENDANGERING! HELP US PLEASE. *TR
10237062	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080401	OLIVE BRANCH	MS	JTDKB20U867	20080805	I DRIVE A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS WHICH I PURCHASED NEW IN 2006. IT HAS 30,000 MILES ON IT. STARTING AT ABOUT 27,000 MILES, THE HID HEADLIGHTS BEGAN TO INTERMITTENTLY FAIL WHILE DRIVING. TURNING THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH OFF THEN ON AGAIN SEEMS TO RE-IGNITE THE BULB UNTIL THE NEXT FAILURE. THIS CREATES A REAL SAFETY CONCERN AND THE LOCAL TOYOTA SERVICE CENTER IS REFUSING TO REPLACE THE HEADLIGHTS UNDER WARRANTY STATING THAT THEY CANNOT REPRODUCE THIS ISSUE. THERE ARE NUMEROUS POSTS ON MESSAGE BOARDS SUCH AS PRIUSCHAT.COM ( <a href="http://priuschat.com/forums/care-maintenance-troubleshooting/34584-headlight-problem.html">HTTP://PRIUSCHAT.COM/FORUMS/CARE-MAINTENANCE-TROUBLESHOOTING/34584-HEADLIGHT-PROBLEM.HTML</a> ) THAT SUGGEST THIS IS NOT AN ISOLATED ISSUE, BUT ACTUALLY A DESIGN AND/OR MANUFACTURING FLAW. WITHOUT RELIABLE HEADLIGHTS, I AM CONCERNED FOR MY SAFETY AND THE SAFETY OF MOTORISTS AND PEDESTRIANS AROUND ME. I HAVE A CALL IN TO TOYOTA AND HOPEFULLY THEY WILL DO THE RIGHT THING. PERHAPS A RECALL IS IN ORDER, OR AT LEAST A SERVICE BULLETIN SO THAT DEALER SERVICE CENTERS DON'T REFUSE TO PERFORM NECESSARY MAINTENANCE. *TR
10237504	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080806	LODI	CA	JTDKB20U563	20080808	WHILE DRIVING MY 2006 PRIUS ONE HEAD LIGHT WILL GO OUT AND THEN THE OTHER AND I HAVE NO HEADLIGHTS. SOME TIMES ITS THE DRIVERS SIDE SOME TIMES THE PASSENGER SIDE AND SOMETIMES BOTH. BUT ON THE FREEWAY IT'S SCARY WHEN THEY BOTH GO OUT! *TR

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10237538	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080701	SACRAMENTO	CA	JTDKB20U267	20080809	PASSENGER HEADLIGHT GOES OUT WHILE DRIVING AND WILL ONLY WORK AGAIN IF YOU TURN OFF THE HEADLIGHTS. *TR
10238020	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080415	MIDDLE ISLAND	NY	JTDKB20U877	20080813	HID HEAD LIGHT ON PRIUS GOES ON AND OFF . DEALER SAID IT WAS BULB, AFTER SEARCHING INTERNET MANY PEOPLE WITH SAME PROBLEM, AND HIGH COST OF FIX. *TR
10238333	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080401	LOVETTSVILLE	VA	JTDKB20U567	20080814	THE HEADLIGHTS INTERMITTENTLY SHUT OFF WHILE DRIVING. SOMETIMES IT'S THE RIGHT ONE AND SOMETIMES IT'S THE LEFT ONE. I'M AFRAID THAT SOMETIME IT WILL BE BOTH. THIS IS A SAFETY HAZARD TO HAVE THE HEADLIGHTS GO OUT. I HAVE HAD IT CHECKED OUT BUT SINCE IT IS AN INCONSISTENT PROBLEM, IT IS NOT ALWAYS NOT WORKING WHEN I TAKE THE CAR IN SO THEY HAVE A HARD TIME DIAGNOSING IT AND REFUSE TO CHANGE OUT THE HEADLIGHT SYSTEM. THEY ALMOST LOOK AT ME IN DISBELIEF AS IF THEY'VE NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A THING. YET, I SEE MANY OTHER PRIUS' DRIVING AROUND WITH ONE HEADLIGHT ON SO I KNOW I AM NOT THE ONLY ONE IN THERE COMPLAINING ABOUT THIS PROBLEM. THEY NEED TO LOOK INTO IT AND DO THE RIGHT THING TO FIX THE PROBLEM BEFORE A LIFE IS LOST AND THEY HAVE TO DO SOMETHING TO FIX THIS PROBLEM. *TR

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10238386	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080710	SANTA ROSA	CA		20080815	KNOWN FAILURE OF HID HEADLAMPS ON 2006 PRIUS. THE LIGHTS PREMATURELY FAIL AS FOUND ON PRIUSCHAT.COM OVER AND OVER. MY LIGHTS FAILED THE SAME WAY WITH THE PASSENGER SIDE LIGHT SHUTTING OFF. TURNING OFF THEN BACK ON THE HEADLAMPS CURES THE PROBLEM TEMPORARILY. *TR
10238590	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080310	BOGOTA	NJ	JTDKB20U973	20080817	PASSENGER SIDE HEADLIGHT GOES OUT AND ONLY TURNS BACK ON WHEN I TOGGLE LIGHT SWITCH OFF AND THEN ON AGAIN. THIS OCCURS MULTIPLE TIMES THROUGHOUT THE DAY AND IT CAUSES DIFFICULTY VISUALIZING TRAFFIC SIGNS ON THE RIGHT SIDE AT NIGHT. NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE TO RECTIFY THE PROBLEM AS OF YET. I'M HOPING TO SEE A SAFETY RECALL OF THE PROBLEM CONSIDERING THE QUANTITY OF PRIUS OWNERS AFFECTED BY THIS ISSUE. *TR
10238622	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080812	MARINA	CA	JTDKB20U663	20080818	I HAVE A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS WITH HID HEADLIGHTS. RECENTLY I DEVELOPED A PROBLEM WHERE THE DRIVERS SIDE HEADLIGHT KEPT GOING OUT RANDOMLY. I WOULD HAVE TO SHUTOFF ALL LIGHTS AND TURN THEM BACK ON IN ORDER FOR THE LIGHT TO COME BACK ON. NOT ONLY IS IT TOTALLY UNSAFE TO BE TURNING OFF THE LIGHTS (DRIVING OR NOT AT NIGHT) BUT IT IMPAIRS YOUR VISION WHEN ONLY ONE OF THE TWO HEADLIGHTS IS WORKING. I TOOK MY CAR TO THE DEALER AND AFTER \$56 IN LABOR, \$330 IN A HID BULB, AND TAX, MY PROBLEM MIGHT HAVE BEEN FIXED. THEY DON'T KNOW AS IT COULD BE THE BALLAST. HOWEVER AFTER TALKING TO A SCUBA BUDDY WHO IS ALSO A MASTER TOYOTA MECHANIC HE TOLD ME THAT ITS ALMOST ALWAYS THE BULB AND THEY ARE MORE THEN LIKELY DEFECTIVE AND THAT IN HIS OPINION THERE SHOULD BE A RECALL. *TR

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10239289	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080821	WEST CHESTER	PA	JTDKB20U767	20080822	OUR TOYOTA PRIUS 2006 IS EXPERIENCING A POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS PROBLEM WITH THE HEADLIGHTS. THE PASSENGER SIDE HEADLIGHT, AND SOMETIMES BOTH HEADLIGHTS CONTINUE TO "WINK-OUT" DESPITE THE DEALER HAVING VERIFIED THAT THE CONNECTIONS ARE SOLID AND THE BULBS ARE IN FUNCTIONING ORDER. SIMPLY TURNING THE HEADLIGHTS OFF AND THEN BACK ON "FIXES" THE PROBLEM TEMPORARILY, HOWEVER THE PROBLEM RESURFACES THE NEXT TIME WE DRIVE THE CAR. *TR
10239692	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080825	MAGNET	IN	JTDKB20U273	20080825	HID HEADLIGHT FAILURE ON 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS RESULTING IN OVER \$500 WORTH OF REPAIRS. HEADLIGHT WOULD COME ON FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME AND THEN GO OFF AND ON INTERMITTENTLY. *TR
10240152	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080301	RADFORD	VA	JTDKB20U467	20080829	DRIVER'S SIDE HEADLAMP GOES OFF WHEN VEHICLE RUNNING & BEING DRIVEN. WHEN THE HEADLAMP SWITCH IS BRIEFLY TURNED OFF, THEN BACK ON, THE DRIVER'S SIDE HEADLAMP COMES ON AGAIN, BUT ALWAYS GOES BACK OFF AFTER A FEW SECONDS OR UP TO A MINUTE OR TWO. THIS CYCLE OF TURNING OFF & ON CAN BE REPEATED INDEFINITELY. THE PROBLEM STARTED SPONTANEOUSLY. NOTHING HAS YET BEEN DONE TO CORRECT THE PROBLEM; A PHONE CALL TO THE LOCAL TOYOTA SERVICE DEPARTMENT WAS MET WITH UNCERTAINTY AS TO WHAT MAY BE WRONG, AND I HAVE YET TO TAKE IT IN FOR SERVICE. *TR

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10240237	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20080520	POWERSVILLE	ME	JTDKB20U553	20080829	WE NOTICED SHORTLY AFTER WE BOUGHT OUR 2005 TOYOTA PRIUS THAT THE HEADLIGHTS DID NOT SHINE FAR ENOUGH IN ADVANCE OF THE CAR TO PROPERLY ILLUMINATE THE ROAD. WHEN WE COMPLAINED TO THE DEALER, THEY CHECKED IT AND SAID THAT THE LIGHTS WERE SET PROPERLY SO AS NOT TO SHINE IN THE FACE OF APPROACHING CAR. NOW THE AUTOMATIC SENSOR WARNING LIGHT WARNING OF A PROBLEM ILLUMINATES AND INDICATES HEADLIGHT PROBLEMS ANY TIME WE HAVE ANYONE IN THE BACK SEAT OF THE CAR. DESPITE HAVING HIGH INTENSITY HEADLIGHTS OFFERED IN THIS PACKAGE (PACKAGE 4), WE STILL DO NOT FEEL SAFE DRIVING THIS CAR AT NIGHT BECAUSE THE HEADLIGHTS ILLUMINATE ONLY ABOUT 15-20 FEET IN FRONT OF THE CAR, EVEN AT 'HIGH BEAMS.' I DON'T WANT TO BLIND SOMEONE, BUT I DO WANT TO SEE THE ROAD MORE THAN 20 FEET IN FRONT OF ME. I AM INDICATING THE PROBLEM BEGAN IN MAY, 2008 BECAUSE THAT'S WHEN THE SENSOR WARNING LIGHT STARTED TO COME ON, BUT THIS HAS BEEN A PROBLEM WITH THIS CAR PRETTY MUCH EVER SINCE WE BOUGHT IT. THE DEALER SAYS THERE IS A BULLETIN OUT ABOUT IT, BUT WANTS TO CHARGE US ABOUT \$500 TO FIX IT SINCE IT IS 8,000 MILES PAST WARRANTY. HAD I KNOWN THAT OTHERS HAVE IDENTIFIED THIS AS A PROBLEM (WWW.PRIUSCHAT.COM), I WOULD HAVE BEEN MORE INSISTENT BEFORE THE WARRANTY RAN OUT. THIS CAR REALLY IS UNSAFE TO DRIVE AT NIGHT, ESPECIALLY HERE IN RURAL MAINE WHERE WE HAVE MANY LARGE ANIMALS ON THE HIGHWAYS AT NIGHT (INCLUDING MOOSE). *TR
10240258	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080828	PORT ORCHARD	WA	JTDKB20U063	20080829	I OWN A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS, WITH 41,000 MILES. MY RIGHT HEADLIGHT FAILED 2 DAYS AGO, CAR WAS REPAIRED AT THE DEALER, THEY CHANGED A \$260.00 "COMPUTER" THAT CONTROLS THE HEADLIGHT, WHICH WAS COVERED UNDER MY EXTENDED WARRANTY, MY COST \$55.00. ON MY WAY HOME BOTH OF THE HEADLIGHTS FAILED, RETURNED THE CAR TO THE DEALER, HID LIGHT BULB WAS CHANGED TODAY, MY COST \$320.00. NOW THE LEFT HEADLIGHT IS ALSO FAILING INTERMITTENTLY, WHICH SEEMS ODD AND VERY COINCIDENTAL. TOYOTA IS UNABLE TO TELL ME, IF THIS IS AN ONGOING PROBLEM WITH THEIR VEHICLES, THOUGH THE INTERNET SEEMS TO HAVE INFO ON THE SAME SITUATION WITH OTHER OWNERS. \$600-\$1,000 SEEMS EXCESSIVE TO REPAIR THE HEADLIGHTS THAT SEEM TO BE A MODEL PROBLEM, ESPECIALLY AFFECTING 2006 MODEL PRIUS. HAS THERE BEEN A RECALL ON THESE ITEMS? *TR
10240283	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070810	PITTSBURGH	PA		20080829	THE HEADLIGHTS ON MY 2006 PRIUS INTERMITTENTLY FAIL AND RECOVER WHEN THEY ARE TURNED OFF AND ON AGAIN. THIS HAS GONE ON FOR OVER ONE YEAR AND I FINALLY BEGAN LOOSING ALL LIGHTS ON HIGH BEAM AND THEY WOULD NOT RECOVER WHEN THEY WERE TURNED OFF AND ON AGAIN. I JUST PAID OVER \$500 FOR A PROBLEM THAT I NOW REALIZE IS SHARED BY MANY OWNERS. WHY IS THERE NOT A RECALL?? *TR

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10240365	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080830	IRVINGTON	NY	JTDKB20U277	20080831	THE PASSENGER-SIDE HEADLIGHT ON MY TOYOTA PRIUS 2007 HAS BEEN INTERMITTENTLY GOING OFF FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS. I TOOK IT TO A LOCAL MECHANIC WHO COULD NOT DUPLICATE THE PROBLEM AND THEREFORE COULDN'T DIAGNOSE IT. A WEEK AGO, DRIVING ON HIGHWAY 287 IN NY AT NIGHT I WAS STOPPED BY HARRISON NY POLICE AND GIVEN A TICKET FOR A "CORRECTABLE DEFECT" - THE HEADLIGHT WAS OUT AGAIN. TOOK IT TO A DIFFERENT MECHANIC, COULDN'T REPRODUCE EFFECTS. TOOK IT TO TOYOTA, THEY COULDN'T DIAGNOSE IT EITHER, AND SAID I'D HAVE TO RETURN FOR A MULTI-HOUR PERHAPS MULTI-DAY APPOINTMENT, WHICH I MADE FOR TUESDAY COMING UP. THEY SAID IT WOULDN'T BE A SAFETY ISSUE. LAST NIGHT DRIVING HOME BOTH HEADLIGHTS WENT OUT. DRIVING ON A DARK ROAD, I PUT ON SAFETY FLASHERS WHICH PROVIDED SOME LIGHT, AND THEN FOUND THAT HOLDING THE BRIGHT LIGHTS ON (PULLING THE STICK TOWARDS ME) GAVE ME LIGHT TO DRIVE HOME. *TR
10240534	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080820	CANTON	MI	JTDKB20U767	20080901	PURCHASED NEW TOYOTA PRIUS AUG. 2006; WITHIN ONE YEAR RIGHT HEADLIGHT WENT OUT, BUT DIDN'T BURN OUT COMPLETELY, BUT WOULD GO ON AND OFF AT VARIOUS TIMES. TOOK IN AND WAS REPLACED UNDER WARRANTY (BULB COSTS OVER \$300!). AUGUST 2008, SAME THING, RIGHT HEADLIGHT WOULD SPORADICALLY WORK. TOOK INTO DEALER AND ASKED THEM TO RESEARCH IF A SHORT CIRCUIT. THEY SAID NO, JUST BAD BULB. THEY TOLD ME THAT THE BULBS ARE DELICATE AND THIS CAN HAPPEN IF GOING OVER BUMP IN THE ROAD. THIS TIME I HAD TO PAY THE \$300. TWO WEEKS LATER, THE LEFT BULB NOW SPORADICALLY WORKS. I CANNOT AFFORD TO REPLACE A \$300 BULB ONCE OR TWICE A YEAR. AFTER READING ON PRIUSCHAT.COM, OTHER PRIUS OWNERS ARE HAVING THE SAME COMPLAINTS. THERE MUST BE A DEFECT FOR 3 BULBS TO GO OUT WITHIN 2 YEARS AND AGAIN, THEY DON'T BURN OUT COMPLETELY. WHEN YOU FIRST TURN THE LIGHTS ON, THE BULB COMES ON, BUT WHILE DRIVING, IT JUST GOES OUT. WHEN YOU TURN YOUR LIGHTS OFF THEN ON AGAIN, THE BULB COMES ON AGAIN, BUT WON'T STAY LIT. I HAVE BEEN PULLED OVER TWICE BY THE POLICE BECAUSE OF THIS. *TR
10240719	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080830	CHICO	CA	JTDKB20U977	20080903	RIGHT FRONT HEADLIGHT GOES OUT, WHEN I TURN LIGHTS OFF AND BACK ON, THE LIGHT COMES BACK. WAS TOLD THAT UNLESS I CAN REPRODUCE THE PROBLEM, THE DEALER CAN'T FIX, BUT THEN WAS TOLD I WOULD HAVE TO REPLACE THE COMPUTER THAT CONTROLS THE HEADLIGHTS, FOR OVER \$1000. *TR

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10240840	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080801	WESTCHESTER	PA	2HKRL1866YH	20080903	TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. WHILE DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 35 MPH AT NIGHT, THE PASSENGER SIDE HEADLIGHT INTERMITTENTLY SHUT OFF. THERE WERE NO WARNING INDICATORS ILLUMINATED ON THE INSTRUMENT PANEL. THE VEHICLE HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN TO AN AUTHORIZED DEALER FOR REPAIR. THE CONTACT WAS CONCERNED OF THE SAFETY RISK INVOLVED. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 37,000 AND CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 39,000.
10240908	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080904	AURORA	IL		20080904	I OWN A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. THE FRONT RIGHT HEADLIGHT WORKS ONLY INTERMITTENTLY AND NOW DOES NOT WORK. *TR
10240935	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080904	LOUISVILLE	KY	JTDKB20U963	20080904	FRONT HEAD LAMP ON PRIUS CUTS OUT INTERMITTANTLY. IMPOSSIBLE TO REPLACE WITHOUT MAJOR LABOR (INCLUDING REMOVING BUMPER). APPROXIMATE COST 450.00 TO 500.00. *TR

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10240975	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080614	HANCOCK	NH	JTDKB20U373	20080904	HID LAMPS FAILING WITHIN 17 MONTHS AND 20 MONTHS. *TR
10241109	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080606	MIDDLE ISLAND	NY	JTDKB20U767	20080905	MY HID HEADLIGHTS WILL "FLICKER" AND THEN ONE WOULD GO OUT. I CAN GET THE HEADLIGHT BACK ON BY SIMPLY TURNING THE LIGHTS OFF AND BACK ON. THIS PROBLEM WAS RARELY INTERMITTENT AROUND 25K MILES AND STARTED GETTING WORSE AS I APPROACHED 40K MILES. I REPORTED THE ISSUE TO THE TOYOTA DEALER ON EVERY VISIT AND THEY COULD NOT LOCATE ANY ISSUES WITH THE HEADLAMPS. I CAN'T GET IN MY CAR WITHOUT HAVING TO SHUT OFF THE HIDS MULTIPLE TIMES DURING A VERY SHORT TRIPS AND GET PULL OVER SEVERAL TIMES BY THE POLICE. RECENTLY I GOT FRUSTRATED AND TOOK THE CAR IN THE DEALER AND ASK THAT THEY REPLACED THE BULBS. THEY NOW ACKNOWLEDGE THAT DRIVER SIDE BULB IS BROKEN AND THAT I HAVE TO PAY \$520 TO REPLACE IT. I TOLD THEM THAT BOTH HEADLAMPS GO OUT AND SO IT MUST BE DEFECTIVE OR ELECTRICAL ISSUES. I HAVE SEARCHED SOME OWNERS BLOGS AND FOUND MANY USERS REPORTING THIS SAME ISSUE. *TR
10241176	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080501	GOSHEN	NY	JTDKB20U067	20080906	1. NORMAL DRIVING 2. HEADLIGHTS (MOSTLY PASSENGER SIDE) GO OUT BUT WILL COME BACK ON WHEN LIGHTS ARE TURNED OFF THEN BACK ON. ONCE BACK ON THEY STAY ON FOR VARYING LENGTHS OF TIME (AS SHORT AS A FEW SECONDS AND AS LONG AS A FEW HOURS - MOST TIMES IT IS A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME). THE BURNED OUT HEADLIGHT WARNING LIGHT NEVER COMES ON (AS THE LIGHTS ARE NOT BURNED OUT). THIS HAPPENS IN DAYLIGHT OR NIGHT (IT IS MORE NOTICEABLE AT NIGHT). THIS HAS GONE ON FOR MANY MONTHS. 3. I HAVE BROUGHT MY VEHICLE IN TO BE CHECKED MULTIPLE TIMES, THE DEALER (MY VEHICLE IS STILL UNDER WARRANTY) HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO DUPLICATE THE PROBLEM AND HAS TOLD ME THAT THERE IS NO PROBLEM. SO NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE. I BELIEVE THAT THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN GOING ON SINCE BEFORE I FIRST VERIFIED IT IN MAY. FOR NEARLY THE ENTIRE TIME I HAD THE CAR I NOTED SUDDEN CHANGES TO THE LIGHT PATTERNS WHILE DRIVING AT NIGHT. SINCE THE BURNED OUT BULB WARNING NEVER CAME ON I WAS SLOW TO CHECK FOR A HEADLIGHT THAT WAS OUT. ONCE I DID NOTE THAT MY HEADLIGHT WAS OUT I TOOK IT TO THE DEALER, BUT IT WAS BACK ON. HOWEVER THE HEADLIGHTS DO GO OUT AGAIN AND AGAIN. *TR



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10241598	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080909	GILBERT	AZ		20080909	HEADLIGHTS RANDOMLY TURN OFF. NOTHING APPEARS TO AGGRAVATE OR CAUSE THIS. IT HAPPENS AT LEAST ONCE OR TWICE PER DRIVE. ONLY WAY TO FIX IT, (WHEN I EVEN NOTICE IT) IS TO TURN THE LIGHTS ON AND OFF AGAIN. *TR
10241619	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080908	YORKTOWN	VA	JTDKB20U067	20080909	BOTH OF MY HIGH INTENSITY HEADLIGHTS OCCASIONALLY GO OUT, BUT AT DIFFERENT TIMES SO FAR. WITHIN THE CITY IT IS HARD TO TELL BUT IS NOTICEABLE ON THE OPEN ROAD. I THINK IT IS A SAFETY ISSUE, ESPECIALLY IF THEY BOTH DECIDE TO GO OUT AT ONCE. TURNING OFF THE HEADLIGHTS AND BACK ON A FEW SECONDS LATER HAS SO FAR CAUSED BOTH TO BE ON, BUT FOR HOW LONG WHO KNOWS. *TR
10241668	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080908	LAFAYETTE	IN	JTDKB20U667	20080910	I OWN A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS WHICH HAS HID HEADLAMPS THAT HAVE INTERMITTENT FAILURES. THIS PROBLEM HAS COME ON OVER THE LAST YEAR. USUALLY SWITCHING THE HEADLAMPS OFF AND THEN ON AGAIN TURNS THE LAMPS BACK ON. HOWEVER TRAVELING AT HIGH RATES OF SPEED AT NIGHT AND HAVING YOUR HEADLAMPS SUDDENLY GO OUT IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. READING ON THE INTERNET AND REALIZING THAT THIS IS A PROBLEM WITH MANY OF THESE VEHICLES MADE ME DECIDE IT MUST BE REPORTED TO YOU SO YOU CAN PUT PRESSURE ON TOYOTA TO RECALL AND CORRECT THIS ISSUE. I HAVE NOT HAD AN ACCIDENT YET DUE TO THIS FAILURE. THE FAILURE HAPPENS ABOUT EVERY TEN MINUTES (ON AVERAGE) WHENEVER THE HEADLAMPS ARE ON. *TR

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10241669	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080909	LAFAYETTE	IN	JTDKB20U367	20080910	LIKE MY WIFE I OWN ANOTHER 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS WHICH HAS HID HEADLAMPS THAT HAVE INTERMITTENT FAILURES. THIS PROBLEM HAS COME ON OVER THE LAST YEAR. USUALLY SWITCHING THE HEADLAMPS OFF AND THEN ON AGAIN TURNS THE LAMPS BACK ON. HOWEVER TRAVELING AT HIGH RATES OF SPEED AT NIGHT AND HAVING YOUR HEADLAMPS SUDDENLY GO OUT IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. READING ON THE INTERNET AND REALIZING THAT THIS IS A PROBLEM WITH MANY OF THESE VEHICLES MADE ME DECIDE IT MUST BE REPORTED TO YOU SO YOU CAN PUT PRESSURE ON TOYOTA TO RECALL AND CORRECT THIS ISSUE. I HAVE NOT HAD AN ACCIDENT YET DUE TO THIS FAILURE. THE FAILURE HAPPENS ABOUT EVERY TEN MINUTES (ON AVERAGE) WHENEVER THE HEADLAMPS ARE ON. *TR
10241789	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080828	MOREHEAD CITY	NC		20080911	TOYOTA PRIUS PROBLEM WITH INTERMITTENT HEADLIGHT FUNCTION. *TR
10242071	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080815	JACKSONVILLE	FL	JTDKB20U867	20080913	2006 TOYOTA PRIUS WITH HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE (HID) HEADLIGHTS INTENDED TO LAST LIFE OF VEHICLE. PASSENGER SIDE HEADLIGHT BEGAN INTERMITTENTLY FAILING AFTER 25000 MILES... INITIAL INDICATION WAS LIGHT WAS NOTICEABLY DIMMER THAN THE DRIVER SIDE HEADLIGHT. AFTER A FEW WEEKS LIGHT WOULD GO OUT AFTER A PERIOD OF TIME DRIVING, CYCLING POWER TO HEADLIGHTS CAUSES LIGHT TO COME BACK ON, ALTHOUGH PERIOD OF OPERATION IS BECOMING SHORTER AND SHORTER. TOOK THE CAR TO DEALER WHO SPENT APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR TROUBLE SHOOTING BEFORE ASKING FOR COME TO RETURN FOR LONGER TROUBLESHOOTING PERIOD. *TR

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10242113	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080811	ROCKVILLE	MD	JTDKB20U267	20080914	HEADLIGHT GOES OFF INTERMITTENTLY (NO ACCIDENT CAUSED IT ... IT JUST HAPPENS). *TR
10242181	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080710	SELMA	TX	JTDKB20U777	20080915	TOYOTA PRIUS 2007, HEADLIGHTS GOES OFF AT VARIOUS TIMES, ON BOTH SIDES, TURNING THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH OFF AND ON FIXES THE PROBLEM TEMPORARILY. *TR
10242281	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080829	NEWNAN	GA	JTDKB20U973	20080915	LEFT HID HEADLIGHT ON 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS INTERMITTENTLY WENT OUT WITHOUT WARNING. TURNING LIGHTS OFF AND ON WOULD SOMETIMES TURN LIGHT BACK ON BUT IT WOULD SUBSEQUENTLY GO OFF AGAIN. THIS OCCURRED SPORADICALLY AND UNPREDICTABLY. VEHICLE TAKEN TO TOYOTA DEALERSHIP BUT DEALER WAS NOT INITIALLY ABLE TO REPRODUCE THE DEFECT. TAKEN TO DEALERSHIP AGAIN AND LEFT WITH DEALER FOR ONE WEEK. DEALER REPLACED COMPUTER UNDER EXTENDED VEHICLE WARRANTY AND REPLACED HEADLIGHT AT A COST OF \$404 TO OWNER. *TR

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10242372	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20070730	VALENCIA	CA	JTDKB20UX63	20080916	HEAD LIGHTS - SYMPTOMS EXCEPT THAT SOME TIMES ITS THE LEFT, SOMETIMES THE RIGHT. IF I TURN THE SWITCH OFF AND THEN BACK ON CORRECTS IT. *TR
10242372	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20070730	VALENCIA	CA	JTDKB20UX63	20080916	HEAD LIGHTS - SYMPTOMS EXCEPT THAT SOME TIMES ITS THE LEFT, SOMETIMES THE RIGHT. IF I TURN THE SWITCH OFF AND THEN BACK ON CORRECTS IT. *TR
10242505	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080916	MOUNT PROSPECT	IL	JTDKB20U973	20080916	WHILE DRIVING THE FRONT LEFT OR THE FRONT RIGHT HEADLIGHT GOES OUT, NO WARNING. I DON'T KNOW IF THEY HAVE EVER BOTH BEEN OFF AT THE SAME TIME. *TR

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10242522	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080915	PALENVILLE	NY	JTDKB20U977	20080916	HID BULBS INTERMITTENT ON MY 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS. PROBLEM IS KNOWN TO TOYOTA, ACCORDING TO "PRIUSCHAT "WEBSITE FORUM POSTS. TOYOTA IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM. HAD PASSENGER-SIDE REPLACED AT NO COST, WAS TOLD WE WOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR OTHER SIDE IF PROBLEM OCCURS. I'VE BEEN HAVING A PROBLEM WITH THE DRIVER'S-SIDE LIGHT FOR A FEW WEEKS, ONLY 1 MONTH AFTER OTHER SIDE BULB WAS REPLACED. THE QUICK FIX IS TO TURN HEADLIGHTS OFF, THEN IMMEDIATELY BACK ON. THE LIGHTS WILL THEN WORK FOR A WHILE. OBVIOUSLY THIS IS CAUSING AN UNSAFE CONDITION ON THE ROAD! *TR
10242524	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080916	ASHBURN	VA	JTDKB20U163	20080916	HEADLIGHTS GO OUT WHILE DRIVING AT NIGHT. I BOUGHT THE CAR TONIGHT, DROVE OFF THE LOT, THOUGHT THE HEADLIGHTS SEEM HORRIBLE BUT DIDN'T THINK MUCH OF IT. I WENT DOWN THE ROAD AND NOTICED I SAW MORE FROM THE CARS AROUND ME. I HAD THE DRIVING LIGHTS ON, BUT THEY ONLY SHOW A VERY SHORT DISTANCE IN FRONT OF THE CAR. I TURNED ONTO THE MAIN ROAD (4 LANE, DIVIDED HIGHWAY) AND HIT THE HIGH BEAMS - THE LIGHTS WENT COMPLETELY OUT AT APPROXIMATELY 60 MPH ON A ROAD I WAS UNFAMILIAR WITH. THIS IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS, I HAD TO STOP IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HIGHWAY AND TURN ON THE FLASHERS TO TRY TO SEE TO GET OFF THE ROAD. THIS IS A TOYOTA "CERTIFIED" AND VIRGINIA STATE INSPECTED A FEW WEEK AGO "SUPPOSEDLY" CAR THAT WAS DRIVEN FROM THE SHOWROOM FLOOR TO THE HIGHWAY BEFORE THE LIGHTS WENT OUT. I DON'T BELIEVE THIS COULD HAVE BEEN TESTED FOR EITHER THE VA INSPECTION NOR THE TOYOTA CERTIFIED INSPECTION AND NOW WONDER IF ANYTHING ON THE TOYOTA CERTIFIED INSPECTION WAS REALLY DONE. THE MARKER LIGHT (PROPER NAME? YELLOW LIGHTS) ON THE DRIVERS SIDE ALSO DOES NOT WORK WHICH WOULD FAIL BOTH THESE INSPECTIONS IF PROPERLY DONE. *TR
10242729	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20080201	RICHMOND	VA	JTDKB20U453	20080917	DRIVER'S SIDE HEADLIGHT BEGAN GOING OUT INTERMITTENTLY, FIRST RARELY, THEN GRADUALLY MORE FREQUENTLY. SWITCHING THEM OFF AND ON WOULD RESTORE IT TEMPORARILY. THE FIRST TIME I TOOK IT TO THE DEALER THEY COULDN'T REPRODUCE THE PROBLEM. BY THE TIME IT BECAME VERY BAD, THEY DIAGNOSED THAT THE HEADLAMP WAS OVERHEATING, AND REPLACED IT (\$360). NOW, LESS THAN TWO MONTHS LATER IT HAS STARTED GOING OUT AGAIN, AT INFREQUENT INTERVALS. THIS IS CLEARLY A SAFETY ISSUE AND NEEDS TO BE INVESTIGATED. *TR

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10242780	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080912	FLAGSTAFF	AZ		20080918	THE HEADLIGHT INTERMITTENTLY TURNS OFF. USUALLY, TURNING THE LIGHTS OFF AND BACK ON WILL FIX THE PROBLEM. TOYOTA IS TELLING ME TO REPLACE THE BULB, BUT THAT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE WHEN THE LIGHT STILL WORKS FINE AFTER TURNING THEM OFF AND BACK ON. *TR
10243108	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20080922	ELGIN	IL	JTDKB20U340	20080922	I HAVE A 2004 PRIUS AND THE FRONT RIGHT HEADLIGHT IS WORKING ONLY INTERMITTENTLY. THIS HAPPENS AT LEAST THREE OR FOUR TIMES A WEEK; I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY PATTERN. I HAD MY DEALER CHECK THE LIGHT AND ITS CONNECTIONS AND I WAS TOLD THAT THE HID LIGHT BULB WAS NOT WORKING AND THAT IT NEEDED TO BE REPLACED AND THAT I COULD ONLY REPLACE THEM AS A PAIR. THE REASON BEING THAT THEY ARE SOMEHOW CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER AND THAT ONE FAILING WOULD LEAD TO THE OTHER FAILING AS WELL. THE COST WAS AN OUTRAGEOUS \$452 EACH WITH LABOR AND THAT MY EXTENDED WARRANTY DOESN'T COVER IT! *TR
10243204	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080912	ALPHARETTA	GA	JTDKB20U067	20080923	2006 TOYOTA PRIUS HEADLIGHTS STOP WORKING WHILE DRIVING. STOP CAR AND TURN OFF AND BACK ON AND LIGHTS WORK AGAIN. MANY TIMES ONLY ONE LIGHT IS WORKING UNTIL I RECYCLE THE SWITCH. THE LIGHTS HIDS AND THE CAR IS OUT OF WARRANTY. *TR

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10243207	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080901	MARION	IA	JTDKB20U763	20080923	THE RIGHT HEAD LIGHT WORKS INTERMITTENTLY. I HAVE A CERTIFIED USED VEHICLE WITH AN EXTENDED WARRANTY. THE DEALERSHIP NOR THE AUTOMAKER WILL DO ANYTHING UNLESS THEY CAN REPLICATE THE ISSUE. MY EXTENDED WARRANTY DOES NOT COVER THE HEADLIGHTS, WHICH COST AROUND \$400 TO REPLACE. THE DEALERSHIP AND TOYOTA'S ONLY SOLUTION IS TO DRIVE IN WITH THE HEADLIGHT NOT WORKING. THAT SEEMS LIKE SUCH A TERRIBLE SOLUTION. *TR
10243268	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080923	CHITTENANGO	NY	JTDKB20U463	20080923	MY 2006 PRIUS HEADLIGHTS HAVE STARTED FLICKING OFF WHILE I'M DRIVING, ONE OR THE OTHER, OR BOTH AT THE SAME TIME. THEY WILL COME BACK ON IF THE LIGHTS ARE TURNED OFF, THEN BACK ON, ALTHOUGH THEY MAY GO BACK OUT AGAIN IN 1-2 SECONDS, OR LATER. THIS PROBLEM HAS BEEN REPORTED BY OTHER PEOPLE ON THE INTERNET (SEE WIKI.ANSWERS.COM). IT'S DANGEROUS BECAUSE THE LIGHTS GO OFF WHILE DRIVING. THE DEALERSHIPS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE PROBLEM. *TR
10243268	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080923	CHITTENANGO	NY	JTDKB20U463	20080923	MY 2006 PRIUS HEADLIGHTS HAVE STARTED FLICKING OFF WHILE I'M DRIVING, ONE OR THE OTHER, OR BOTH AT THE SAME TIME. THEY WILL COME BACK ON IF THE LIGHTS ARE TURNED OFF, THEN BACK ON, ALTHOUGH THEY MAY GO BACK OUT AGAIN IN 1-2 SECONDS, OR LATER. THIS PROBLEM HAS BEEN REPORTED BY OTHER PEOPLE ON THE INTERNET (SEE WIKI.ANSWERS.COM). IT'S DANGEROUS BECAUSE THE LIGHTS GO OFF WHILE DRIVING. THE DEALERSHIPS HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY THE PROBLEM. *TR

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10243307	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080922	SAN JOSE	CA	JTDKB20U463	20080924	PRIUS HEADLIGHTS STARTED GOING OFF SPORADICALLY. SOMETIMES RIGHT SOMETIMES LEFT SOMETIMES BOTH. HARD TO TELL WHEN IT WILL HAPPEN. SOMETIMES TURNING LIGHT SWITCH OFF AND ON SOLVES THE PROBLEM. FIRST NOTICED THIS LAST WEEKEND (TODAY IS SEPT 24TH 08). DO NOT KNOW YET HOW TO REPRODUCE INTENTIONALLY, BUT IT HAS HAPPENED AT LEAST THREE TIMES THIS WEEK. *TR
10243375	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080601	CASTROVILLE	TX	JTDKB20U177	20080924	SEVERAL MONTHS AGO ABOUT JUNE MY HEADLAMP INTERMITTENTLY WOULD GO OUT. WHEN I WOULD STOP TO TRY AND FIX IT OR SEE WHAT WAS WRONG IT WOULD BE WORKING AGAIN. I WOULD BE THINKING IT WAS WORKING UNTIL A POLICE MAN WOULD STOP ME TO TELL ME MY HEADLAMP WAS OUT. I FINALLY TOOK IT TO THE DEALERSHIP AND THEY CLAIMED THE BULB WAS BLOWN. I KNOW IT WAS NOT BECAUSE IT WAS WORKING INTERMITTENTLY. THEY REPLACED THE BULB AT A COST OF 400 DOLLARS. I THEN HEARD FROM A FRIEND WHO OWNS A PRIUS THEY HAVE THE SAME PROBLEM. I DECIDED TO LOOK ONLINE AND SEE IF ANYONE ELSE HAS HAD THIS PROBLEM AND IT SEEMS TO BE A COMMON PROBLEM WITH PRIUS OWNERS. *TR
10243392	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080925	NEWCASTLE	WA	JTDKB20U863	20080925	HEAD LIGHTS & TAIL LIGHTS TURN OFF INTERMITTENTLY IN 2006 PRIUS. PROCEDURE: START CAR TURN ON HEADLIGHTS WAIT ONE OR BOTH LIGHTS GO OFF TURN OFF LIGHTS TURN ON LIGHTS LIGHTS ARE BACK ON. REPEAT ABOVE... *TR



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10243433	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2008	20080925	CHAMBERSBURG	PA	JTDKB20U087	20080925	HEADLIGHT FAILURE ON THE PRIUS SEEMS TO BE AN ON GOING ISSUE FROM YEAR TO YEAR FOR THE MODELS THAT HAVE THE HID TYPE. I LOST THE DRIVERS SIDE LIGHT ABOUT THE FIRST OF SEPT. 08 AND THE PASSENGER SIDE THIS MORNING. DOING A SEARCH AND READING OF THE PROBLEM IS WHY I AM FILING A COMPLAINT. *TR
10243470	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070717	SAN JOSE	CA		20080925	HEAD LIGHTS ON MY 06 PRIUS KEEP GOING OUT. *TR
10243498	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080701	OVILLA	TX	JTDKB20U263	20080926	AFTER 3-5 MINUTES OF RUNNING THE HEADLIGHTS, THE DRIVER'S SIDE JUST TURNS OFF. I CAN TURN THE CAR & HEADLIGHTS OFF & WHEN I TURN THEM BACK ON AGAIN, IT WORKS JUST FINE. THE DEALER CANNOT REPLICATE THE PROBLEM. ALTHOUGH THEY HAVE SEEN THE SAME COMPLAINT FROM ANOTHER OWNER. THEY RECOMMEND REPLACING THE HID HEADLIGHTS FOR \$385 PLUS LABOR. AFTER SEARCHING THE INTERNET, IT APPEARS THIS IS A KNOWN PROBLEM WITH THE PRUIS AND TOYOTA SHOULD COVER IT. I HAVE 47K MILE AND AN TOYOTA EXPENDED WARRANTY BUT THEY SAY IT IS NOT COVERED. THIS BEGIN OCCURRING FOR OVER 2 MONTHS. THE LIGHT DOES NOT FAIL EVERY DAY. *TR

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10243771	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20060501	BELLBROOK	OH	JTDKB20U767	20080927	MY FRONT HEADLIGHT DOES NOT ALWAYS WORK RELIABLY. IT WILL STOP WORKING SOMETIMES WHEN I AM DRIVING, BUT MAY RETURN TO NORMAL OPERATION WHEN I POWER OFF THE CAR. WHEN I TRIED TO GET THIS REPAIRED, THE TECHNICIAN COULD NOT FIND ANYTHING WRONG. AFTER RESEARCHING ON THE DISCUSSION BOARDS, I HAVE LEARNED THAT THERE ARE MANY OTHER PRIUS DRIVERS THAT HAVE THIS SAME PROBLEM. THE CAR IS ONLY 2 YEARS OLD. I BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A DESIGN ISSUE WITH THE HEADLIGHT DRIVE ELECTRONICS. *TR
10243771	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20060501	BELLBROOK	OH	JTDKB20U767	20080927	MY FRONT HEADLIGHT DOES NOT ALWAYS WORK RELIABLY. IT WILL STOP WORKING SOMETIMES WHEN I AM DRIVING, BUT MAY RETURN TO NORMAL OPERATION WHEN I POWER OFF THE CAR. WHEN I TRIED TO GET THIS REPAIRED, THE TECHNICIAN COULD NOT FIND ANYTHING WRONG. AFTER RESEARCHING ON THE DISCUSSION BOARDS, I HAVE LEARNED THAT THERE ARE MANY OTHER PRIUS DRIVERS THAT HAVE THIS SAME PROBLEM. THE CAR IS ONLY 2 YEARS OLD. I BELIEVE THAT THERE IS A DESIGN ISSUE WITH THE HEADLIGHT DRIVE ELECTRONICS. *TR
10243978	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080930	SUWANEE	GA	JTDKB20U767	20080930	MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS HAS A PROBLEM WITH THE DRIVER'S SIDE HID HEADLIGHT INTERMITTENTLY GOING OUT WHILE DRIVING. THE LIGHT SIMPLY GOES OUT ON ITS OWN. TO GET IT TO COME BACK ON, I HAVE TO COMPLETELY TURN OFF THE HEADLIGHTS & TURN THEM BACK ON. THIS IS VERY DANGEROUS AT NIGHT. I HAVE HAD THIS CAR ONLY 2 YEARS BUT, SINCE IT HAS 50,000 MILES ON IT, THE DEALER WILL NOT FIX IT UNDER WARRANTY. THEY WANT TO CHARGE \$1300 FOR A NEW COMPUTER CIRCUIT BOARD, HEADLIGHT & HEADLIGHT HOUSING. ACCORDING TO OTHER PRIUS OWNERS ON THE DISCUSSION FORUM AT <a href="http://WWW.PRIUSCHAT.COM">WWW.PRIUSCHAT.COM</a> , THIS IS A WIDESPREAD PROBLEM WITH THE 2006 MODEL PRIUS. SO FAR, TOYOTA HAS NOT ISSUED A RECALL. AS THIS IS OBVIOUSLY A SERIOUS SAFETY ISSUE DUE TO DEFECTIVE PARTS / MANUFACTURING, THEY SHOULD DO SO IMMEDIATELY. *TR

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10244082	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070928	AUSTIN	TX	JTDKB20U567	20081001	I HAVE A 2006 PRIUS. THE HID HEADLIGHTS ARE NOT RELIABLE. THEY WORK SOMETIMES & SOMETIMES THEY DON'T. THE PROBLEM IS WITH THE HID BULB. THEY TURN OFF & ON UNEXPECTEDLY. THE DEALER PRICE TO REPLACE THE ONE BULB WAS \$479. BOTH OF MY HEADLIGHT FAILED WITHIN A WEEK OF EACH OTHER. *TR
10244194	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070801	PURCELLVILLE	VA		20081002	TOYOTA PRIUS 2006 HEADLIGHT MALFUNCTION THE HEADLIGHTS ON MY PRIUS WILL GO OUT RANDOMLY EVERY 5 TO 10 MINUTES. USUALLY IT IS JUST ONE OR THE OTHER BUT OCCASIONALLY IT WILL BE BOTH HEADLIGHTS AT THE SAME TIME. TO RESOLVE THIS YOU HAVE TO TURN THE LIGHTS OFF AND THEN BACK ON AGAIN. TOYOTA IS AWARE OF THIS RAMPANT PROBLEM. THE SOLUTION FROM TOYOTA WAS TO REPLACE THE ENTIRE HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLY AT \$1216. THIS PROBLEM SHOWED ITSELF SOON AFTER THE WARRANTY EXPIRED. PEOPLE ARE NOT GOING TO PAY THAT KIND OF MONEY TO REPAIR THIS DESIGN FLAW. THIS IS NOT JUST A BURNED OUT BULB. INSTEAD PEOPLE WILL CONTINUE TO ALLOW THESE LIGHTS TO CYCLE OFF AND WILL APPLY THE MANUAL OFF/ON. THIS CREATES AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS SITUATION - ESPECIALLY WHEN BOTH HEADLIGHTS GO OUT AT THE SAME TIME AT NIGHT. TOYOTA SHOULD BE REQUIRED TO RECALL AND REPAIR THIS DESIGN FLAW. *TR
10244272	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081001	BONNY DOON	CA	JTDKB20U267	20081002	ONE OR SOMETIMES BOTH HID HEADLAMPS GO OUT WITHOUT WARNING, AND CAN BE RE-LIT BY TURNING OFF AND TURNING ON THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH. THIS AFFECTS BOTH LOW AND HIGH BEAMS. I'VE NEARLY RUN OFF THE ROAD WHEN THE LIGHTS WENT OUT ABRUPTLY ON A NARROW MOUNTAIN ROAD. I HAVE HAD TO TURN ON MY FOG/DRIVING LIGHTS ROUTINELY AS A BACKUP. *TR

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10244336	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080101	LEAGUE CITY	TX	JTDKB20U067	20081003	THE CAR HEADLIGHTS GO IN AND OUT ALL THE TIME. WE'VE ALREADY REPLACED BOTH THE LEFT AND RIGHT SIDE TWICE. WHEN A LIGHT GOES OUT, YOU CAN TURN IT OFF THEN ON AGAIN AND IT WILL WORK FOR A FEW MINUTES (AND SOMETIMES HOURS). I HAVE RESEARCHED THIS AND IT IS A MAJOR COMPLAINT OF THE 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. WHY HASN'T THIS BEEN RECALLED YET! THIS IS VERY DANGEROUS, AS YOU DON'T KNOW WHEN YOUR HEADLIGHTS WILL WORK OR NOT. *TR
10244423	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080809	RIVER FALLS	WI	JTDKB20U273	20081005	HID BULBS INTERMITTENT ON MY 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS. PROBLEM IS KNOWN TO TOYOTA, ACCORDING TO "PRIUSCHAT "WEBSITE FORUM POSTS. TOYOTA IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM. *TR
10244595	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20060614	PACOIMA	CA	JTDKB20U063	20081007	HID HEADLIGHTS ON 2006 PRIUS KEEP FAILING. FIRST FAILURE AT ABOUT 14K MILES; TWO FAILURES BETWEEN 20K AND 30K MILES. TOTAL OF FIVE HID FAILURES: 2 FOR PASSENGER SIDE LIGHT; 3 FOR DRIVER'S SIDE LIGHT. FAILURES ARE INTERMITTENT, OFTEN WHILE DRIVING. HITTING HID LAMP LIGHTLY OFTEN RESTORES LIGHT. INITIALLY BULBS WERE REPLACES (TWICE). SUBSEQUENTLY, THE ENTIRE UNIT (INCLUDING COMPUTER BOARD) WERE REPLACED. BULBS SHOULD LAST LIFE OF CAR-- NEITHER ORIGINAL HID LIGHT LASTED THE FIRST YEAR. *TR

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10244763	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081003	MONROE	LA	JTDKB20UX77	20081008	ONE OF MY HEADLIGHTS ON MY 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS KEEPS GOING OFF. IF I TURN THE LIGHTS OFF AND THEN BACK ON THE LIGHT WILL COME BACK ON IMMEDIATELY. THIS APPEARS TO HAPPEN MOSTLY IN MOIST CONDITIONS. THE DEALERSHIP WILL NOT COVER THIS UNDER WARRANTY AND HAS NO IDEA WHAT IS WRONG. THE DEALER WANTS \$375 PLUS LABOR FOR JUST THE LAMP BUT WON'T GUARANTEE IT. STATES THEY HAVE NEVER HEARD OF THIS HAPPENING. HOWEVER, AFTER CHECKING THIS APPEARS TO BE A PROBLEM ALL ACROSS THE US WITH THIS VEHICLE. *TR
10245177	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080901	TUALATIN	OR	JTDKB20U463	20081012	INTERMITTENT HEADLIGHT FAILURE. THE HEADLIGHTS WILL INTERMITTENTLY TURN OFF. BY TURNING THE LIGHTS ON AND OFF, THE LIGHTS CAN BE TURNED BACK ON. THE PROBLEM IS DIFFICULT TO DUPLICATE AND PROVE TO TOYOTA SERVICE TECHNICIANS. *TR

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10245220	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081013	ELDERSBURG	MD	JTDKB20U763	20081013	THE HEADLIGHTS ON MY 2006 PRIUS GO OUT FREQUENTLY, BUT INTERMITTENTLY. I HAVE HAD THE DEALER CHECK THEM AT THE LAST TWO MAINTENANCE CHECKS, BUT THEY SAID THEY COULD SEE NO PROBLEM. TODAY, I WAS DRIVING EARLY IN THE MORNING IN THE DARK AND BOTH LIGHTS WENT OUT. I SHUT THEM OFF AND TURNED THEM BACK ON AND BOTH CAME BACK ON. *TR
10245227	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20080927	TALLAHASSEE	FL	JTDKB20U740	20081013	I WAS QUOTED \$466 JUST FOR THE PRICE OF MY BULB FOR THE HEADLIGHT OF MY TOYOTA PRIUS. FOR A NON LUXURY CAR IT SO EXPENSIVE THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE WILL CHOOSE TO MAKE DUE WITH THEIR FLICKERING ONE. IT IS OUTRAGEOUS THAT TOYOTA DID NOT GIVE A MORE AFFORDABLE CHOICE. IT IS GOING TO BE MORE DANGEROUS OUT THERE. *TR
10245227	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20080927	TALLAHASSEE	FL	JTDKB20U740	20081013	I WAS QUOTED \$466 JUST FOR THE PRICE OF MY BULB FOR THE HEADLIGHT OF MY TOYOTA PRIUS. FOR A NON LUXURY CAR IT SO EXPENSIVE THAT A LOT OF PEOPLE WILL CHOOSE TO MAKE DUE WITH THEIR FLICKERING ONE. IT IS OUTRAGEOUS THAT TOYOTA DID NOT GIVE A MORE AFFORDABLE CHOICE. IT IS GOING TO BE MORE DANGEROUS OUT THERE. *TR

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10245324	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080601	AUBURN	WA	JTDKB20U677	20081013	ONE OR BOTH HEADLIGHTS WILL TURN OFF INTERMITTENTLY WHILE DRIVING, IF THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH IS TURNED OFF AND THEN ON AGAIN THE LIGHTS WILL COME BACK ON BUT MAY SHUT OFF AGAIN AFTER A FEW MINUTES. HEADLIGHTS ALSO WILL STAY ON BUT BECOME SO DIM AS TO NOT BE ABLE TO SEE WHILE DRIVING IN THE DARK. *TR
10245392	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20081010	MELVILLE	NY		20081014	2005 TOYOTA PRIUS...PURCHASED NEW...HAVE HAD NINE (9) EXTERIOR LIGHTS BURN OUT. I HAVE REPLACED THEM AND THEY SEEM TO BE WORKING BETTER. I BELIEVE THE BULBS USED BY TOYOTA WERE INFERIOR. AFTER 36,000 MILES TOYOTA WOULD NOT REPLACE ANY BULBS. *TR
10245406	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081008	ELMIRA	OR	3333333333	20081014	2006 TOYOTA PRIUS, HID HEADLIGHT FAILURE. BLINKING AND THEN COMPLETE FAILURE OF LIGHT AFTER ONLY 40K MILES. DEALERSHIP CHARGES \$320+ FOR JUST THE BULB. ONLINE CHAT FORUMS SHOW THAT THIS FAILURE IS VERY FREQUENT AND COSTLY TO CONSUMERS AND THE DEALERSHIPS CONTROL THE ACCESS TO THE BULBS. *TR

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10245469	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20081013	MONTEREY	IN	JTDKB20UX50	20081014	2005 TOYOTA PRIUS HEADLIGHTS GO OFF SPONTANEOUSLY. USUALLY JUST THE DRIVERS SIDE BUT RECENTLY BOTH AT THE SAME TIME. BEFORE TURNING THE LIGHTS OFF AND BACK ON WOULD FIX IT BUT NOW IT DOES NOT ALWAYS WORK. PREVIOUS OWNER HAD IT CHECKED BY TOYOTA BUT THEY COULD NOT FIND ANYTHING WRONG. *TR
10245473	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081010	GUTHRIE	OK	JTDKB20U777	20081014	HEADLIGHT ON PASSENGER GOES OUT INTERMITTENTLY. SOMETIMES THE HEADLIGHT ON THE DRIVER'S SIDE ALSO GOES OUT. DEALER TELLS ME THAT THERE IS SOMETHING WRONG WITH THE HEADLIGHT AND IT NEEDS TO BE REPLACED FOR A COST OF \$492. HAVE LESS THAN 50,000 MILES ON MY CAR. IF BOTH HEADLIGHTS HAVE TO BE REPLACED, THAT WILL BE NEAR \$1,000. THIS IS RIDICULOUS. TOYOTA SHOULD DO A RECALL AND FIX ALL OF THESE HEADLIGHTS AT NO COST TO OWNERS. *TR
10245673	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081016	OCEAN SPRINGS	MS	JTDKB20U963	20081016	AUTO HEADLIGHT GOES OUT ON MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. *TR



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10245677	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080915	PHILADELPHIA	PA	JTDKB20U167	20081016	MY CAR IS EQUIPPED WITH HID-TYPE HEADLIGHTS. THE PASSENGER-SIDE HEADLIGHT WILL OCCASIONALLY EXTINGUISH AT RANDOM TIMES. THIS HID LAMP FAILURE DOES NOT SEEM TO CORRESPOND WITH ANY SPECIFIC DRIVING CONDITIONS, I.E. BUMPY ROAD, EXTREME TEMPERATURES, DRIVING IN A TURN, ETC.... IT JUST HAPPENS RANDOMLY AND WITHOUT WARNING. THIS HAS BECOME A PROBLEM SINCE I CANNOT ALWAYS DETECT WHEN THE LAMP HAS OR WILL FAIL; AND MY STATE REQUIRES THAT MY CAR HAS TWO WORKING HEADLIGHTS TO BE CONSIDERED "SAFE." TURNING THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH OFF, AND THEN BACK ON, WILL GENERALLY FIX THE FAILURE, BUT ONLY IF I IDENTIFY THE PROBLEM AND ONLY THEN TEMPORARILY. THIS DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE A SIMPLE LOOSE CONNECTION PROBLEM OR A BURNT-OUT BULB. *TR
10245707	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20060830	LAGUNA BEACH	CA	JTDKB20U863	20081016	THE HEADLIGHTS ON THE CAR HAVE AN INTERMITTENT FAILURE PROBLEM - THEY GO "OFF" AT RANDOM TIMES WHEN YOU ARE DRIVING. *TR
10245751	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2008	20081016	CHARLES CITY	VA	JTDKB20U783	20081016	THE HEADLIGHTS ON MY 2008 TOYOTA PRIUS WORK INTERMITTENTLY WHICH CAUSE REAL SAFETY ISSUES WHEN DRIVING. THE HEADLIGHTS ARE HID (HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE) AND THE TOYOTA DEALER HAS TRIED REPAIRING THE PROBLEM BUT THE PROBLEM RETURNS. THIS RECURRING PROBLEM HAS BEEN NOTED BY MANY OWNERS BUT TOYOTA DOES NOT COVER THE PROBLEM IF IT IS OUT OF THEIR 3YR / 36KMILE WARRANTY. THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE THAT SHOULD BE COVERED UNDER WARRANTY BY TOYOTA REGARDLESS OF MILEAGE. THEY PROBABLY DON'T WANT TO COVER THIS UNDER WARRANTY AS THE BULB COSTS ~\$300 (~\$400 INSTALLED). *TR

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10245753	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20070913	CERRITOS	CA	JTDKB20U373	20081017	I HAVE A 2007 PRIUS, STARTING AROUND 39,000 MILES, I NOTICED MY RIGHT HEADLIGHT WAS OUT, BUT THE NEXT TIME I STARTED MY CAR IT WAS WORKING. AFTER A FEW WEEKS I NOTICED BOTH THE LEFT AND RIGHT HEADLIGHTS WOULD RANDOMLY GO OUT. I TOOK MY CAR INTO THE DEALER MULTIPLE TIMES, BUT WHEN I WAS AT THE DEALERSHIP THEY COULD NOT DUPLICATE THE PROBLEM. I WAS TOLD TO BRING MY CAR BACK WHEN THE PROBLEM EXISTED. I TOOK MY CAR IN TO THE DEALER AND AT THAT TIME BOTH LIGHTS WERE OUT, AT THE SAME TIME. THE TECH THAT WROTE UP MY TICKET SAW BOTH LIGHTS OUT, THE REACHED IN THE DRIVERS SIDE WINDOW AND TURNED THE LIGHTS OFF, THEN BACK ON. BOTH LIGHTS WORKED, THEY KEPT THE CAR OVERNIGHT AND COULD NOT DUPLICATE THE PROBLEM. I HAVE SINCE TAKEN IN THE CAR AND DUPLICATED THE PROBLEM, THE SERVICE MANAGER WAS MADE AWARE OF THIS PROBLEM. THEY CHECKED MY CAR OUT AND SUGGESTED TO CHANGE BOTH HID LIGHTS AND THE COMPUTER THAT CONTROLS EACH LIGHT, ONE FOR EACH SIDE. THE COST OF THIS REPAIR WILL BE OVER \$1,500. LATELY THIS FAILURE OCCURS CONSISTENTLY EVERYTIME I START THE CAR. I DRIVE TO WORK AT 5:00AM IN THE MORNING SO THIS PROBLEM POSES A HAZARD AS NOW BOTH LIGHTS WILL GO OUT AT THE SAME TIME. I HAVE HAD CARS FLASH THEIR LIGHTS WHEN I HAVE NOT NOTICE BOTH LIGHTS HAVE GONE OFF. THE LIGHTS NOW SEEM TO DIM, THEN GO OUT SO I DO NOT NOTICE WHEN THE STREET LIGHTS ARE BRIGHT. I HAVE READ ON PRIUSCHAT.COM/FORUMS, THAT THIS IS A PROBLEM THAT MANY PEOPLE HAVE WRITTEN IN TO COMPLAIN. *TR
10245854	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2008	20081010	CLOVIS	CA	JTDKB20U383	20081018	I HAVE A 2008 PRIUS AND THE HID HEADLIGHTS GO OUT IN THE FIRST 5 MILES AFTER STARTING UP, BOTH SIDES WILL GO OUT, BUT IF I CLICK THE SWITCH THEY COME BACK ONE. I' M A LINE HAUL COURIER AND DRIVE 423 MILES A NIGHT SO I HAVE THE PATTERN OF THE LIGHTS GOING OUT ONE SIDE THEN THE OTHER FOR ABOUT 5 TO 10 MINS. HITTING THE SWITCH TO PRIME THEM BACK ON THEN THEY STAY ONE FOR AN HOUR OR EVEN TWO. IF I STOP AT 7-11 OR GAS, THEY'LL ACT UP FOR ABOUT ANOTHER 10 MINS, THEN THEY STAY ON. ONCE IN A GREAT WHILE ONE OF THEM WILL GO OFF, BUT I DRIVE WITH MY RUNNING LIGHTS ON SO I'LL HAVE LIGHT TO CATCH WHEN THEY GO OFF. I STARTED TO COMPLAIN AFTER A MONTH OR SO, BUT THE GAL SAID THAT IT WOULD COST \$800.00 OR MORE, (I'VE HEARD IT'S HIGHER. I 'VE ASKED A COUPLE OF TIMES AND WAS TOLD 'IT'S ELECTRICAL! I CAN'T AFFORD THAT KIND OF SCRATCH FOR SOMETHING THAT'S SHOULD BE ALL WORKING, FOR \$26,000! I JUST FIGURE THAT IT SHOULD WORK AND IF IT DON'T, WHY SHOULD I PAY FOR SOMETHING THAT SHOULD COME WITH THIS HIGH TECH VEHICLE!! ANY WAY I LOVE IT EXCEPT FROM THE INTERMITTENT HIGH LIGHT FAILURE...I HOPE MY CHP DOESN'T BLOW A FUSE IF SOMETHING HAPPENS AND THEY TEST IT AND TOYOTA WAS AT FAULT AS IT SHOULD PROVIDE A SAFE CAR FOR CALIFORNIA HIGHWAYS... *TR
10245990	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20070910	GRASS VALLEY	CA	JTDKB20U777	20081018	WE HAVE A 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS WITH HIGH INTENSITY HEAD LAMPS. WE NOTICED THAT WITHIN THE FIRST YEAR OF OWNERSHIP THE PASSENGER HEADLIGHT WOULD DO OUT WITHOUT FADING FIRST. WE ALSO FOUND OUT THAT IF WE TURNED OUR LIGHTS ON AND OFF THEY WOULD COME BACK ON. I HAVE BEEN STOPPED BY POLICE 3 TIMES BECAUSE OF THIS SAFETY ISSUE, BEEN TO THE DEALERSHIP TWICE (THEY CAN'T DUPLICATE MY EXPERIENCE), AND AM FINALLY HEADED BACK TO THEM AGAIN. THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE AS IT OCCURS EVERY TIME I DRIVE WITH MY LIGHTS ON WHETHER FOR SAFETY OR FOR LIGHT. THIS HAS NOT BEEN A CRITICAL PROBLEM YET...LET'S NOT LET IT COME TO THAT BEFORE IT IS AN ISSUE WITH SOMEONE LOSING THEIR LIFE. *TR

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10245991	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081004	YUBA CITY	CA	JTDKB20U863	20081018	ABOUT SIX MONTHS AFTER PURCHASING MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS THE HEADLIGHTS STARTING GOING OUT WHILE I WAS DRIVING. I TOOK IT IN TO THE DEALERSHIP AND THEY REPLACED THE BULB. THEY HAD SAID THAT THEY HAD NEVER HEARD OF THIS BEFORE. THE LIGHTS WORKED FOR ABOUT TWO MONTHS THEN OCCASIONALLY WOULD GO OUT AGAIN. NOW THAT MY WARRANTY HAS RUN OUT THEY ARE GOING OUT EVERY TIME I DRIVE THE CAR. THIS IS A REAL SAFETY ISSUE. WHEN YOU TURN THE SWITCH OFF AND THEN ON AGAIN THEY COME ON FOR AWHILE THEN TURN OFF AGAIN. THEY HAVE NEVER NOT COME ON, BUT DRIVERS IN FRONT OF YOU GET A BIT UPSET WHEN YOU START FLASHING YOUR HEADLIGHTS BEHIND THEM! I'VE NOTICED ON LINE THAT THIS IS A COMMON ISSUE ON THE PRIUS. I HOPE THAT YOU CAN FORCE TOYOTA TO RECALL AND REPAIR THIS ISSUE. *TR
10246064	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081001	NEW RICHMOND	OH	JTDKB20UX73	20081020	HEADLIGHTS GO OUT INTERMITTENTLY AND INDIVIDUALLY. TURNING THE LIGHTS OFF AND BACK ON SOLVES THE PROBLEM TEMPORARILY. HAVE HAD AN INSTANCE WHERE BOTH LIGHTS SHUT OFF AT THE SAME TIME, BUT ALL OTHER INSTANCES IT HAS BEEN EITHER THE LEFT OR RIGHT. HAD THE RIGHT SIDE CHANGED (WK. OF 10/6/08) AND THE LEFT IS BEING CHANGED TODAY (10/20/08). ACCORDING TO ONLINE CHAT THIS IS NOT AN ISOLATED INSTANCE. TO DATE, THE REPLACEMENT ON THE RIGHT SIDE HAS WORKED. SEE SITE BELOW: <a href="http://priuschat.com/forums/care-maintenance-troubleshooting/34584-headlight-problem.html">HTTP://PRIUSCHAT.COM/FORUMS/CARE-MAINTENANCE-TROUBLESHOOTING/34584-HEADLIGHT-PROBLEM.HTML</a> . *TR
10246170	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081019	BREMEN	AL	JTDKB20U673	20081020	THE HEADLIGHTS OF OUR 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS INTERMITTENTLY GO OUT, USUALLY JUST ONE STOPS WORKING WHILE DRIVING, OTHER TIMES WHEN WE START UP THE CAR. RECENTLY BOTH WENT OUT WHILE DRIVING. I STOPPED THE CAR ON THE INTERSTATE SHOULDER, GOT OUT TO MAKE SURE THEY WERE OUT AND THEY BOTH WERE. I GOT BACK IN THE CAR, TURNED THE LIGHTS OFF AND THEN BACK ON AND THEY BEGAN WORKING. HOWEVER, THIS PROBLEM RETURNS WITHOUT PATTERN, SOMETIMES IT IS JUST ONE, SOMETIMES THE OTHER, AND RECENTLY BOTH WILL STOP WORKING. SO FAR IT IS CORRECTABLE TO TURN LIGHTS COMPLETELY OFF AND THEN BACK ON, THEN THEY BOTH WORK. I BELIEVE THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE AS THEY GO OUT WHILE DRIVING AT NIGHT. *TR

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10246223	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081021	CAPE CORAL	FL	JTDKB20U967	20081021	I OWN A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS, PURCHASED NEW. THE CAR NOW HAS 44,000 MILES. BEGINNING AT ABOUT 35,000 MILES AND EVER SINCE, THE DRIVER SIDE HID HEADLAMP WILL FLICKER AND THEN GO OUT. THIS USUALLY HAPPENS WITHIN THE FIRST 10 MINUTES OF DRIVING. BY TURNING THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH "OFF", THEN BACK TO "ON", I CAN GET THE BULB TO COME BACK ON. THIS HAPPENS ALL THE TIME. I REALIZE THAT THIS CAN SEEM LIKE A SIMPLE "REPLACE THE LAMP" SITUATION. HOWEVER, I HAVE FRIENDS WITH PRIUSES, AND ALL HAVE THE SAME PROBLEM, ONE, OR SOMETIMES BOTH HEADLIGHTS SUDDENLY GOING OUT. THIS CAN BE A REAL SAFETY ISSUE. I DID NOT TAKE MY CAR TO TOYOTA FOR A REPLACEMENT AS IT IS NOW OUT OF WARRANTY AND REPLACEMENT COSTS FOR THIS CAN EASILY RUN TO OVER A THOUSAND DOLLARS. I HAVE DISCOVERED THAT HUNDREDS OF OTHER PRIUS OWNERS ARE HAVING THE EXACT SAME TROUBLE WITH THEIR CARS. MOST OF THESE ARE 2006 OR 2007 MODELS. SOME HAVE HAD THE ENTIRE HID SYSTEM REPLACED UNDER WARRANTY ONLY TO HAVE THE PROBLEM RETURN. IT IS SCARY DRIVING A CAR WHOSE HEADLIGHTS ARE PRONE TO SUDDENLY GOING OUT. TOYOTA HAS BEEN AWARE OF THIS ISSUE FOR QUITE SOME TIME. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A RECALL TO ADDRESS THIS SITUATION AS IT IS OBVIOUSLY A SAFETY ISSUE. *TR
10246331	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070915	FERNDAL	WA	JTDKB20U063	20081022	I HAVE A 2006 PRIUS. MY HEADLAMPS GO OFF SUDDENLY WHILE DRIVING I HAVE NOTICED THIS FOR THE PAST YEAR. THIS IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS FOR NIGHTTIME DRIVING. I AM TOLD THAT, YES, IT IS RIDICULOUS AND DANGEROUS THAT A 2 YEAR OLD CAR HAS HEADLAMPS THAT ARE NOT WORKING WELL. THE COST IS \$1150.00. *TR
10246421	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081015	EAGLE ROCK	VA	JTDKB20U767	20081022	I HAVE A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS AND MY HEADLIGHTS GO OUT RANDOMLY, QUITE OFTEN WHILE DRIVING. WHILE DRIVING YOU CAN START OFF WITH ALL LIGHTS ON AND THEN WHILE IN LOW BEAM THE HEADLIGHTS WILL GO OFF LEAVING YOU WITH FOG LIGHTS AND WHILE IN HIGH BEAM ALL OF THE LIGHTS GO OUT. THE CAR WAS TAKEN TO A TOYOTA DEALER WHO SAID "TOYOTA KNOWS THIS IS A PROBLEM" BUT WE STILL HAVE TO PAY. I HAVE CHILDREN AND WHEN MY LIGHTS WENT TOTALLY OUT I WAS LUCKY ENOUGH NOT TO HAVE HAD AN ACCIDENT. I HAVE READ OTHERS COMPLAINTS ON AN INTERNET BLOG SITE AND THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL OTHER OWNER'S WITH THIS PROBLEM. WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO HAVE A RECALL ON THESE VEHICLES AND HAVE TOYOTA HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR FAULTY EQUIPMENT BEFORE AN ACCIDENT HAPPENS AND PEOPLE ARE INJURED DUE TO THIS. *TR

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10246459	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080411	ASTORIA	OR	JTDKB20U277	20081023	PASSENGER SIDE HEADLIGHT KEPT GOING OUT WHILE DRIVING THE CAR. IT WAS HARD TO NOTICE UNLESS YOU SAW THE CAR'S REFLECTION. IF WE TURNED THE LIGHTS OFF AND ON AGAIN, THE LIGHT WOULD SLOWLY COME BACK ON. THIS WOULD HAPPEN ON BOTH SHORT AND LONG TRIPS. WE TOOK IT TO THE DEALER ON APRIL 11, 2008, AND THEY REPLACED THE ENTIRE HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLY UNDER WARRANTY. *TR
10246462	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081021	ASTORIA	OR	JTDKB20U277	20081023	DRIVER SIDE HEADLIGHT KEEPS GOING OUT WHILE DRIVING THE CAR. IT IS HARD TO NOTICE UNLESS YOU SEE THE CAR'S REFLECTION. IF WE TURN THE LIGHTS OFF AND ON AGAIN, THE LIGHT WILL SLOWLY COME BACK ON. THIS WILL HAPPEN ON BOTH SHORT AND LONG TRIPS. WE TOOK IT TO THE DEALER ON OCTOBER 21, 2008, AND THEY COULD NOT FIND A PROBLEM AND SAID WE COULD PURCHASE A NEW BULB FOR \$300 OR WAIT UNTIL THE LIGHT GOES OUT AND WE NOTICE IT IS OUT AND CAN TAKE IT IN TO THE DEALER AT THAT TIME. WE COULD BE IN VIOLATION OF NO HEADLIGHT WITHOUT NOTICING AND THIS IS THE SECOND HEADLIGHT TO DO THIS. THE DEALER REPLACED THE PASSENGER HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLY IN APRIL 2008. WE ARE NOT UNDER WARRANTY BECAUSE OF MILES, NOT MONTHS. WE BELIEVE THE PROBLEM EXISTED BEFORE THE WARRANTY EXPIRED. *TR
10246463	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080915	TEMPE	AZ	JTDKB20U173	20081023	INTERMITTENT FAILURE HEADLIGHT. USUALLY GOES ON NEXT TIME CAR STARTS UP. *TR

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10246666	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081003	BELLINGHAM	WA	JTDKB20U263	20081024	2006 TOYOTA PRIUS BOTH HEADLIGHTS OCCASIONALLY GO OUT WHILE DRIVING. *TR
10246730	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080804	MONTROSE	PA	JTDKB20UX73	20081026	RIGHT HEADLIGHT SPORADICALLY GOES OUT...OF COURSE NEVER AT THE DEALERS. *TR
10246818	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20080907	PANAMA	NY	JTDKB20U153	20081027	OUR 2005 PRIUS RECENTLY DEVELOPED A PROBLEM WITH THE AUTOMATIC-LEVELING HEADLIGHTS. WARNING SYMBOLS APPEARED ON THE DASH. AS WE WERE DRIVING, WE NOTICED THAT THE HEADLIGHTS WERE AIMED MUCH HIGHER THAN USUAL, SO THAT THE LOW BEAMS APPEARED MORE LIKE HIGH BEAMS. IN THE COURSE OF THIS TRIP, WE STOPPED BRIEFLY AND TURNED OFF THE CAR. WHEN WE RESUMED OUR TRIP, WE NOTICED THE HEADLIGHTS WERE NOW VERY LOW, SO LOW THAT WE DARED NOT GO OVER ABOUT 20 MPH. WE SCHEDULED A VISIT TO OUR TOYOTA SERVICE DEPARTMENT; BUT WHILE THE WARNING LIGHTS WERE STILL ON, THE HEADLIGHTS WERE NOW AIMED NORMALLY. PRIOR TO THIS SERVICE VISIT, AN INTERNET SEARCH REVEALED THAT A NUMBER OF 2004-2005 PRIUSES HAVE EXPERIENCED A PROBLEM WITH THE SENSOR IN THE REAR OF THE CAR, IN THE VICINITY OF THE LEFT REAR TIRE WELL, THAT MEASURES THE LOAD ON THE REAR END AND ADJUSTS THE HEADLIGHTS ACCORDINGLY. TOYOTA HAS PUBLISHED A TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN ON THE PROBLEM. IT APPEARS THAT IN A NUMBER OF PRIUSES, THE SENSOR IS DEFECTIVE, BUT THE PROBLEM IS INTERMITTENT AND DIFFICULT TO DETECT. I SHARED WITH THE DEALER WHAT I KNEW ABOUT THE PROBLEM, E-MAILED (AT THEIR REQUEST) THE TSB, AND ASKED THAT EVEN THOUGH OUR CAR WAS RECENTLY OUT OF WARRANTY, SINCE IT HAD ONLY 25,000 MILES ON IT AND THE PROBLEM WAS CLEARLY A SYSTEMATIC MANUFACTURING DEFECT AS WELL AS A POTENTIAL SAFETY HAZARD, THE MANUFACTURER SHOULD REMEDY THE PROBLEM AT NO CHARGE. DURING MY DISCUSSION WITH THE SERVICE ADVISER, HE ADMITTED THAT WHILE NO FAULT CODE COULD BE DETECTED, THE ONLY POSSIBLE CAUSE OF THE PROBLEM HAD TO BE THE SENSOR. THE SERVICE ADVISOR SAID THERE WAS NO WAY TOYOTA WOULD COVER THE REPAIR; THAT ALREADY IN THE PAST MONTH, 15 OF THESE UNITS HAD TO BE REPLACED IN THE REGION AND NONE OF THEM HAD BEEN COVERED BY WARRANTY. HOWEVER, THE SERVICE ADVISOR INDICATED THE DEALERSHIP ITSELF WOULD COVER THE PART (\$470) IF I AGREED TO PAY FOR THE INSTALLATION (\$200). I DID SO AND THE PROBLEM HAS NOW BEEN REMEDIATED. *TR

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10246834	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081007	HAM LAKE	MN	JTDKB20U077	20081027	I HAVE A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS W/ 59K MILES. WE STARTED EXPERIENCING ISSUES W/ THE HEADLIGHTS A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO. WE'D TURN THE LIGHTS ON AND RANDOMLY WOULD EITHER GET 1 LIGHT, 2 LIGHTS, OR NO LIGHTS. FLICKING THE SWITCH AGAIN WOULD USUALLY RESET THE LIGHTS, BUT NOT FOR LONG. I JUST TOOK IT TO THE DEALERSHIP AND WAS SHOCKED WHEN THEY TOLD ME IT WOULD COST \$872 TO FIX. AFTER I HEARD THE QUOTE, WHICH IS NOT COVERED UNDER MY EXTENDED WARRANTY, I WAS SO MAD THAT I TOLD THEM TO JUST LEAVE THE BULBS IN. I'M NOT SURE WHAT I'M GOING TO DO YET. I THINK THIS IS ACTUALLY EXTREMELY DANGEROUS. IN FACT, SO DANGEROUS THAT SOMEONE IS GOING TO GET HURT OR KILLED, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY ARE UNKNOWINGLY DRIVING WITH ONE LIGHT OR WORSE, NONE. *TR
10246836	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081027	ANNAPOLIS	MD	JTDKB20U963	20081027	PREMATURE FAILURE OF HID HEADLIGHT BULB IN TOYOTA PRIUS. NOT THREE YEARS OLD AND 45K MILES. REPLACEMENT COST IS EXORBITANT AND THERE ARE MANY FAILURES GOING ON. *TR
10246883	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081025	BEREA	OH	JTDKB20U567	20081027	INTERMITTENT HID (HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE) HEADLIGHT ON A 2006 PRIUS. APPEARS TO BE A COMMON COMPLAINT, THE DEALER SAID THEY NEED TO REPLACE THE XENON HEADLIGHT (\$300) AND THE HEADLIGHT COMPUTER (\$500) TO CORRECT THIS. BUT THE PROBLEM IS INTERMITTENT, SOMETIMES THE HEADLIGHT WORKS AND OTHER TIMES IT DOESN'T - SEEMS LIKE A SERIOUS SAFETY ISSUE. *TR

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10246888	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080915	CARMEL VALLEY	CA	JTDKB20UX63	20081028	HID HEADLIGHT OPERATION IS INTERMITTENT. DEALER REPLACED COMPONENT, HOWEVER IT IS DOING IT AGAIN. TECHNICIAN STATES IT IS DUE TO THE COMPONENT OVERHEATING. FIRST REPLACEMENT WAS UNDER WARRANTY. NOW THEY WANT ABOUT \$500 TO FIX. THEY SHOULD HAVE CORRECTED THE COMPONENT OVERHEATING DESIGN DEFECT WITH AN UPDATED COMPONENT THE FIRST TIME. *TR
10247108	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080402	LOUDONDILLE	OH	JTDKB20UX73	20081029	TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS. THE CONTACT IS EXPERIENCING FAILURE WITH THE HIGH INTENSITY HEADLIGHT SYSTEM. WHILE DRIVING, THE HEADLIGHTS WOULD SHUT OFF UNEXPECTEDLY AND CAUSE DANGEROUS DRIVING CONDITIONS. INITIALLY, AFTER ACTIVATING THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH, THE HEADLIGHTS WOULD ILLUMINATE AGAIN. HOWEVER, AFTER TWO MONTHS, THE HEADLIGHTS STOPPED WORKING COMPLETELY. THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN TO THE DEALER NUMEROUS TIMES. THE FIRST TIME, THE DEALER COULD NOT FIND ANY FAILURES. EVENTUALLY, THE DEALER WAS ABLE TO DUPLICATE THE FAILURE AND STATED THAT THE LIGHT BULBS NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. THE FAILURE HAS BEEN REPAIRED AND THE CONTACT HAS FOUND NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS REGARDING THE SAME FAILURE AND FEELS THAT THE ISSUE NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED BY THE MANUFACTURER. THE REPAIRS WERE NOT COVERED IN HIS WARRANTY; THEREFORE, THE MANUFACTURER DID NOT HOLD THEMSELVES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FAILURE. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 42,000 AND CURRENT MILEAGE IS 53,790. UPDATED 12/4/08 *CN UPDATED 12/05/08. *JB
10247148	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081001	LADERA RANCH	CA	JTDKB20U063	20081029	TO DATE WE HAVE NOT HAD AN INCIDENT, HOWEVER I BELIEVE THE FAILURE OF OUR HEADLIGHT AND THE LACK OF TOYOTA TO CORRECTLY IDENTIFY AND CORRECT THIS PROBLEM IS UNACCEPTABLE. THE FAILURE OCCURS EVERYDAY WHILE DRIVING THE VEHICLE. WE WERE TOLD BY THE DEALERSHIP TO REPLACE THE BULB. THE COST OF THE REPAIR IS OVER \$500.00. AFTER READING MANY COMPLAINTS, THE WIRING OR CONNECTION SEEMS TO BE THE PROBLEM, NOT THE BULB. *TR



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10247148	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081001	LADERA RANCH	CA	JTDKB20U063	20081029	TO DATE WE HAVE NOT HAD AN INCIDENT, HOWEVER I BELIEVE THE FAILURE OF OUR HEADLIGHT AND THE LACK OF TOYOTA TO CORRECTLY IDENTIFY AND CORRECT THIS PROBLEM IS UNACCEPTABLE. THE FAILURE OCCURS EVERYDAY WHILE DRIVING THE VEHICLE. WE WERE TOLD BY THE DEALERSHIP TO REPLACE THE BULB. THE COST OF THE REPAIR IS OVER \$500.00. AFTER READING MANY COMPLAINTS, THE WIRING OR CONNECTION SEEMS TO BE THE PROBLEM, NOT THE BULB. *TR
10247216	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081028	PLEASANTON	CA	JTDKB20U163	20081030	MY HID HEADLAMPS CUT IN AND OUT. MY TAIL LIGHTS CUT IN AND OUT. I'VE GOT A TOYOTA EXTENDED CARE WARRANTY. I'VE ALREADY HAD SEVERAL TAIL LIGHTS REPLACED BY THE DEALER. THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE AND A DEFECT. TOYOTA SHOULD HAVE A RECALL BECAUSE OF THE DEFECTIVE LIGHTING SYSTEMS IN THEIR HID EQUIPPED CARS. *TR
10247433	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081030	MANDEVILLE	LA	JTDKB20UX67	20081101	THE HEADLIGHTS ON OUR TOYOTA PRIUS BEGAN MALFUNCTIONING AT 55000. THEY WOULD FLICKER, FADE AND THEN FAIL. I HAD TO FLICK THE SWITCH OFF THEN ON AND THEY WOULD STAY ON A FEW MINUTES BEFORE FADING AWAY. I NOTICED THERE ARE QUITE A FEW COMPLAINTS ABOUT THIS ON SOME PRIUS DISCUSSION BOARDS. THE COST TO FIX THIS IS MORE THAN \$400/LIGHT AS THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY HAS TO BE REPLACED. *TR

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10247488	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081001	SHERIDAN	NY	JTDKB20U573	20081102	I OWN A 07' TOYOTA PRIUS WITH HID HEAD LAMPS. THE PASSENGER SIDE LIGHT GOES OFF INTERMITTENTLY WHILE DRIVING. TURNING THE SWITCH ON AND OFF GETS IT GOING AGAIN. THE DEALERSHIP SAID THAT IT'S A HID CONTROLLER THAT NEEDS TO BE REPLACED FOR \$800.00 PLUS DOLLARS. MY CAR HAS EXCEEDED THE 36,000 MI WARRANTY, BUT IS WITHIN THE YEARS (LESS THAN TWO YEARS OLD). I NOTICED SEVERAL OTHER PRIUS WHILE DRIVING WITH LIGHTS OUT AND CHECK ONLINE AND HAVE DISCOVERED LOTS OF PEOPLE WITH THE SAME PROBLEM. I FEEL THIS IS A MANUFACTURERS DEFECT AND SHOULD BE FIXED @ THE EXPENSE OF TOYOTA. HAVE YOU RECEIVED OTHER COMPLAINTS? CAN YOU HELP? THANK YOU, BEST REGARDS, JEFF RICH *TR
10247608	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081031	VALENCIA	CA	JTDKB20UX63	20081103	THE HEADLIGHTS ON MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS RANDOMLY AND INTERMITTENTLY TURN OFF AND/OR DIM SIGNIFICANTLY. DRIVING AT NIGHT ALL OF THE SUDDEN WITHOUT ANY WARNING BOTH HEADLIGHTS TURN OFF. THIS HAPPENS EVERY TIME I DRIVE AT NIGHT (I AM SURE IT HAPPENS IN THE DAY TIME BUT I CAN NOT SEE IT) AND UNDER NORMAL DRIVING SITUATIONS. *TR
10247616	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070315	AKRON	NY	JTDKB20U363	20081103	HEADLAMPS GOING OUT ,SOMETIMES THE LEFT HEADLAMP AND SOMETIMES THE RIGHT, ALSO BOTH CAN GO OUT. TO CORRECT THE PROBLEM TEMPORARILY YOU HAVE TO TURN THE LIGHTS OFF AND ON AGAIN THEY WILL WORK FOR A SHORT TIME. NO PARTS HAVE BEEN REPLACED YET TOYOTA SAYS THEY NEED FOR THEM TO ACT UP BEFORE THEY CAN DIAGNOSE. *TR

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10247669	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081027	PACIFICA	CA		20081104	DRIVER SIDE HID HEADLIGHT WAS LIGHTED BUT FAILED DURING DRIVING. DRIVER SIDE HID HEADLIGHT WOULD RE-IGNITE AFTER TURNING HEADLIGHT SWITCH OFF THEN ON. HAD 36, 724 MILES - AT FIRST DEALER SAID "OUT OF WARRANTY BY 724 MILES", RAISED ISSUES FOUND HERE AND GOT THE COMPUTER AND LIGHT PLUS RENTAL PRIUS FREE...OVER \$1,600 OTHERWISE...SEEMS THIS IS A REGULAR ISSUE AS FOUND ON MYCARSTATS.COM. *TR
10247900	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081029	BYRAM	MS	JTDKB20U177	20081106	HEADLIGHTS ARE INTERMITTENT, DEALER SAYS IT MAY BE THE BULBS \$322 AND NOT IN STOCK OR THE BALLAST \$400 OR BOTH AND CAN BE BOTH SIDES. THE ONLINE FORUMS ARE FULL OF PEOPLE WITH SAME PROBLEM AND UNREAL REPAIR BILL QUOTES ON 2006 UP TOYOTA PRIUS. *TR
10247903	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081001	HUNTINGTOWN	MD	JTDKB20UX77	20081106	PASSENGER SIDE HEAD LIGHT WILL INTERMITTENTLY GO OUT. THE ONLY WAY TO TURN IT BACK ON IS TO TURN OFF THE HEAD LIGHTS BY THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH AND TURN BACK ON. I FIRST NOTICED THIS ABOUT 5 WEEKS AGO. NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE TO CORRECT THE PROBLEM. I SPOKE WITH TOYOTA CORP. AND THEY STATED THAT HEADLIGHTS ARE NOT A WARRANTY ITEM. COST TO REPAIR IS APPROX. \$500. HID HEADLIGHT. VERY LABOR INTENSIVE TO INSTALL BECAUSE PART OF FRONT BUMPER HAS TO BE REMOVED TO GET TO THE BACK OF THE HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLY. CAR IS A 2007 PRIUS. *TR

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10247906	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081001	BRISTOL	CT	JTDKB20U573	20081107	INTERMITTENT HEADLIGHT ON 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS, 46,000 MILES, LIGHT SHUTS OFF AT ANYTIME, WILL GO BACK ON WHEN YOU TURN HEADLIGHTS ON/OFF QUICKLY, LIGHT SHUTS OFF AGAIN... *TR
10247936	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081107	RALEIGH	NC	JTDKB20U363	20081107	HEADLIGHT FAILURE AT RANDOM TIMES ON MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS WITH HID HEADLIGHTS. LIGHTS ALWAYS WORK CORRECTLY WHEN FIRST TURNED ON. DURING TRIPS OF 15-30 MINUTES, ONE HEADLIGHT USUALLY FAILS. THE LEFT GOES OUT MORE OFTEN THAN THE RIGHT. WHEN FAILED, NEITHER THE DIM NOR BRIGHT WILL WORK. FUNCTION IS RESTORED BY TURNING THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH OFF AND THEN BACK ON. HAVE HAD SEVERAL DANGEROUS MOMENTS WHEN LEAVING BRIGHTLY-LIT STREETS, MAKING TURNS ONTO DARK ENTRANCE RAMPS. SUDDENLY, THE ABSENCE OF EXPECTED HEADLIGHTING IS OBVIOUS WHILE SCANNING IN THE DARKNESS FOR THE CURBS, EDGE OF THE ROAD, ETC. IT TOOK ME SOME TIME TO DIAGNOSE THE PROBLEM AS UPON STARTUP, BOTH HEADLIGHTS ALWAYS WORK CORRECTLY. I NOW BELIEVE THE PROBLEM IS IN THE HEADLIGHT CONTROL CIRCUITS, NOT IN THE BULBS, AS MUCH OF THE TIME, BOTH RIGHT AND LEFT HEADLIGHTS, DIM AND BRIGHT, WORK FINE. *TR
10247942	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081107	EL DORADO HILLS	CA	JTDKB20UX67	20081107	I HAVE A 2006 PRIUS WITH HEADLIGHT PROBLEMS. ONE WILL GO OFF FOR NO REASON. IF YOU TURN THE LIGHTS OFF AND ON THE LIGHT THEN WORKS. THIS HAPPENS TO BOTH SIDES AND ONLY A FEW TIMES HAVE I LOST BOTH LIGHTS AT THE SAME TIME. VERY UNSAFE. I HAVE THE HID PACKAGE AND SEE THAT THERE ARE OVER 60 OTHER COMPLAINTS. TOYOTA NEEDS TO FIX THIS PROBLEM BEFORE SOMEONE GETS KILLED. I HAVE BEEN DEALING WITH THIS FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. THE DEALER HAS NO INFORMATION FROM TOYOTA ABOUT THIS PROBLEM. PLEASE HELP! *TR

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10247954	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080610	RICHMOND	VA		20081107	INTERMITTENT HID LIGHT FAILURE ON 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. ONE SIDE WILL GO OUT AND WILL COME BACK ON AFTER I TURN OFF THE LIGHTS. *TR
10247984	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080101	SAN CLEMENTE	CA	JDKB20U567	20081108	HID HEADLIGHTS INTERMITTENTLY GO OFF. TURNING THE HEADLIGHTS COMPLETELY OFF AND ON AGAIN WILL MAKE THE HEADLIGHTS TURN BACK ON. ONE OR BOTH HEADLIGHTS WILL THEN GO OUT AGAIN WITHIN A FEW MINUTES. I DO NOT KNOW OF A WAY TO CORRECT THIS FAILURE. OTHERS HAVE REPORTED SPENDING THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS AT THE DEALERSHIP TRYING TO HAVE THIS FIXED. *TR
10248233	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081103	LUTERVILLE	MD		20081110	HID PASSENGER HEADLIGHT INTERMITTENTLY GO OFF. TURNING THE HEADLIGHTS COMPLETELY OFF AND ON AGAIN WILL MAKE THE HEADLIGHTS TURN BACK ON. WILL WORK FOR A DAY, SOMETIMES AND THEN IT HAPPENS AGAIN. HAS BEEN REPORTED 220+ TIMES AT NHTSA SITE. *TR

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10248250	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070801	ERIE	PA		20081110	MY HEADLAMP WILL TURN OFF AT RANDOM TIMES. AT FIRST IT WAS JUST THE DRIVER'S SIDE HEADLAMP, NOW IT IS BOTH HEADLAMPS. IT OCCURS ALMOST DAILY. I TOOK MY CAR INTO THE DEALERSHIP AND TOLD THEM ABOUT THE ISSUE. THE REPLACEMENT OF THE HEADLAMPS WILL COST OVER \$700. WHEN THE CAR WAS UNDER WARRANTY THEY FOUND NO ISSUES, AS SOON AS IT WAS OUT OF WARRANTY THEY WANTED TO REPLACE THEM. AFTER I DID NOT REPLACE THEM, ALL OF A SUDDEN THEY COULD RUN A DIAGNOSTICS TO DETERMINE IF THEY WERE FAULTY. WHERE WAS THIS DIAGNOSTICS THE FIRST TWO TIMES? *TR
10248258	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081107	MARLBOROUGH	MA	JTDKB20UX63	20081110	BOTH HEADLIGHTS INTERMITTENTLY GO OUT. EACH WILL TURN ON, BUT THEN ONE OR BOTH WILL GO OFF WHILE DRIVING. THEY WILL GO BACK ON WHEN THE LIGHTS ARE COMPLETELY SWITCHED OFF AND THEN SWITCHED ON. SOMETIMES IT WILL OCCUR WITH JUST ONE HEADLIGHT. OTHER TIMES, IT WILL HAPPEN TO BOTH. THE DEALERSHIP SERVICES DEPT. TOLD ME THAT THE PROBLEM IS COMMON WITH THIS MODEL. IT COST ME ALMOST \$900 TO REPAIR. I ALSO GOT WARNING TICKET FROM POLICE WHEN ONE LIGHT WENT OUT WHILE I WAS DRIVING. *TR
10248370	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20071101	FOREST HILLS	NY	JTDKB20UX77	20081110	THE HEADLIGHTS ON THE 2007 PRIUS TURN OFF BY THEM SELF. IF YOU TURN THEM OFF AND BACK ON THEY WILL BE BACK ON AND TURN OFF AGAIN, THIS IS HOW I KNOW IT IS NOT A LOSE WIRE. I WORKED WITH A FLEET OF PRIUS AND LEXUS HYBRID CARS. THE PRIUS HAS HAD THIS ISSUE SINCE 2006. MULTIPLE CARS WIT THE SAME SYMPTOMS. THE TOYOTA DEALERSHIP CHARGES YOU UP TO \$ 1,700 + TO FIX THIS ISSUE. THERE ARE FORUMS ALL OVER THE NET DISCUSSING THIS ISSUE AND MANY CONCERN DRIVERS ON THE ROAD THAT DO NOT KNOW HOW TO UTILIZE THE POWER OF THE INTERNET. THIS IS NO LONGER A MONEY ISSUE, IT HAS BECOME A SAFETY ISSUE NOW. POLICE HAVE TICKETED ME OVER 5 TIMES AND I HAVE GONE TO TOYOTA AND THEY CHARGE ME THOUSANDS. LAST WEEK I ALMOST RAN OVER A LITTLE GIRL ON A BIKE AT DUSK ...WHEN I STOPPED AND ASKED IF SHE WAS OK SHE REPLIED " I DIDN'T SEE YOUR LIGHTS SIR, I AM SORRY" . *TR

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10248413	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080601	REDMOND	WA	JTDKB20U263	20081111	INTERMITTENT FAILURE OF HID HEADLIGHTS ON 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. OCCURS FREQUENTLY WHEN DRIVING, EITHER LIGHT OR BOTH TURNING OFF RANDOMLY. IN EVERY CASE TO DATE SWITCHING OFF AND ON AGAIN HAS RESTORED THE FAILED BEAM(S). *TR
10248429	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20071101	LANCASTER	PA	JTDKB20U263	20081111	2006 TOYOTA PRIUS HEADLIGHTS INTERMITTENTLY GO ON AND OFF, USUALLY ONE AT A TIME, BUT SOMETIMES BOTH AT ONCE. TURNING THEM OFF AND THEN BACK ON TEMPORARILY RESOLVES THE PROBLEM. THE PROBLEM WITH INTERMITTENT HID HEADLIGHT OPERATION APPEARS TO BE COMMON WITH THE PRIUS, BUT IS ALSO OCCURRING WITH OTHER MODELS. I OWN A SIENNA WITH THE SAME PROBLEM. THE DEALER FIRST REPLACED THE HID COMPUTER \$1,100, THEN THE BULB \$400, AND NOW TELLS ME I NEED A WHOLE NEW HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLY FOR ANOTHER \$1,100. THIS IS ALL IN THREE MONTHS. THE SERVICE TECHNICIAN SAID "IF ITS NOT WORKING, GIVE IT A LITTLE HIT WITH YOUR FIST." NOT EASY TO DO ON THE HIGHWAY. THE POINT IS THAT INOPERABLE HEADLIGHTS ARE A SAFETY ISSUE, POLICE OFFICERS CAN STOP YOU FOR IT, AND YOU CANNOT PASS INSPECTION WITHOUT OPERATING HEADLIGHTS. READING THE POSTS ON THIS SITE, IT IS CLEAR THAT THERE IS A MANUFACTURING DEFECT THAT IS CONTRIBUTING TO THE PROBLEM. *TR
10248450	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070718	ORRVILLE	OH	JTDKB20U967	20081111	HID HEADLIGHTS WENT OUT INTERMITTENTLY AND WERE ABLE TO TURN THEM BACK ON TO CONTINUE TO WORK. I TOOK THE PRIUS TO THE TOYOTA DEALER AND THEY REPLACED THE COMPUTER BOARD AND HEADLIGHTS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE CAR.[RIGHT SIDE AND LEFT SIDES] THIS WAS DONE IN 2007. I BOUGHT THE CAR NEW IN 2006. AND NOW THE RIGHT SIDE IS HAVING THE SAME PROBLEMS AS BACK IN 2007. *TR

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10248457	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080915	READING	PA	JTDKB20U567	20081111	MY 2006 PRIUS' FRONT LEFT HEADLIGHT HAS BEEN SHUTTING OFF RANDOMLY AND WILL RE-LIGHT ONLY WHEN I TURN THE LIGHTS COMPLETELY OFF AND TURN THEM BACK ON. THIS IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS AS THE ONLY WAY I CAN TELL WHEN MY LEFT FRONT HEADLIGHT IS OUT IS WHEN I SEE MY REFLECTION IN A CAR BEHIND ME. I TOOK THE CAR TO THE DEALERSHIP AND WAS INFORMED THERE WAS NOTHING WRONG WITH MY CAR. HOWEVER, UPON FURTHER RESEARCH I HAVE FOUND OUT THIS IS HAPPENING TO NUMEROUS PRIUS OWNERS. NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE TO CORRECT THIS FAILURE BECAUSE I CAN NOT GET THE LIGHT TO "SHUT OFF ON COMMAND". THIS HAPPENS EVERY TIME I TURN ON MY CAR - BOTH LIGHTS WILL BE OPERABLE FOR APPROX. 5 - 15 MINUTES (NEVER KNOW EXACTLY WHEN IT TURNS OFF) THEN THE LEFT BULB WILL GO OUT. I KNOW IT IS ILLEGAL TO DRIVE WITH A HEADLIGHT OUT AND VERY DANGEROUS, BUT DON'T KNOW HOW TO FIX THIS PROBLEM! *TR
10248545	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081110	FITCHBURG	MA	JTDKB20U967	20081112	DRIVER SIDE HEADLIGHT GOES OUT INTERMITTENTLY, GOES BACK ON IF I SHUT LIGHTS OFF AND TURN BACK ON. DEALER SAYS BULB IS BAD, NOT COVERED ON REGULAR OR EXTENDED WARRANTY. THIS IS A SERIOUS SAFETY ISSUE. THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. *TR
10248557	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080320	BOULDER CREEK	CA	JTDKB20U877	20081112	DRIVER'S SIDE HEADLAMP STARTED GOING OFF SPORADICALLY ON 2007 PRIUS. TURNING OFF THE LIGHTS AND TURNING THEM BACK ON FIXED THE PROBLEM, BUT THEY WOULD PERIODICALLY FLICKER AND CHANGE BRIGHTNESS. CAR WAS UNDER WARRANTY AND I TOOK IT TO THE DEALER. DEALER REPLACED THE HID COMPUTER 2 TIMES BEFORE THE PROBLEM SEEMED TO BE FIXED. NOW I AM PAST MY WARRANTY, AND NOW BOTH HEADLIGHTS GO OUT WHILE DRIVING. I LEAVE MY FOG LIGHTS ON SO THAT I AM NOT SUDDENLY IN THE DARK. IF I TURN OFF MY HEADLIGHTS AND TURN THEM BACK ON, THEY COME BACK ON. IT IS VERY DANGEROUS, AND I HAVE TRIED TO HAVE THIS FIXED TWO TIMES. IT DOESN'T HAPPEN EVERY TIME I DRIVE THE CAR, BUT IT SEEMS TO HAPPEN MORE OFTEN THAN NOT. *TR



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10248689	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081024	LURAY	VA		20081113	STARTED NOTICING MY PASSENGER SIDE HEAD LIGHT GOING OUT SPORADICALLY. JUST AS THE OTHERS, BY TURNING THEM OFF, THEN ON, THE LIGHTS COME BACK ON. WAS ACTUALLY STOPPED BY A VA STATE TROOPER, WHO ADVISED HIS FATHER-IN-LAW HAD THE SAME PROBLEM & THAT THIS WAS A MANUFACTURER ERROR. SO, I TOOK THIS ISSUE TO MY DEALER DUE TO HAVING AN EXTENDED WARRANTY. THEY CALLED MY WARRANTY COMPANY BEFORE STARTING WORK TO FIX THIS \$500 ISSUE (WHICH, ALL THEY DID WAS REPLACE THE BULB). IT THEN STARTED OCCURRING ON MY DRIVER SIDE. WHEN I TOOK IT IN TO HAVE THIS FIXED / LOOKED AT, WAS ADVISED THE WARRANTY COMPANY HAD DENIED THE CHARGE WITH THE DEALER & THE DEALER HAD COMP'D THE CHARGE AS A COURTESY. BASED ON THESE REPORTS, I JUST CALLED THE DEALER TO ADVISE THEM OF THESE ISSUES & AM HOPING FOR A RESOLUTION TO THIS ISSUE. *TR
10248689	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081024	LURAY	VA		20081113	STARTED NOTICING MY PASSENGER SIDE HEAD LIGHT GOING OUT SPORADICALLY. JUST AS THE OTHERS, BY TURNING THEM OFF, THEN ON, THE LIGHTS COME BACK ON. WAS ACTUALLY STOPPED BY A VA STATE TROOPER, WHO ADVISED HIS FATHER-IN-LAW HAD THE SAME PROBLEM & THAT THIS WAS A MANUFACTURER ERROR. SO, I TOOK THIS ISSUE TO MY DEALER DUE TO HAVING AN EXTENDED WARRANTY. THEY CALLED MY WARRANTY COMPANY BEFORE STARTING WORK TO FIX THIS \$500 ISSUE (WHICH, ALL THEY DID WAS REPLACE THE BULB). IT THEN STARTED OCCURRING ON MY DRIVER SIDE. WHEN I TOOK IT IN TO HAVE THIS FIXED / LOOKED AT, WAS ADVISED THE WARRANTY COMPANY HAD DENIED THE CHARGE WITH THE DEALER & THE DEALER HAD COMP'D THE CHARGE AS A COURTESY. BASED ON THESE REPORTS, I JUST CALLED THE DEALER TO ADVISE THEM OF THESE ISSUES & AM HOPING FOR A RESOLUTION TO THIS ISSUE. *TR
10248706	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20081113	CORVALLIS	OR	JTDKB20U253	20081113	1.) EVENTS LEADING UP TO FAILURE: NONE (EXCEPT VEHICLE > 43000 MILES?) 2.) HID HEADLAMP ON 2005 TOYOTA PRIUS HAS INTERMITTENT PROBLEMS WITH ONE OR BOTH HEADLAMPS TURNING ON AND OFF RANDOMLY. TURNING ON/OFF OF HEADLIGHTS WOULD HAPPEN PERHAPS 1 TO 2 TIMES IN A 15 MINUTE DRIVE 3.) NONE YET. OTHERS HAVE REPORTED HID INVERTER FAILURE/ECU FAILURE TO BE CAUSE. *TR

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10248742	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081110	LINDEN	VA	JTDKB20U277	20081113	I HAVE A 07 TOYOTA PRIUS DRIVERS SIDE HID HEADLAMP FLICKERS ON AND OFF. RECENTLY WENT OUT COMPLETELY. NOW THE PASSENGER SIDE LAMP IS GOING ON/OFF. I RECENTLY READ ONLINE THAT PRIUS CUSTOMERS OF 2005- 2009 VEHICLES HAVE THE SAME PROBLEMS. I COMMUTE 137 MILES ROUND TRIP EVERYDAY. THERE NEEDS TO BE A RECALL BEFORE SOME ONE IS INJURED. *TR
10248860	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081113	TRENTON	NJ	JTDKB20U567	20081114	2006 TOYOTA PRIUS, 49,800 MILES HID HEAD LIGHT FAILED. *TR
10248881	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080901	WEST HARTFORD	CT	JTDKB20U067	20081115	ONE OR BOTH HEADLIGHTS WILL STOP WORKING. TURNING LIGHT SWITCH OFF AND THEN ON WILL RESTORE WORKING LIGHTS. PROBLEM OCCURS FREQUENTLY (MULTI TIMES IN A DAY) AND DEALER CAN NOT FIND A PROBLEM. *TR

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10249010	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081114	HERMITAGE	TN	JTDKB20U367	20081117	2006 TOYOTA PRIUS PURCHASED FROM BEAMAN TOYOTA IN NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE, FEBRUARY 2006 (EVEN THOUGH TOYOTA SAYS THE DELIVERY DATE WAS NOVEMBER 2005) AT APPROXIMATELY 25000 MILES, THE DRIVER SIDE HIGH INTENSITY HEADLIGHT BEGAN TO GO OUT WHEN I WAS DRIVING, I COULDN'T SEE IT. I WOULD SEE THAT IT WAS OUT IN THE REFLECTION OF THE TRUNK LID OF ANOTHER VEHICLE. IF I SIMPLY TURN THE LIGHT SWITCH OFF AND BACK ON THE LIGHT WOULD COME BACK ON AND WOULD NOT GO OFF FOR A WHILE. AT FIRST, IT ONLY HAPPENED SPORADICALLY, BUT OVER SOME MONTHS GOT MUCH WORSE. I TOOK IT TO A DEALER, THEY REPLACED THE BULB. THEY SAID IT WAS UNDER WARRANTY AND THE \$430 WAS COVERED. \$430 FOR A HEADLIGHT BULB??????? THEY SAID THEY HAD TO TAKE THE BUMPER OFF THE CAR TO GET TO THE BULB. I LET THAT PASS, BUT THEN THE PASSENGER SIDE HEADLIGHT DID THE SAME THING. AGAIN, IT WAS SPORADIC. IN OCTOBER 2008 IT BEGAN TO CAUSE A REAL PROBLEM. I COULD NOT DRIVE MORE THAN A MILE WITHOUT IT GOING OUT. ON NOVEMBER 14, 2008, I TOOK IT BACK TO THE DEALER. AGAIN IT WAS A BAD BULB. I HAVE WATCHED THIS PROBLEM FOR QUITE A WHILE AND I DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS THE BULB. EVEN THOUGH I HAD PURCHASED THE 100,000 MILE BUMPER-TO-BUMPER WARRANTY, NAIVELY THINKING IT WOULD TAKE CARE OF THINGS LIKE THIS, I WAS TOLD IT WOULD COST \$535 AND THAT I WOULD HAVE TO PAY OUT OF POCKET BECAUSE IT WAS CONSIDERED ?MAINTENANCE? AND WAS NOT COVERED UNDER WARRANTY. \$535 FOR A HEADLIGHT BULB???????MAINTENANCE????????? WHAT IF BOTH HEADLIGHTS GO OUT WHILE DRIVING AT NIGHT????????? IF I LIVE, YOU KNOW WHO I'M GOING AFTER. BUT, NOT ONLY IS THIS A SAFETY ISSUE AND JUST PLAIN WRONG, THIS IS A REALLY POOR DESIGN. I KNOW TOYOTA HAS TO MAKE A PROFIT, AND EVERYONE ELSE WHO EVEN BREATHES ON THIS BULB HAS TO MAKE A PROFIT. BUT, THIS IS EXORBITANT AND I CONSIDER IT GOUGING. I ALSO FOUND I COULD BUY THIS BULB ON THE INTERNET FOR \$108. WHY HAS TOYOTA NOT ADDRESSED THIS PROBLEM ?? THIS IS A SERIOUS SAFETY ISSUE. *TR
10249057	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080815	ROCKPORT	MA	JTDKB20U267	20081117	ONE OF THE HEADLIGHTS STOPPED FUNCTIONING INTERMITTENTLY AT ABOUT 30,000 MILES. DEALERS SERVICE DEPARTMENT SAID THEY COULD NOT RECREATE THE FAILURE, SUGGESTED THAT EVERYTHING WAS IN ORDER, AND THEREFORE DID NOTHING TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM. NOW, AT 35,000 MILES, I AM HAVING INCIDENTS OF BOTH HEADLIGHTS GOING OUT. THIS IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS, AS IT'S UNPREDICTABLE. I SUDDENLY FIND MYSELF DRIVING IN THE DARK WITH ONLY MY PARKING LIGHTS ON. I TOOK THE CAR TO THE DEALER AND ASKED AGAIN FOR THEM TO FIX THE PROBLEM. I WAS TOLD WHEN I PICKED UP MY CAR THAT THEY AGAIN HAD FOUND NOTHING WRONG - THE HEADLIGHTS WERE "PERFORMING" AND THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT SUPPOSEDLY DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO DIAGNOSE THE PROBLEM FURTHER (EVEN THOUGH I LEFT MY CAR FOR THE DAY AND LEFT MY CELL PHONE FOR THEM TO CONTACT ME). I BELIEVE THIS IS A VERY SERIOUS MANUFACTURER'S DEFECT WITH THE HEADLIGHTS, AS I HAVE NOW FOUND NUMEROUS INTERNET POSTING DESCRIBING THE EXACT SAME PROBLEM - HEADLIGHTS THAT FAIL INTERMITTENTLY AT VERY LOW MILEAGE WITH NO WARNING. *TR
10249073	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080615	ROANOKE	VA	JTDKB20U263	20081118	HID DRIVERS SIDE HEADLAMP TURNS ON WHEN SWITCHED ON BUT AFTER A FEW MINUTES IT FLICKERS AND TURNS OFF. THE HEADLAMP MUST BE TURNED OFF AND BACK ON TO RE-LIGHT THE WHOLE TIME THE CAR IS BEING DRIVEN. THIS DEFECTIVE LIGHT IS CLEARLY MORE DIM IN COLOR AS WELL.*TR

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10249132	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080621	GARRISON	NY	JTDKB20U467	20081118	MY PRIUS 2006 DRIVER SIDE HEADLIGHT IS MALFUNCTIONING. I TOOK IT TO TOYOTA DEALER TO CHECK IT OUT AND THEY SAID THE HEADLIGHT 'LEVELER' SENSOR WAS DEFECTIVE - WHICH I DIDN'T REPLACE BECAUSE IT WAS OUT OF WARRANTY. TWO WEEKS LATER (JUNE 2008), I GOT IN A CAR ACCIDENT (SIDE-SWIPE). IT WAS THE OTHER DRIVER'S FAULT (UNINSURED). HOWEVER, SINCE IT WAS DARK, THE POLICE SUSPECTED THE DEFECTIVE HEADLIGHT MAY HAVE CAUSED THE ACCIDENT. MY INSURANCE PAID FOR REPAIRS (\$3,000) AND REPLACED THE HEADLIGHT LEVELER. THE DRIVER'S SIDE HEADLIGHT IS STILL MALFUNCTIONING AND I WAS STOPPED BY THE POLICE ON 11/16/08 ABOUT MY DEFECTIVE HEADLIGHT. MY CAR IS PAST WARRANTY AND RESEARCH ON PRIUS CHAT FORUMS SHOWS THAT IT'S A TOYOTA DEFECT. I'M CONCERNED THAT I WILL GET INTO ANOTHER ACCIDENT BECAUSE OF THIS <a href="http://www.priusonline.com/viewtopic.php?f=3&amp;t=11141&amp;st=0&amp;sk=t&amp;sd=a&amp;start=135">HTTP://WWW.PRIUSONLINE.COM/VIEWTOPIC.PHP?F=3&amp;T=11141&amp;ST=0&amp;SK=T&amp;SD=A&amp;START=135</a> . *TR
10249178	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081110	RIDGEWOOD	NJ	JTDKB20U477	20081118	I'VE GOT A TOYOTA PRIUS 2007 WITH HID HEADLIGHTS. LEFT HEADLIGHT KEEPS GOING OUT. I CAN'T REALLY TELL WHEN OR HOW IT GOES OUT SINCE I CAN'T SEE IT. I'LL NOTICE IT WHEN I SEE THE REFLECTION IN THE BACK OF ANOTHER CAR. IF I TURN THE BRIGHT LIGHTS ON AND OFF IT HAS NO EFFECT, BUT WHEN I TURN THEM ALL THE WAY OFF AND BACK ON THE LIGHT COMES BACK. SOMETIMES ON LONG TRIPS IT WILL STAY ON THE WHOLE TIME, SOMETIMES IT WON'T. SOMETIMES ON SHORT TRIPS IT WILL GO OUT, SOMETIMES IT WON'T. IT IS NOT AN EVENT I CAN MAKE HAPPEN. *TR
10249202	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081001	NAPERVILLE	IL	JTDKB20U063	20081119	'06 PRIUS. HAD IT'S HID HEADLIGHTS CHANGED A YEAR PRIOR DUE TO THE LIGHTS JUST 'TURNING OFF' WHILE DRIVING. FLICKING THEM OFF/ON WOULD TURN THEM BACK ON FOR A BIT. THEY WOULD TURN OFF RANDOMLY AND OFTEN WHILE DRIVING, OFTEN WITH BOTH LIGHTS TURNING OFF COMPLETELY. THIS IS A SERIOUS SAFETY CONCERN, CONSIDERING THEY WERE REPLACED AND CONTINUED TO FAIL FOLLOWING THAT REPLACEMENT. *TR

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10249411	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20071120	SPRING GROVE	PA		20081120	TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. WHILE DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 35 MPH, THE EXTERIOR LIGHTS ON THE PASSENGER SIDE LOST POWER. AS A RESULT, THE CONTACT COULD ONLY DRIVE WITH THE HIGH BEAMS ACTIVATED. HE STATED THAT THE EXTERIOR LIGHTING ON THE PASSENGER SIDE HAS BEEN LOSING POWER INTERMITTENTLY FOR THE PAST YEAR. THE VEHICLE WAS DRIVEN TO THE DEALER ON THREE OCCASIONS. THE FIRST TWO TIMES THE MECHANIC STATED THAT THE FAILURE COULD NOT BE DUPLICATED. ON THE THIRD VISIT, THE DEALER STATED THAT THE COMPUTER THAT CONTROLS THE HID HEADLIGHTS WAS DEFECTIVE AND NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. THE MECHANIC ALSO STATED THAT THE HID HEADLAMP NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. THE VEHICLE HAS BEEN REPAIRED, BUT THE MANUFACTURER HAS NOT BEEN NOTIFIED. THE VIN WAS UNAVAILABLE. THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 51,056 AND FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 38,000.
10249423	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081015	WASHINGTON	DC	JTDKB20U873	20081120	WHILE DRIVING, ONE OF THE EXTERIOR HIGH INTENSITY HEADLAMPS WOULD FAIL WITH NO INDICATION (NO YELLOW BULB FAILURE INDICATOR) OF FAILURE. TURNING OFF THE LIGHT SWITCH AND TURNING IT BACK ON WOULD RELIGHT THE HEADLIGHT. THIS WOULD HAPPEN WITH EITHER THE LEFT OR THE RIGHT HEADLIGHT BUT NOT BOTH. THE OLD BULBS WERE REPLACED UNDER WARRANTY AND THE PROBLEM HAS NOT YET RECURRED. *TR
10249455	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081028	BURLINGTON	CT		20081120	INTERMITTENT FAILURE OF HID HEADLIGHTS. *TR

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10249546	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081101	WESTMINSTER	MD	JTDKB20U477	20081122	I OWN AND OPERATE A 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS. TO DATE I HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY SATISFIED WITH THE VEHICLE. HOWEVER, RECENTLY I HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING INTERMITTENT FAILURE OF MY PASSENGER HEADLIGHT AND OCCASIONALLY THE BRAKE LIGHT ON THE PASSENGER SIDE. THIS IS A SAFETY CONCERN BECAUSE I DO NOT KNOW WHEN THE LIGHT IS ON OR OFF. THE OTHER DAY I WAS PULLED OVER BY THE POLICE AND RECEIVED A REPAIR ORDER. THE COST FROM THE DEALER TO REPLACE THE BULB IS \$535.00, APPARENTLY THIS IS MAINTENANCE AND A NON WARRANTY ITEM. PERSONALLY I THINK THERE IS A DESIGN FLAW IF IT REQUIRES A MECHANIC TO CHANGE A LIGHTBULB. I AM POSTING A MESSAGE HERE IN HOPES THAT THIS WILL CONVERT INTO A SAFETY RECALL. I AM GOING TO WORK WITH THE DEALER AND TOYOTA TO TRY AND GET THIS REPAIR COVERED. WISH ME LUCK! *TR
10249546	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081101	WESTMINSTER	MD	JTDKB20U477	20081122	I OWN AND OPERATE A 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS. TO DATE I HAVE BEEN EXTREMELY SATISFIED WITH THE VEHICLE. HOWEVER, RECENTLY I HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING INTERMITTENT FAILURE OF MY PASSENGER HEADLIGHT AND OCCASIONALLY THE BRAKE LIGHT ON THE PASSENGER SIDE. THIS IS A SAFETY CONCERN BECAUSE I DO NOT KNOW WHEN THE LIGHT IS ON OR OFF. THE OTHER DAY I WAS PULLED OVER BY THE POLICE AND RECEIVED A REPAIR ORDER. THE COST FROM THE DEALER TO REPLACE THE BULB IS \$535.00, APPARENTLY THIS IS MAINTENANCE AND A NON WARRANTY ITEM. PERSONALLY I THINK THERE IS A DESIGN FLAW IF IT REQUIRES A MECHANIC TO CHANGE A LIGHTBULB. I AM POSTING A MESSAGE HERE IN HOPES THAT THIS WILL CONVERT INTO A SAFETY RECALL. I AM GOING TO WORK WITH THE DEALER AND TOYOTA TO TRY AND GET THIS REPAIR COVERED. WISH ME LUCK! *TR
10249611	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081112	WATERVILLE	ME	JTDKB20U067	20081123	ONE OF THE HEADLIGHTS KEEPS GOING OUT. I CAN'T REALLY TELL WHEN OR HOW IT GOES OUT SINCE I CAN'T SEE IT. I'LL NOTICE IT WHEN I SEE THE REFLECTION IN THE BACK OF ANOTHER CAR. IF I TURN THE BRIGHT LIGHTS ON AND OFF IT HAS NO EFFECT, BUT WHEN I TURN THEM ALL THE WAY OFF AND BACK ON THE LIGHT COMES BACK. SOMETIMES ON LONG TRIPS IT WILL STAY ON THE WHOLE TIME, SOMETIMES IT WON'T. SOMETIMES ON SHORT TRIPS IT WILL GO OUT, SOMETIMES IT WON'T. IT IS NOT AN EVENT I CAN MAKE HAPPEN. I'VE TAKEN IT TO THE DEALER AND THEY CAN'T MAKE IT HAPPEN (OF COURSE). THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR OVER 1 YEAR. *TR

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10249651	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20081117	NEWPORT BEACH	CA	JTDKB20U550	20081124	RIGHT HEADLIGHT GOES OUT AT WILL. FLIPPING THE ON/OFF SWITCH WILL TURN IT BACK ON TEMPORARILY. HARD TO TELL WHEN DRIVING WITHOUT LIGHT. DEALERSHIP SAID TO REPLACE HID BULB, FOR \$458. BUT THE BULB ISN'T BURNED OUT. ITS AN ELECTRICAL PROBLEM, AND ACCORDING TO OTHERS IT CONTINUES TO HAPPEN, EVEN AFTER BULB CHANGE. THIS IS A VERY BIG PROBLEM IN THE DARK, AND A MAJOR SAFETY ISSUE FOR HUNDREDS OF PRIUS OWNERS. *TR
10249667	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081110	AURORA	CO	JTDKB20U273	20081124	2007 PRIUS HID HEADLIGHTS GO OF AND ON RANDOMLY. *TR
10249670	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20050720	OLORADO SPRING	CO	JTDKB20U940	20081124	RIGHT HEADLIGHT INTERMITTENT TOOK IT TO THE DEALER SAID I DON'T HAVE A PROBLEM FUNCTIONS PERFECTLY. WELL I NOW HAVE A TICKET TO PROVE OTHER WISE. TURN THE HEADLIGHTS OFF IT WILL COME ON THEN DIE. NOW THE LIGHT JUST PLAIN DOESN'T WORK. DEALER WANTS \$886 TO REPLACE. SOUNDS LIKE A DEALER RECALL PROBLEM WITH A MAJORITY OF PRIUS HID SYSTEMS. IT IS ALSO A SAFETY ISSUE. *TR

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10249673	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20050722	OLORADO SPRING	CO	JTDKB20U940	20081124	RIGHT HEADLIGHT QUIT WORKING I GOT A TICKET OUT OF THE DEAL AND THE TOYOTA DEALER WANTS ALMOST \$1000 TO FIX THE PROBLEM. RIDICULOUS THE FRONT BUMPER HAS TO BE REMOVED. MANY OTHERS HAVE HAD THE SAME PROBLEM SOUNDS LIKE A DEALER RECALL TO ME. *TR
10249888	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080910	PETALUMA	CA	JTDKB20U167	20081125	HID HEADLIGHTS FAILED PREMATURELY ON A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. MANUFACTURE STATES WOULD LAST LIFE OF VEHICLE OR APPROX 190,000 MILES. DEALER HAS INDICATED IT WILL COST \$900 TO REPLACE 2 BULBS (INCL LABOR TO REMOVE BUMPER). I HAVE READ THAT HUNDREDS OF OWNERS EXPERIENCED EXACT SAME PROBLEM WITH 2006 PRIUS. OBVIOUS THAT THERE WAS A MATERIAL FAILURE ISSUE AND THE DEALER WILL NOT BUDGE TO REPLACE DEFECTIVE BULBS/CONTROLLERS. SAFETY ISSUE AS THE LIGHT GOES OUT INTERMITTENTLY - WITHOUT WARNING. *TR
10249933	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081001	NEW KENT	VA	JTDKB20U767	20081126	THE HEADLIGHTS ON MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS RANDOMLY TURN OFF, LUCKILY ONLY ONE AT A TIME SO FAR, THEN TURN BACK ON WHEN I SWITCH THE LIGHTS ON AND OFF, OR AFTER I RESTART THE CAR. THE CAR IS 2.5 YEARS OLD WITH ABOUT 55,000 MILES ON IT. *TR



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10250073	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081128	CHARLOTTE HALL	MD	JTDKB20U863	20081128	HID HEADLIGHT HAS BEGAN FAILING AFTER ONLY 45,000 MILES. IF I TURN OFF THE CAR AND TURN IT BACK ON, THE HEADLIGHT COMES BACK ON. IT IS AN INTERMITTENT ISSUE. THE DEALER HAS TOLD ME THAT I NEED TO HAVE THE BULB REPLACE ALREADY AND IT IS NOT COVERED UNDER THE TOYOTA EXTENDED WARRANTY. THEY WANT ALMOST \$500 TO REPLACE ONE HID BULB! THERE MUST BE A PROBLEM WITH TOYOTA'S SUPPLY OF HID BULBS! THERE IS NO WAY THAT PEOPLE CAN AFFORD TO PAY 500 EVERY 45,000 MILES TO REPLACE ONE HEADLIGHT! THESE THINGS ARE SUPPOSED TO LAST FOR MANY YEARS AND I'VE ONLY HAD MY CAR FOR JUST OVER TWO YEARS. IS THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO TO HELP WITH THIS? THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF COMPLAINTS ON THE INTERNET FROM OTHER PRIUS OWNERS EXPERIENCING THIS SAME PROBLEM. THANK YOU. *TR
10250098	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081128	WAVERLY	MN	JTDKB20U063	20081128	MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS EXPERIENCES INTERMITTENT, SPORADIC EVENTS IN WHICH THE HEADLAMPS (BOTH OF THEM BUT NOT SIMULTANEOUSLY) GO OUT. THERE IS NOTHING TO PREDICT WHICH ONE WILL GO OUT, AT WHICH TIME AND THIS MORNING AT 6:35 AM THE DRIVER'S SIDE WENT OUT AS WELL AS THE PASSENGER SIDE, LEAVING ME DRIVING IN THE PITCH DARK. I HAD THE DRIVERS SIDE HEADLAMP REPLACED AFTER HOURS OF A TOYOTA TECH NOT BEING ABLE TO FIND ANYTHING WRONG WITH THE WIRING. I HAVE BEEN PULLED OVER ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS ONLY TO TURN OFF MY LIGHTS AND TURN THEM BACK ON AT WHICH POINT THE LIGHTS COME ON AGAIN. THIS IS SAFETY ISSUE FOR ME AS I DRIVE APPROX 30000 MILES A YEAR AND CANNOT BE LIMITED TO DRIVING IN DAYLIGHT HOURS. TOYOTA HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DIAGNOSE THE PROBLEM (OR IDENTIFY IT) FOR ME AND I REFUSE TO CONTINUE TO REPLACE HEADLAMPS, ESPECIALLY AT SUCH A HIGH PRICETAG. THIS HAS BEEN AN ONGOING ISSUE WITH THE LATEST INCIDENT HAPPENING TODAY. I AM TIRED OF THIS. *TR
10250132	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081115	WEYMOUTH	MA	JTDKB20U963	20081129	MY PASSENGER SIDE HEADLIGHT WAS REPORTED TO BE OUT BY MY HUSBAND SO I TOOK THE CAR TO THE DEALERSHIP. THE LIGHT WAS WORKING FOR THEM, THEY TOLD ME AT THAT TIME IT WOULD BE \$600 TO REPAIR SO I SHOULD WAIT UNTIL "IT IS A REAL PROBLEM" BEFORE FIXING IT. WITHIN A WEEK OR TWO I WAS PULLED OVER BY A STATE TROOPER FOR HAVING A HEADLIGHT OUT. FORTUNATELY FOR ME, HE ONLY ISSUED A WARNING. I TOOK THE CAR BACK TO THE DEALERSHIP, AND THE WOMAN BOOKING ME IN SAID "OH YEAH, WE SEE THAT PROBLEM WITH THE PRIUS". I ASKED "WHAT PROBLEM, EXACTLY IS THAT PROBLEM?" SHE SAID "JUST WHAT YOU REPORT, HEADLIGHTS GOING OUT & COMING BACK ON AGAIN". I ASKED IF THAT SHOULD BE A RECALL, AND SHE SAID "YOUR CAR IS NO LONGER UNDER WARRANTY, BUT I'LL SEE WHAT I CAN DO FOR YOU." ULTIMATELY, THEY REPLACED BOTH HEADLIGHTS AND THE COMPUTER THAT IS ASSOCIATED WITH EACH HEADLIGHT & THE DEALERSHIP ABSORBED THE COST "AS A GOODWILL GESTURE & BECAUSE OF OWNER LOYALTY". SEEMS TO ME THEY KNOW THERE IS A DEFECTIVE PART AND THEY ARE TRYING TO DUCK A RECALL. *TR

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10250141	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2008	20081129	WILLIAMSPORT	PA		20081129	THE HEADLIGHT OF MY 2008 TOYOTA PRIUS STOPPED WORKING SO I WHEN I HAD IT REPLACED THE DEALERSHIP CHARGED ME \$350.00 FOR THE BULB. AFTER I PAID FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE BULB, THE SERVICE MANAGER GAVE ME A CUSTOMER SERVICE NUMBER TO CALL AND COMPLAIN ABOUT THE PRICE OF THE BULB. NO ONE ANSWERED. I WENT HOME AND CHECKED THE VARIOUS BLOGS ON THE INTERNET AND FOUND THAT THIS HAS BEEN AN ON GOING PROBLEM WITH THE TOYOTA PRIUS. THE HEADLIGHTS SEEM TO BE DEFECTIVE. EXCLUDING THE INFLATED COST OF A LIGHT BULB, THIS HAS TO BE A SAFETY CONCERN FOR TOYOTA. THE BOTTOM LINE IS I PAID JUST OVER \$401.00 TO REPLACE A \$10.00 LIGHT BULB. THAT IS JUST PLAIN WRONG AND SOMEONE SHOULD HOLD TOYOTA RESPONSIBLE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME IN THIS MATTER. DENNIS BENNETT *TR
10250142	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20081129	MILLERSVILLE	MD	JTDKB20U240	20081129	I OWN A 2004 TOYOTA PRIUS. I JUST PAID \$332.50 TO HAVE MY 2 HEADLIGHTS' HIB BULBS REPLACED - AND THAT DIDN'T INCLUDE THE PARTS COST BECAUSE I PROVIDED THE HID BULBS FROM AN ONLINE AUTO PARTS SUPPLIER. THE SYMPTOMS WERE THE SAME AS NOTED BY SO MANY OTHER PRIUS OWNERS: FREQUENT LOSS OF LIGHT FROM THE HEADLIGHT, AND RECOVERY BY ROTATING THE LIGHT SWITCH OFF THEN ON AGAIN...ONLY TO HAVE IT RE-OCCUR A FEW MINUTES LATER. EACH HEADLIGHT HAD ITS OWN PATTERN OF INCONSISTENCY, BUT BOTH HAD THE DYSFUNCTION. I HAVE RECEIVED TWO TRAFFIC CITATIONS FOR DRIVING WITH A HEADLIGHT OUT. THE DEALERSHIPS IN GLEN BURNIE, MARYLAND AND IN LAUREL, MARYLAND BOTH QUOTED ME A PRICE FOR ONE HID BULB OF \$351.02 I WAS ABLE TO FIND THE EXACT BULB ONLINE AT PARTSQUICK.COM FOR A PRICE OF \$57.27 THAT'S RIGHT, THE DEALERSHIP WANTED TO CHARGE ME \$293.75 MORE PER BULB. I PURCHASED TWO ONLINE, WHICH - WITH FREE SHIPPING - COST ME \$114.54 FOR BOTH. DO THE MATH...FOR TWO LIGHT BULBS ONLY (NOT COUNTING LABOR) ONLINE I SAVED \$587.50 HAD I NOT PURCHASED THE BULBS ONLINE, THE TOTAL OUT-OF-POCKET TO REPLACE BOTH HEADLAMP BULBS WOULD HAVE BEEN: \$ 702.04 PARTS (\$351.02 X 2) \$ 332.50 LABOR \$1,034.54 TOTAL THE DEALERSHIP TOLD ME THEY COULDN'T GUARANTEE THAT THE BULBS WERE THE PROBLEM, NOR THAT REPLACING THE BULBS WOULD SOLVE THE PROBLEM, BUT THAT TOYOTA INSTRUCTS THEM TO REPLACE THE BULBS FIRST. THIS IS INSANE, AND CERTAINLY UNSAFE. *TR
10250214	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081118	TIFTON	GA	JTDKB20U177	20081130	DRIVER SIDE HEAD LIGHT GOES OUT INTERMITTENTLY. TURN LIGHTS OFF AND BACK ON AND THE LIGHT WORKS. *TR

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10250216	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081001	CRANSTON	RI	JTDKB20U467	20081130	INTERMITTENT FAILURE OF DRIVER SIDE HID LAMP IN 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. WHEN THE HEADLAMPS ARE TURNED OFF AND THEN TURNED BACK ON IT STARTS BACK UP. I HAVE 60K MILES ON MY CAR AND HAVE A TOYOTA EXTENDED WARRANTY AND AM TOLD THAT EVEN THOUGH THIS IS A KNOWN ISSUE IT IS NOT COVERED. *TR
10250219	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2008	20081115	WEST CHESTER	PA	JTDKB20U683	20081130	PREMATURE HID HEADLAMP FAILURE. MY CAR IS BARELY 40K MILES. HEADLAMPS INTERMITTENTLY GOES OUT. IT WOULD COME BACK ON IF I TURN THE HEADLAMPS OFF AND THEN ON. *TR
10250251	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081201	SPRING HILL	TN		20081201	HEADLIGHTS DIM OR GO OUT AT RANDOM. CAN TURN SWITCH OFF AND BACK ON AND LIGHTS COME BACK ON. THIS HAPPENED FIRST TIME ABOUT A YEAR AGO - HAD IT REPAIRED (UNDER WARRANTY), BUT NOW IS HAPPENING AGAIN. I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT TO REPAIR AGAIN. THIS IS A REAL SAFETY CONCERN - I DO A LOT OF NIGHT DRIVING AND HEADLIGHTS ARE NOT AN OPTION - THEY ARE A NECESSITY. *TR

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10250380	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081201	SILVER SPRING	MD	JTDKB20U063	20081201	I HAVE A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS THAT HAS AN INTERMITTENT FRONT LEFT HEADLIGHT. IT GOES ON WHEN I FIRST START IT AND THEN IT GOES OFF A FEW MINUTES LATER. IF YOU REDO THE HEADLIGHT IT GOES ON THEN SHUTS OFF AGAIN. IT SEEMS VERY DANGEROUS AND THE DEALER IS SAYING IT WILL COST OVER \$200 TO FIX. *TR
10250401	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080810	DENVER	CO	JTDKB20U763	20081201	ACCIDENT REPAIR FRONT RIGHT. APPROX 2 WKS AFTER REPAIR I NOTICED THAT THE RIGHT HEADLIGHT WASN'T WORKING. HI BEAM WORKS. FOUND OTHER DISGRUNTLED OWNERS ON PRIUSCHAT.COM. REPLACEMENT OF LIGHT IS \$350.00 AND IS UNDER WARRANTY FOR 33,000 MILES - I HAD ABOUT 38,000 AT THE TIME OF THE ACCIDENT. I HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING WHETHER THE LIGHT IS OK AND A CONNECTION IS BAD OR WHETHER THE ACCIDENT HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH THE FAILURE OF THE LIGHT. I THINK THIS IS A DESIGN DEFECT AND THERE SHOULD BE A RECALL. *TR
10250416	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081201	EL CAJON	CA	JTDKB20U573	20081201	I OWN A 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS WITH 52000 MILES. I HAVE BEEN EXPERIENCING ISSUES WITH INTERMITTENT HEADLIGHTS ON BOTH SIDES SIMPLY TURNING OFF WHILE DRIVING. THEY ARE RE-SET BY TURNING OFF THE LIGHTS AND THEN TURNING THEM BACK ON. THIS IS A VERY SERIOUS SAFETY ISSUE THAT APPARENTLY NUMEROUS PRIUS OWNERS ARE EXPERIENCING. TOYOTA DOES NOT HAVE AN ANSWER EXCEPT PAYING \$1100 FOR NEW BULBS THAT SHOULD LAST MUCH LONGER. AS I AM BECOMING MORE EDUCATED ABOUT THIS ISSUE, I HAVE SEEN THAT MANY OTHER PEOPLE HAVE THIS SAME ISSUE WITH ABOUT THE SAME RESPONSE FROM TOYOTA. THIS ISSUE NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED AS A SERIOUS PUBLIC SAFETY ISSUE AND A SERIOUS MANUFACTURE DEFECT. CAN YOU PLEASE HELP US WITH THIS ISSUE? *TR

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10250435	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080101	SHORELINE	WA	JTDKB20U163	20081201	BEFORE MY 2006 PRIUS WAS OUT OF WARRANTY I NOTICED INTERMITTENT PROBLEMS WITH ONE OF THE HEADLIGHTS, THE DEALER NEVER COULD FIND THE SOURCE OF THE PROBLEM. ONCE OUT OF WARRANTY I AGAIN MENTIONED THE PROBLEM TO THE DEALER AND THEY SAID THE HEADLIGHT BULB WAS BAD AND IT WOULD BE OVER \$400 TO REPLACE. I SAID THIS WAS A PROBLEM WHEN THE CAR WAS UNDER WARRANTY BUT WAS NEVER FIXED, THEY REPLACED FOR FREE. I LATER SEARCHED THE INTERNET AND DISCOVERED THIS IS A COMMON PROBLEM ON THE TOYOTA PRIUS. A HEADLIGHT SHOULD NOT BE OVER \$400 TO REPLACE AND IF IT IS GOING TO COST THAT MUCH, IT SHOULDN'T BE GOING OUT AFTER SUCH A SHORT TIME. *TR
10250458	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070719	E. STROUDSBURG	PA	JTDKB20U867	20081202	TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. WHILE DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 40 MPH AT NIGHT, THE CONTACT NOTICED THAT THE EXTERIOR LIGHT ON THE PASSENGER SIDE LOST POWER. THE VEHICLE WAS DRIVEN TO THE DEALER FOR A DIAGNOSTIC, BUT NO FAILURES WERE FOUND. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT REPAIRED AT THAT TIME. A FEW MONTHS LATER, THE EXTERIOR LIGHT ON THE DRIVER'S SIDE BEGAN TO LOSE POWER. THE LIGHT BEGAN WORKING AGAIN ONCE IT WAS TURNED OFF AND THEN ON AGAIN. THE FAILURES HAVE OCCURRED INTERMITTENTLY. THE MANUFACTURER HAS NOT BEEN NOTIFIED. THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 47,000 AND FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 42,000. UPDATED 12/16/08 *CN UPDATED 12/18/08. *JB
10250535	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20081122	MOBILE	AL	JTDKB20U653	20081202	LEFT HEADLIGHT KEEPS GOING OUT IN PRIUS. TURN OFF THEN BACK ON TO RESET BOTH HEADLIGHTS WENT OUT ONE NIGHT AND ALMOST CAUSED A WRECK IT RESET ONCE I TURNED IT OFF AND BACK ON. *TR

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10250535	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20081122	MOBILE	AL	JTDKB20U653	20081202	LEFT HEADLIGHT KEEPS GOING OUT IN PRIUS. TURN OFF THEN BACK ON TO RESET BOTH HEADLIGHTS WENT OUT ONE NIGHT AND ALMOST CAUSED A WRECK IT RESET ONCE I TURNED IT OFF AND BACK ON. *TR
10250568	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081110	PACIFICA	CA	JTDKB20U763	20081203	I HAVE A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS WITH ABOUT 60,000 MILES. I AM EXPERIENCING THE WIDELY REPORTED ISSUE WITH THE HID HEADLIGHT. THE DRIVER SIDE HEADLIGHT FAILS TO TURN ON SOMETIMES, BUT IF I NOTICE IT AND TURN OFF THE HEADLIGHTS AND TURN THEM BACK ON, THE PROBLEM GOES AWAY. EVEN IF THE LIGHT WORKS, IT SOMETIMES FLICKERS AND GOES OUT AFTER A FEW MINUTES. I GOT PULLED OVER BY THE POLICE TONIGHT FOR A FAILED HEADLIGHT. SINCE THIS SEEMS TO BE A WIDELY REPORTED ISSUE, TOYOTA SHOULD FIX THIS FOR THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE ENCOUNTERED IT. THANKS! *TR
10250587	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081203	NORRISTOWN	PA	JTDKB20U077	20081203	HIGH INTENSITY HEADLIGHT PROBLEM ON 2006 PRIUS. LIGHT GOES OFF INTERMITTENTLY. SOMETIMES WILL COME BACK ON AFTER FLICKING ON AND OFF A FEW TIMES. SOMETIMES WILL NOT COME ON AT ALL. REPLACED PASSENGER SIDE AT AROUND 26,000 MILES AND DRIVER'S SIDE A FEW MONTHS LATER. COVERED BY WARRANTY THOSE TIMES. NOW AT 53,000 PASSENGER SIDE IS OUT AND DEALER IS CHARGING \$300.00 TO REPLACE HEADLIGHT. DEALER STATED THAT THEY HAVE HAD MANY OTHER CUSTOMERS WITH SAME PROBLEM. AS OF TODAY THERE IS NO RECALL. *TR

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10250587	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081203	NORRISTOWN	PA	JTDKB20U077	20081203	HIGH INTENSITY HEADLIGHT PROBLEM ON 2006 PRIUS. LIGHT GOES OFF INTERMITTENTLY. SOMETIMES WILL COME BACK ON AFTER FLICKING ON AND OFF A FEW TIMES. SOMETIMES WILL NOT COME ON AT ALL. REPLACED PASSENGER SIDE AT AROUND 26,000 MILES AND DRIVER'S SIDE A FEW MONTHS LATER. COVERED BY WARRANTY THOSE TIMES. NOW AT 53,000 PASSENGER SIDE IS OUT AND DEALER IS CHARGING \$300.00 TO REPLACE HEADLIGHT. DEALER STATED THAT THEY HAVE HAD MANY OTHER CUSTOMERS WITH SAME PROBLEM. AS OF TODAY THERE IS NO RECALL. *TR
10250624	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080907	WAYNE	PA	JTDKB20U773	20081203	2007 TOYOTA PRIUS HEADLAMPS GO OUT INTERMITTENTLY. THIS IS AN ONGOING PROBLEM. IT OCCURS ONCE EVERY FIVE OR TEN MINUTES. TURNING THE HEADLAMPS OFF AND THEN ON AGAIN RESOLVES THE ISSUE FOR THE NEXT FEW MINUTES. *TR
10250653	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081122	MELBOURNE	FL	JTDKB20U573	20081203	I HAVE A 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS WITH ABOUT 40,000 MILES ON IT NOW. AT ABOUT 37,000 MILES, MY DRIVER'S SIDE HID HEADLIGHT WOULD PERIODICALLY GO OUT WHILE DRIVING. SOON AFTERWARDS, THE PASSENGER SIDE HEADLIGHT WOULD GO OUT, AN ONCE BOTH WENT OUT. THE LIGHTS WOULD COME BACK ON IF THE SWITCH WAS TURNED OFF AND THEN BACK ON. I HAD THE CAR CHECKED BY TOYOTA AND HAD TO REPLACE THE DRIVER'S SIDE BULB FOR ABOUT \$400. NOW, THE PASSENGER SIDE BULB IS STARTING TO GO OFF MORE FREQUENTLY AND WILL HAVE TO BE REPLACED. I WAS SHOCKED THAT THESE HID BULBS DID NOT HAVE A LONGER LIFE, FAILED SO SUDDENLY AND AT THEIR HIGH COST OF REPLACEMENT. IT IS A SERIOUS DANGER TO BE DRIVING AT NIGHT AND HAVE YOUR HEADLIGHTS FAIL, PARTICULARLY WHEN REPLACEMENT IS NOT A SIMPLE OR INEXPENSIVE TASK. THE BULBS ARE NOT EASILY ACCESSIBLE. PUBLIC FORUMS SHOW THAT THIS IS A COMMON OCCURRENCE IN THE TOYOTA PRIUS, THE REPLACEMENTS ARE FROM A DIFFERENT MANUFACTURER AND HAVE NO REPORTED PROBLEMS, YET NO RECALL WAS MADE. *TR

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10250662	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20081107	PENSACOLA	FL	JTDKB20U840	20081203	PRIUS 2004 HEADLIGHT GOES OUT PERIODICALLY. TURNS BACK ON ONLY WHEN ALL LIGHTS ARE SHUT DOWN AND TURNED ON AGAIN. *TR
10250700	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070927	FERNDAL	MI	JTDKB20U667	20081204	THREE WEEKS AFTER OBTAINING MY NEW 2006 PRIUS, THE RIGHT HEADLIGHT STARTED GOING OFF WHILE DRIVING. WHEN I TURNED THE LIGHTS OFF AND ON AGAIN, IT WOULD COME BACK ON. AFTER 3 TRIPS TO THE DEALERSHIP THEY REPLACED THE HEADLIGHT (I NOTICED THAT THE LIGHT WAS ALSO NOT AS BRIGHT AS THE OTHER LIGHT). THEN THE LEFT ONE STARTED DOING THE SAME, MANY TRIPS IN AND THEY REPLACED THAT ONE. THE PROBLEM WOULD STOP FOR A WHILE AFTER THE NEW HEADLIGHT THEN START AGAIN. LAST NIGHT I WAS DRIVING HOME AND WAS STOPPED BY POLICE. BOTH OF MY HEADLIGHTS HAD GONE OFF. SAME FIX, WAS TO TURN THE LIGHTS OFF AND THEN ON AGAIN. THERE IS NO WARNING LIGHT IN THE CAR, SO I HAVE NO IDEA IF THE LIGHTS ARE ON OR OFF, UNLESS I AM BEHIND A CAR IN WHICH I CAN SEE THE REFLECTION OF MY LIGHTS IN THEIR BUMPER. THIS IS VERY DISTURBING AND SCARY. MY CAR IS IN THE SHOP NOW AGAIN AND TOYOTA IS TELLING ME THAT IT IS "NORMAL " TO REPLACE THE HEADLIGHTS AFTER 50,000 MILES. THEY ARE STILL LOOKING AT IT AS A HEADLIGHT BULB PROBLEM. THEY ARE NOT LISTENING TO ME THAT THERE IS A MAJOR ISSUE WITH THE WIRING OR COMPUTER SOMEWHERE IN THE CAR. THE INTERNET IS FILLED WITH COMPLAINTS OF PRIUS HEADLIGHT PROBLEMS, BUT AS FAR AS I CAN TELL TOYOTA IS IGNORING IT. I HAVE EVEN BROUGHT THEM THE LISTS OFF OF THE INTERNET, AND THEY SAY THAT "EVERYONE COMPLAINS ON THE INTERNET". *TR
10250722	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081204	EVERETT	WA	JTDKB20U867	20081204	2006 TOYOTA PRIUS HID HEADLIGHTS HAVE REPEATEDLY FAILED. BOTH HEADLIGHTS INTERMITTENTLY FAILED AND WERE REPLACED BY TOYOTA 11/24/07. NOW R HID HEADLIGHT HAS FAILED AGAIN. LOSS OF HEADLIGHTS CREATES A MAJOR SAFETY HAZARD. *TR



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10250747	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081127	ROTON-ON-HUDSON	NY	JTDKB20U073	20081204	MY HEADLIGHTS GO OFF INTERMITTENTLY. WHEN I TURN THE LIGHTS OFF AND ON AGAIN, THE PROBLEM GOES AWAY. (UNTIL THE NEXT TIME.) THE DEALER SAYS I NEED TO REPLACE THE HID HEADLAMPS AT A COST OF OVER \$400. MY EXTENDED WARRANTY (FROM TOYOTA) WILL NOT COVER THIS DEFECT. *TR
10250753	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081115	FREDERICKSBURG	VA	JTDKB20U467	20081204	2006 TOYOTA PRIUS HID HEADLIGHT FAILS INTERMITTENTLY WITHOUT WARNING. HEADLIGHT CANNOT BE REPAIRED BY NORMAL MEANS REQUIRING THE VEHICLE BY DRIVEN UNSAFELY OR ABANDONED ON THE ROAD UNTIL IT CAN BE TOWED. HEADLIGHTS NON AVAILABILITY THROUGH NORMAL SUPPLIERS ENCOURAGES OWNERS TO DRIVE WITHOUT THE HEADLIGHT (\$). ADDITIONALLY, REPAIR COSTS CAN EASILY EXCEED \$1000 FOR A HEADLIGHT.TR
10250834	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080820	DILLSBURG	PA	JTDKB20U967	20081205	THE CAR IS EQUIPPED WITH HID LIGHTS AND THE DRIVERS SIDE FAILS INTERMITTENTLY. THE DEALER COULD NOT RECREATE THE PROBLEM BUT SUGGESTED PERHAPS REPLACING THE BULB (\$345) MIGHT HELP OR WAITING UNTIL IT BECOMES MORE FREQUENT. THIS IS A VERY COMMON PROBLEM WITH THE 2006 PRIUS HID LIGHTS. TOYOTA SHOULD AT LEAST HAVE IDENTIFIED THE SOURCE OF THE PROBLEM BECAUSE IT COULD BE CAUSED BY THE FAILURE OF VARIOUS COMPONENTS AND RANDOM REPLACEMENT OF COMPONENTS IN THE HEADLIGHT CIRCUIT WOULD BE NEEDLESSLY EXPENSIVE. AS IT IS OBVIOUSLY A MANUFACTURING OR SUPPLIER PROBLEM TOYOTA SHOULD EXTEND THE WARRANTY AND ISSUE A RECALL AS LIGHTING IS A SAFETY ISSUE. *TR

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10250836	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081205	PROSPECT	KY	JTDKB20U463	20081205	OUR 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS HAS A HEADLIGHT THAT WILL RANDOMLY TURN OFF WHILE DRIVING. IT IS VERY DIFFICULT TO TELL WHEN A HEADLIGHT TURNS OFF. IF WE DO REALIZE THAT THE HEADLIGHT HAS TURNED OFF, WE CAN TURN BOTH HEADLIGHTS OFF WHILE DRIVING AND THEN TURN THEM BACK ON. THIS "RESETS" THE LIGHTS AND THEY BOTH COME BACK ON. LIVING IN THE COUNTRY WHERE ROADS ARE VERY WINDY AND ILLUMINATED STREETS ARE UNCOMMON, THIS IS A SERIOUS SAFETY ISSUE. THE DEALER CLAIMS THEY ARE BAD BULBS; HOWEVER, THE HID BULBS SHOULD LAST 8-10 YEARS. OUR BULB HAS LASTED ONLY 2.5 YEARS. TO REPLACE THE BULB IT COSTS OVER \$500, WHICH IS RIDICULOUS. THERE ARE OBVIOUS SAFETY PROBLEMS WITH BULBS RANDOMLY GOING OUT WHILE DRIVING. BASED UPON DISCUSSIONS WITH OTHER PRIUS OWNERS, THIS IS A COMMON PROBLEM. OTHER HAVE BEEN CHARGED UPWARDS OF \$1800 TO CHANGE BOTH HEADLAMPS ON CARS UNDER 50K MILES. SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE TO MAKE TOYOTA RECOGNIZE THIS SIGNIFICANT SAFETY RISK. *TR
10250871	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081205	MANITOWOC	WI	JTDKB20U463	20081205	THE FRONT HID HEADLIGHTS ON MY 2006 PRIUS PERIODICALLY GO OFF, WITH NO EXPLANATION -- BOTH THE RIGHT AND LEFT SIDE HAVE FAILED ON OCCASION, BUT NEVER AT THE SAME TIME. IF I TURN THE LIGHTS OFF AND THEN BACK ON AGAIN, THE LIGHT COMES BACK ON. THIS HAS BEEN OCCURRING OVER A NUMBER OF MONTHS, SO TODAY I HAD IT ANALYZED AND WAS TOLD THE HID COMPUTER FOR EACH OF THE LIGHTS IS OK, BUT THE LIGHT BULBS THEMSELVES NEEDED TO BE REPLACED, WHICH I DID AT A COST OF OVER \$200 PER BULB. I WAS TOLD AT THE DEALER THAT THEY'VE HAD NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS ABOUT THIS, BUT WERE NOT AWARE OF ANY FACTORY AUTHORIZED REPAIR OF SAID PROBLEM. AFTER READING AN INTERNET BLOG ON THIS ISSUE, AND HEARING OF NUMEROUS IDENTICAL COMPLAINTS, I'M CONVINCED TOYOTA OUGHT TO BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR THIS SERIOUS AND POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS PROBLEM. *TR
10250938	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070601	LONG BEACH	CA	JTDKB20U863	20081206	I'VE GOT A PACKAGE 6 2006 PRIUS. ONE OF THE HEADLIGHTS KEEPS GOING OUT. I CAN'T REALLY TELL WHEN OR HOW IT GOES OUT SINCE I CAN'T SEE IT. I'LL NOTICE IT WHEN I SEE THE REFLECTION IN THE BACK OF ANOTHER CAR. IF I TURN THE BRIGHT LIGHTS ON AND OFF IT HAS NO EFFECT, BUT WHEN I TURN THEM ALL THE WAY OFF AND BACK ON THE LIGHT COMES BACK. SOMETIMES ON LONG TRIPS IT WILL STAY ON THE WHOLE TIME, SOMETIMES IT WON'T. SOMETIMES ON SHORT TRIPS IT WILL GO OUT, SOMETIMES IT WON'T. IT IS NOT AN EVENT I CAN MAKE HAPPEN. I'VE TAKEN IT TO THE DEALER AND THEY DON'T REALLY KNOW WHAT TO DO AND TOLD ME I COULD GET A NEW LAMP FOR ABOUT \$450 OR REPLACE SOMETHING FOR \$1100. *TR

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10251163	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081208	PHOENIX	AZ	JTDKB20U577	20081209	HEADLIGHTS TURN OFF RANDOMLY. SOMETIMES LEFT, SOMETIMES RIGHT, SOMETIMES BOTH. AFTER READING ONLINE CHAT FORUMS, MANY OTHER PEOPLE ARE HAVING THIS SAME ISSUE, SPANNING MULTIPLE YEARS OF THE PRIUS. THE DEALER WORKED ON MY CAR YESTERDAY AND 'FIXED IT' BUT LAST NIGHT THE PROBLEM CAME BACK.. IT SEEMS THE DEALER DOESN'T WANT TO REPLACE THE \$1,100 PART THAT CAUSES THIS ISSUE, THE HID CIRCUIT BOARD. I HAVE HAD THIS PROBLEM FOR ABOUT 3 MONTHS NOW, AND SINCE THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE, TOYOTA SHOULD BE FORCED TO RECALL THESE DEFECTIVE COMPONENTS. WHEN YOU TURN THE LIGHTS OFF AND THEN BACK ON, THE LIGHT WILL FUNCTION AGAIN FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, AND THEN GO OFF AGAIN. THE DEALER SUGGESTED HITTING THE HEADLIGHT, (NOT EASY TO DO WHEN YOU ARE ON THE HIGHWAY) I AM AFRAID TO DRIVE MY CAR AT NIGHT, WITH THE POTENTIAL TO GET PULLED OVER BY POLICE, OR HAVE AN ACCIDENT DUE TO LACK OF HEADLIGHTS. *TR
10251183	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081205	FARMVILLE	VA	JTDKB20U267	20081209	I WAS STOPPED IN 2006 PRIUS BY STATE TROOPER FOR HEADLIGHT OUT ON PASSENGER SIDE. LOCAL DEALER TOLD ME NEW HID LAMPS WILL COST \$350 WITHOUT INSTALLATION. I ORDERED THEM AND THEN FOUND OUT THAT THE LAMPS SHOULD LAST AT LEAST 10 YEARS AND THAT THE PROBLEM AFFECTS MOST PRIUS CARS WITH HID HEADLIGHTS FROM 20,000 TO AROUND 50,000 MILES AND THAT TOYOTA IS WELL AWARE OF THE PROBLEM BUT HAS NOT ISSUED A DEFECT RECALL TO DATE. THE FAILURE APPEARS TO BE RANDOM AND THE LAMPS WILL RE-START WHEN SWITCHED OFF AND BACK ON AGAIN. SINCE THE LAMPS EXTINGUISH RANDOMLY, THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY OF BOTH FAILING SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH SERIOUS SAFETY ISSUES. *TR
10251209	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081205	STILLWATER	OK	JTDKB20U667	20081209	2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. PASSENGER LIGHT (BOTH LOW AND HIGH BEAMS) INTERMITTENTLY GOES OUT. TURNING CAR OFF AND BACK ON OFTEN BRINGS LIGHT BACK ON. TOYOTA DEALER HAS HAD OTHER COMPLAINTS AND RECOMMENDS REPLACING HEADLIGHT (ONE HEADLIGHT IS NEARLY \$400, WITH LABOR IT IS NEARLY \$500). I'VE ALWAYS BEEN TOLD TO REPLACE HEADLIGHTS IN PAIRS WHICH MAKES THAT \$1000 REPAIR WHEN CLEARLY THE HEADLIGHTS ARE FAILING WIDELY AND I SUSPECT PREMATURELY. THIS IS WIDELY REPORTED IN PRIUSCHAT AND OTHER INTERNET USER GROUPS AND NO ONE HAS IDENTIFIED THE ROOT CAUSE. SURELY THERE AREN'T *THIS* MANY BAD BULBS. IF IT IS A COMPUTER PROBLEM IT COULD LEAD TO OTHER FAILURES. THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE! TOYOTA NEEDS TO INVESTIGATE THE CAUSE AND OFFER A RECALL SOLUTION. IT APPEARS THAT COMPLAINTS THROUGH THIS WEBSITE ARE INCREASINGLY FREQUENT. THANKS! *TR

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10251257	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070101	TARPON SPRINGS	FL	JTDKB20U267	20081209	MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS DRIVER SIDE HEAD LIGHT GOES OUT AFTER DRIVING THE CAR FOR A FEW MINUTES. WHEN I TURN THE SWITCH OFF THEN ON THE HEADLIGHT COMES BACK ON AGAIN BUT FOR ONLY A FEW MINUTES. IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY, INTERMITTENTLY AND AT NIGHT IT CAN BE DANGEROUS. IT APPEARS TO BE A COMMON PROBLEM WITH ONLY THE 2006 PRIUS WITH HID HEADLIGHTS AND ONLY ON THE DRIVERS SIDE. AS OF THIS DATE I UNDERSTAND FROM OTHER OWNERS THAT TOYOTA DOES NOT KNOW HOW TO FIX IT. I AM GOING TO HAVE IT LOOKED AT THIS WEEK. *TR
10251269	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080318	SPRING HILL	FL	JTDKB20U877	20081210	TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS. WHILE DRIVING AT AN UNKNOWN SPEED, THE HEADLIGHTS FAILED. THE DEALER STATED THAT THEY WOULD NOT REPAIR THE VEHICLE UNDER WARRANTY, WHICH WOULD COST SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS TO REPAIR. THE DEALER BANGED ON THE HEADLIGHTS AND THEY ILLUMINATED AGAIN. THE CONTACT WAS ADVISED THAT IF SHE BANGED ON THE HEADLIGHTS, THEY WOULD FUNCTION CORRECTLY. THE FAILURE WAS NOT DUE TO THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM. IN ADDITION, THE TWO BRAKE LIGHTS ALSO FAILED. SHE CONTINUED TO DRIVE THE VEHICLE BECAUSE THE FAILURE DID NOT RECUR FOR SOME TIME. IN NOVEMBER OF 2008, WHILE DRIVING AND ENTERING THE HIGHWAY, THE PASSENGER SIDE HEADLIGHT DIMMED AGAIN. ALMOST IMMEDIATELY, THE CONTACT WAS PULLED OVER BY THE POLICE AND GIVEN A WARNING ABOUT THE HEADLIGHTS. THE DEALER STATED THAT THEY WOULD INSPECT THE FAILURE AND, IF THE BANGING WORKED, THIS WOULD REMEDY THE ISSUE UNLESS THE CONTACT CHOSE TO REPAIR THE ISSUE AT HER OWN EXPENSE. SHE SCHEDULED AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE DEALER, BUT HAD TO CANCEL. IN DECEMBER OF 2008, WHILE DRIVING WITH ONE HEADLIGHT, THE OTHER HEADLIGHT FAILED. AS A RESULT, NEITHER HEADLIGHTS WERE ILLUMINATED. WHILE READING OTHER COMPLAINTS ON THE ISSUE, THE CONTACT NOTICED THAT ONE CONSUMER STATED THAT WHEN THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH WAS TURNED OFF AND THEN ON AGAIN, THEY WORKED PROPERLY. THIS REMEDY WAS SUCCESSFUL IN ALLEVIATING THE CONTACT'S FAILURE. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT NOTIFIED. THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS APPROXIMATELY 53,000 AND FAILURE MILEAGE WAS APPROXIMATELY 40,000.
10251437	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20080701	GRAND HAVEN	MI		20081210	2005 PRIUS HEADLIGHTS LEVELER CAUSING HEADLIGHTS TO LOCK INTO ONE POSITION. THIS VEHICLE LOCKED IN LOWER POSITION CREATING VERY POOR VISIBILITY. THINKING THAT IF THIS WAS TO LOCK IN UPPER POSITION IT WOULD BE BLINDING DRIVER IN THE ONCOMING VEHICLE. THIS SHOULD BE ALWAYS ON RECALL IF PROBLEM PERSISTS. *TR

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10251446	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080601	EL GRANADA	CA	JTDKB20U863	20081211	2006 PRIUS W/HID HEADLIGHTS...THEY INTERMITTENTLY FAIL. TURN THE OFF/ON KNOB AND THEY COME BACK ON. STARTED AT ABOUT 30K ON LEFT SIDE, LEFT SIDE FAILED 90% OF TIME AND @ 35K RIGHT SIDE STARTED FAILING. DEALER HAD NO KNOWLEDGE OF PROBLEM WHEN DISCUSSED AT 35K SERVICE. NOW 40K AND TRYING TO GET COVERED UNDER WARRANTY. *TR
10251494	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080911	NEW HOPE	MN	JTDKB20U373	20081211	HEADLIGHTS ON 2007 PRIUS FAILED INTERMITTENTLY. THEY WILL WORK WHEN THE VEHICLE IS FIRST TURNED ON BUT WILL SOMETIMES TURN OFF. I BROUGHT IT IN WITHIN 30,000 MILES AND HAD THE ENTIRE HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLY REPLACED BY THE DEALER AND IT SEEMED TO RESOLVE THE ISSUE FOR A WHILE. HOWEVER IT IS HAPPENING AGAIN TO THE OTHER SIDE AT 42000 MILES, THESE ARE HID HEADLIGHTS AND HAVE APPROXIMATELY 1000-1500 HOURS OF USE TO THEM. *TR
10251495	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080601	LODI	CA	JTDKB20U563	20081211	DRIVING DOWN THE ROAD AND ONE HEADLIGHT OR THE OTHER OR BOTH GO OUT! SOMETIME 5 TO TEN TIMES IN A TRIP. I HAVEN'T GONE TO THE DEALER SINCE THEY WANT 250\$ JUST TO LOOK AT IT.. AND FROM THE CHAT ROOM THEY CANT FIGURE OUT THE PROBLEM SO I DON'T WANT TO WASTE MY MONEY. *TR

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10251555	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081020	FREDERICKSBURG	VA	JTDKB20U977	20081212	THERE WERE NO PARTICULAR EVENTS LEADING UP TO THE INTERMITTENT FAILURE OF MY DRIVERS-SIDE HID HEADLIGHT. IT IS CONSTANTLY TURNING OFF WHILE DRIVING (EVEN AT NIGHT) AND WILL ONLY TURN ON AGAIN IF I TURN OFF BOTH HEADLIGHTS, AND TURN THEM BACK ON. I AM CONSTANTLY REQUIRED TO DO THIS WHILE DRIVING AT NIGHT, AND IT IS A SEVERE SAFETY RISK. *TR
10251589	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080808	VALENCIA	CA	JTDKB20UX63	20081212	I OWN A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. RANDOMLY AND WITH OUT WARNING THE HID HEAD LIGHTS ON MY PRIUS TURN OFF. THIS HAS HAPPENED AT LEAST 25 TIMES AND I HAVE ALMOST CRASHED SEVERAL TIMES. WHEN THIS HAPPENS, I HAVE TO REACH AND TURN OFF MY LIGHTS WITH THE SWITCH AND TURN THEM BACK ON. THEN THEY STAY ON FROM 2 MINUTES TO 2 HOURS. THIS IS A HUGE DANGER TO PUBLIC SAFETY. THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF PRIUS OWNERS THAT HAVE DOCUMENTED THE EXACT SAME PROBLEM WITH THEIR CARS. PLEASE LOOK AT THIS LINK <a href="http://www.hybridcars.com/forums/replacing-headlight-bulb-t910.html#comment-46741">HTTP://WWW.HYBRIDCARS.COM/FORUMS/REPLACING-HEADLIGHT-BULB-T910.HTML#COMMENT-46741</a> . YOU CAN SEE ALL OF THESE PEOPLE ARE HAVING THE EXACT SAME PROBLEM. THANK YOU. *TR
10251617	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20060610	BLOOMFIELD HILLS	MI	JTDKB20UX67	20081212	HID DRIVER SIDE HEADLIGHT FAILS INTERMITTENTLY. FIRST NOTICED SPRING 2007, AT ABOUT 20,000 MILES; OCCURRED RARELY, ABOUT ONCE EVERY TWO FOUR WEEKS. NOW IS A REGULAR EVENT. HEADLIGHT GOES OUT ALMOST EVERY TRIP. AFTER TURNING THE HEADLIGHTS OFF AND ON AGAIN, DRIVER SIDE HEADLIGHT RESTARTS AND IS LESS LIKELY TO FAIL AGAIN. BOTH HIGH AND LOW BEAMS ARE AFFECTED. I SEE A LOT OF PRIUS VEHICLES WITH A HEADLIGHT OUT. I AM CONCERNED ABOUT HAVING THE OTHER HEADLIGHT JOINING THIS BEHAVIOR. *TR

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10252153	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081216	OCEANSIDE	CA	JTDKB20U373	20081217	THE RIGHT HEADLIGHT WAS INTERMITTENTLY GOING OUT. ALSO, OCCASIONALLY, BOTH LIGHTS WOULD GO OUT. IF I TURNED THE LIGHT SWITCH OFF AND BACK ON, THE LIGHT(S) WOULD COME BACK ON. I TOOK THE CAR TO THE DEALER AND THEY INDICATED THAT I NEEDED NEW BULBS (\$250 PER BULB AND \$200 TO CHANGE THE BULBS). I HAD 49,000 MILES ON A CAR I PURCHASED NEW IN AUG 2007. SINCE THE CAR IS OUT OF WARRANTY (3YRS/36K MILES), THE DEALER WOULD NOT COVER IT. THE DEALER DID "COMP" ONE OF THE BULBS SO IT ENDED UP COSTING ME \$400. SUBSEQUENTLY, I ACCESSED THE INTERNET AND FOUND OUT THAT THIS IS HAPPENING TO A LARGE NUMBER OF PRIUS'. THESE ARE THE HID BULBS. I AM WORKING WITH THE TOYOTA CUSTOMER RELATIONS ON THIS ISSUE. *TR
10252211	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081118	CHESAPEAKE	VA	JTDKB20U677	20081218	2007 TOYOTA PRIUS HEADLIGHTS KEEP GOING OUT. THE LIGHTS WILL JUST CUT OFF FOR NO REASON. IF I NOTICE THIS WHILE DRIVING I JUST TURN THE LIGHTS OFF AND BACK ON AND THE HEADLIGHT COMES BACK ON. *TR
10252241	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081012	LOS ALAMITOS	CA	JTDKB20U173	20081218	THE HEADLAMPS ON MY VEHICLE IS OFTEN DIM AND FLICKERS SOMETIMES. FROM OCTOBER OF 2008, DRIVER SIDE HEADLIGHT TURNS ON BUT WON'T STAY LIT. IT CAN BE FIXED BY TURNING LIGHT ON AGAIN, BUT IT TURNS OFF AGAIN ALMOST ALL THE TIME. I TOOK TO TOYOTA OF NORTH HOLLYWOOD AND ERIC IN THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT TOLD ME I NEED BULBS AND E.C.U.(HEADLIGHT COMPUTER)NEEDS TO BE REPLACED FOR \$700. I'M SEARCHING FOR AN ALTERNATIVE. *TR

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10252370	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081120	CASTRO VALLEY	CA	JTDKB20U967	20081221	PASSENGER SIDE HEADLAMP CEASED WORKING AFTER SEVERAL MINUTES OF DRIVING. THE LAMP RETURNS TO NORMAL OPERATION AFTER THE LIGHT SWITCH IS CYCLED OFF AND THEN BACK ON. THIS PROBLEM HAS RECURRED THREE TIMES. *TR
10252481	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081220	SAN CARLOS	CA	JTDKB20U467	20081222	INTERMITTENT BILATERAL HEADLIGHT FAILURE OF 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. THE CAR HAS LESS THAN 30,000 MILES ON IT. WHEN LIGHTS ARE TURNED OFF AND ON QUICKLY THE FAILING LIGHT WILL COME BACK ON AGAIN. HOWEVER, THIS HAS ONLY PROVED TO BE A TEMPORARY SOLUTION SINCE BOTH HEADLIGHTS WILL RANDOMLY TURN OFF AGAIN AT A LATER TIME. *TR
10252482	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20071218	LOS ALTOS	CA	JTDKB20U353	20081222	MY 2005 PRIUS HAS XENON HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE(HID) HEADLAMPS THAT GO OUT AND STAY OUT UNTIL THE NEXT TIME I TURN ON THE LIGHTS. I HAVE HAD TO CHANGE THE BULBS VERY FREQUENTLY AND THEY DON'T LAST FOR MORE THAN A YEAR. *TR



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10252607	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080815	WALES	WI	JTDKB20U363	20081223	EITHER HEADLIGHT WILL GO OUT AT TIMES. AM ABLE TO RESTART HEADLIGHT BY TURNING HEADLIGHT SWITCH OFF AND BACK TO ON. *TR
10252611	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20081126	SAN DIEGO	CA	JTDKB20U853	20081223	NORMAL DRIVING MY 2005 TOYOTA PRIUS, THE DRIVER'S SIDE HEADLIGHT RANDOMLY TURNS OFF. I TURN THE LIGHTS OFF AND THEN BACK ON AND THE LIGHT, MOST OF THE TIME, WILL RETURN FOR A MINUTE OR TWO. HID BULB REPLACEMENT WAS DONE AND PROBLEM STILL EXISTS. HID BULBS ARE NOT CHEAP. I HAVE BEEN PULLED OVER 3 TIMES IN THE LAST 3 WEEKS. IT SEEMS LIKE IT WILL COST APPROXIMATELY \$2500 TO HOPEFULLY FIX MY HEADLIGHT. PRETTY EXTREME FOR A HEADLIGHT? DEFINITELY A TRAFFIC AND SAFETY HAZARD ONLY OPERATING WITH ONE HEADLIGHT. *TR
10252662	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20081127	OREFIELD	PA	JTDKB20U740	20081223	RANDOM HEADLIGHT FAILURE. WHEN FOG LIGHTS ARE NOT ON TOTAL FAILURE OF HEADLIGHTS HAS OCCURRED. RIGHT, LEFT OR BOTH HEADLIGHTS WILL GO OUT WITH NO CORRELATION TO WEATHER, SPEED, TEMPERATURE, LOCATION OF LAMP OR TIME OF DAY. QUICKLY TURNING THE LIGHT SWITCH OFF THEN ON WILL REILLUMINATE BOTH LAMPS. THE LAMPS MAY GO OUT AGAIN, STAY LIT, THE SAME LAMP WILL GO OUT OR THE PREVIOUSLY LIT LAMP MAY FAIL AND THE PREVIOUSLY FAILED LAMP MAY LIGHT. THERE IS A REDUCED INTERVAL BETWEEN FAILURES. LIGHTBULB REPLACEMENT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED BUT THIS HAS NOT SOLVED THE PROBLEM FOR SIMILAR COMPLAINTS. *TR

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10252663	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081220	EDMOND	OK		20081223	I OWN A 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS. I HAVE NOTICED ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS (SOMETIMES OTHER DRIVERS POINT IT OUT) THAT ONE OF THE HEADLIGHTS GOES OUT. THEN, AT OTHER TIMES THE OTHER HEADLIGHT GOES OUT. USUALLY, WHEN IT HAPPENS, TURNING THE LIGHTS OFF THEN BACK ON CORRECT THE PROBLEM. HOWEVER, THIS DOESN'T ALWAYS WORK AND USUALLY IT DOESN'T LAST VERY LONG. I TOOK THE CAR INTO OUR LOCAL TOYOTA DEALERSHIP. BOTH HEADLIGHTS WERE WORKING AT THE TIME. TOYOTA REFUSED TO DO ANYTHING STATING THAT IN ORDER FOR THEM TO DIAGNOSE THE PROBLEM I WOULD HAVE TO BRING IT BACK WHEN ONE OR BOTH OF THE LIGHTS FAIL. THIS IS A KNOWN ISSUE (A "BULLETIN" HAS BEEN ISSUED). I CALLED TOYOTA CORPORATE AND THEY AGREED WITH THE POLICY. THE PROBLEM IS A SAFETY HAZARD (THE FAILURES OCCUR RANDOMLY. ALSO, I'M AFRAID THAT, LIKE OTHER COMPLAINTS THAT I HAVE READ, I WILL BE PULLED OVER BY THE POLICE AND TICKETED. IN THAT EVENT, IF THE HEADLIGHTS ARE WORKING WHEN I AM ABLE TO DRIVE TO THE DEALERSHIP, TOYOTA WILL REFUSE TO FIX THE DESIGN FLAW AND DRIVING WITHOUT YOUR HEADLIGHT AT NIGHT IS DEFINITELY A SAFETY HAZARD. I DON'T KNOW WHY THIS DOESN'T QUALIFY AS A RECALL. THE CAR IS STILL UNDER WARRANTY. MILEAGE IS ABOUT 33,800. *TR
10252770	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081221	MARYSVILLE	CA	JTDKB20U973	20081225	HID LIGHTS WENT OUT WHILE DRIVING ON HIGHWAY. PULLED OVER AND TURNED LIGHTS OFF AND BACK ON, THEN IT WORKED AGAIN. BUT AFTER APPROX. 20 MINS. OF DRIVING, HID LIGHTS WENT OUT AGAIN. ONE TIME I DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE THAT IT WENT OUT, BECAUSE I WAS DRIVING IN TOWN, UNTIL I GOT PULLED OVER BY AN POLICE OFFICER, WHO TOLD ME ABOUT IT, BUT AFTER TURNING IT OFF AND BACK ON, THE LIGHTS WORKED AGAIN. IT SEEMS TO HAPPEN RANDOMLY AND BUT MORE FREQUENTLY DURING LONG TRIPS. *TR
10252917	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081210	GLADWYNE	PA	JTDKB20U163	20081227	HID BULB INTERMITTENTLY SHUTS OFF IN MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. TOYOTA WANTS TO REPLACE BULB (\$162.50 EACH). HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO THE BLOGS, THIS IS A RECURRING PROBLEM WITH PRIUS'S AND MAY BE A "CONTROLLER" PROBLEM, NOT A BULB ISSUE. *TR

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10252936	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070601	NCHO PALOS VERDE	CA	JTDKB20U367	20081227	1. UNDER NORMAL DRIVING CONDITIONS, THE RIGHT HID HEADLIGHT BULB ON MY 2006 PRIUS FAILED. 2. THE RIGHT HID HEADLIGHT BULB GOES/FLICKERS OFF. THE LIGHTS HAVE TO BE TURNED OFF AND ON TO TEMPORARILY CORRECT THE PROBLEM. OVER TIME, THE PROBLEM HAS GOTTEN PROGRESSIVELY WORSE. 3. I HAVE GONE TO 3 DIFFERENT TOYOTA DEALERSHIPS AND HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT THE REPLACEMENT COST WOULD BE OVER \$400 PARTS & LABOR. RECENTLY, I HAVE FOUND A BULB AT A DEALERSHIP FOR \$157 PARTS ONLY. *TR
10252982	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081201	MECHANICSVILLE	VA	JTDKB20U973	20081228	I OWN A 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS AND THE HEADLIGHTS KEEP GOING OUT INTERMITTENTLY. IT'S NEVER BOTH AT THE SAME TIME. WHEN I NOTICE IT, I TURN THE LIGHT OFF AND THEN TURN THEM ON AGAIN AND BOTH HEADLIGHTS ARE WORKING AGAIN AT LEAST FOR A LITTLE WHILE UNTIL ONE OF THE LIGHTS GO OFF AGAIN. I WILL TAKE IT IN TO TOYOTA FOR REPAIR BECAUSE I WOULD RATHER PAY FOR IT MYSELF THAN GET INTO AN ACCIDENT. OBVIOUSLY THIS IS A WIDESPREAD PROBLEM AND TOYOTA SHOULD PUT THIS OUT AS A RECALL AND TAKE CARE OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITY. THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE. *TR
10252987	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081228	MONTROSS	VA	JTDKB20U973	20081228	PASSENGER SIDE HEADLIGHT GOES OUT PERIODICALLY AND WHEN LIGHTS ARE TURNED OFF AND THEN BACK ON, HEADLIGHT WORKS. I READ ABOUT THIS PROBLEM ON PRIUSCHAT.COM AND SO FAR THERE DOES NOT SEEM TO BE A FIX FOR THIS. I WAS STOPPED TONIGHT BY A STATE TROOPER AND WHEN I TURNED THE LIGHTS OFF, THE HEADLIGHT CAME BACK ON. *TR

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10253054	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081121	MONROE	CT	JTDKB20U077	20081229	I HAVE HAD A 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS AND BOUGHT IT NEW. IT NOW HAS 40K MILES AND HID LAMPS WILL GO OUT WHEN DRIVING OR IDLING. SOMETIMES BOTH LIGHTS WILL GO OUT AT THE SAME TIME. THIS IS A SAFETY CONCERN. THE LIGHTS WILL TYPICALLY GO BACK ON IF YOU TURN OFF THE SWITCH AND THEN TURN IT BACK TO "ON" I HAVE READ OTHER PRIUS AND TOYOTA OWNERS IN THE PRIUS CHAT SITE WITH SIMILAR PROBLEMS. HID LAMPS SHOULD LAST LONGER THAN 2 YEARS. *TR
10253075	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070603	PASO ROBLES	CA	JTDKB20U963	20081229	MY 2006 PRIUS LEFT DRIVER HEADLIGHT BEGAN GOING ON AND OFF RANDOMLY AND FREQUENTLY AT ABOUT 25,000 MI. I REPORTED THE PROBLEM TO THE DEALER SEVERAL TIMES, BUT THEY COULDN'T DIAGNOSE THE PROBLEM UNLESS THE HEADLIGHT WAS OUT, WHICH OF COURSE IT WASN'T. ON OCCASION IF I TURNED THE HEADLIGHTS ON AND OFF THE LIGHT WOULD COME BACK ON TEMPORARILY. THIS WAS DOCUMENTED PRIOR TO THE WARRANTY RUNNING OUT. FINALLY, THE HEADLIGHT WAS COMPLETELY OUT...THE DEALER AND I ARGUED OVER THE WARRANTY AND THEY FINALLY AGREED TO FIX THE PROBLEM. THEY REPLACED THE BULBS AND NOW AGAIN 30,000 MI. LATER THE SAME PROBLEM IS RE-OCCURRING. THIS TIME HOWEVER, TURNING LIGHTS ON AND OFF DOESN'T RESOLVE THE PROBLEM EVEN TEMPORARILY. AND ONCE AGAIN THEY ARE REFUSING TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY. I LIVE ON A DARK COUNTRY ROAD AND HAVE FOUND MYSELF SLOWING TO SPEEDS OF 25MPH JUST TO GET HOME SAFELY. *TR
10253178	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081228	AUSTIN	TX	JTDKB20U577	20081230	BOTH HEADLAMPS (INDIVIDUALLY AND TOGETHER) INTERMITTENTLY GO OUT. TURNING OFF THE HEADLAMPS AND TURNING THEM BACK ON CLEARS THIS PROBLEM TEMPORARILY. THIS IS BECOMING MORE THAN AN INCONVENIENCE, IT IS A SERIOUS SAFETY ISSUE. *TR

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10253224	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081228	SAN CLEMENTE	CA		20081230	2006 TOYOTA PRIUS PACKAGE 6. HID LEFT HEADLIGHT INTERMITTENT FAILURE. WILL TURN BACK ON IF YOU CYCLE ON/OFF SWITCH. CAR HAS 57,000 MILES. PROBLEM MAY HAVE BEEN OCCURRING MUCH SOONER. HARD TO TELL UNLESS LOOKING AT HEADLIGHT REFLECTION IN CAR AHEAD OF YOU. SEVERAL PRIUSCHAT.COM MEMBERS HAVE REPORTED SAME PROBLEM. DIFFICULTY GETTING DEALER TO SOLVE OR COVER REPAIR. *TR
10253228	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081227	PHILADELPHIA	PA		20081230	2006 TOYOTA PRIUS FRONT DRIVER SIDE HID HEADLIGHT TURNS OFF. IF I TURN THE LIGHTS OFF AND THEN BACK ON, THE HEADLIGHT COMES BACK ON AND FUNCTIONS PERFECTLY. THIS HAPPENS AT RANDOM OCCASIONS (DAY, NIGHT, SMOOTH ROADS, DRY, WET CONDITIONS), CHECKED CONNECTION AND ALL CONNECTIONS ARE FINE. *TR
10253273	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070101	ST CLOUD	MN		20081230	THE HID HEADLAMPS, FLICKER, GO-OUT AT WILL, SOMETIMES ITS JUST ONE HEAD LIGHT OTHER TIME ITS BOTH AT THE SAME TIME!!!! TOYOTA HAS FIXED IT BUT AFTER MAYBE A MONTH IT WENT BACK TO DO THE SAME EXACT THING! THIS IS DANGEROUS!! AND APPARENTLY HAPPENS VERY VERY OFTEN TO ALOT OF OTHER 2006 TO 2009 TOYOTA OWNERS. *TR

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10253286	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081215	TYLER	TX		20081230	2006 TOYOTA PRIUS HEADLAMP GOES OUT INTERMITTENTLY, TURNING LIGHTS OFF THEN BACK ON TEMPORARILY FIXES PROBLEM. SINCE PROBLEM IS INTERMITTENT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO KNOW IF FRONT LIGHTS ARE WORKING. *TR
10253301	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20081227	BATTLE GROUND	WA	JTDKB22U253	20081230	ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS MY HEADLAMPS HAVE GONE OUT. EACH TIME IT HAS BEEN THE RIGHT OR LEFT SIDE. THE FOURTH TIME. THE LIGHTS CAME ON USING THE HI-BEAM ONLY. NUMEROUS INCIDENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME MY WIFE HAS BEEN PULLED OVER FOR THIS. I HAVE REPLACED THESE MYSELF. HOWEVER, THIS LAST TIME IT IS NOT THE BULB. IT IS THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM. ACCORDING TO THE FORUM. COSTS HAVE BEEN FROM \$300 - 2K. SOME DEALERSHIPS ASSUME SOME RESPONSIBILITY AND OTHERS DON'T. THIS IS A SAFETY AND EXPENSE ISSUE. DRIVING HOME IS VERY DIFFICULT AT NIGHT AND USING THE HI-BEAM IS BLINDING TO ON COMING TRAFFIC AND AGAINST THE LAW IN MOST CIRCUMSTANCES. *TR
10253301	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20081227	BATTLE GROUND	WA	JTDKB22U253	20081230	ON THREE SEPARATE OCCASIONS MY HEADLAMPS HAVE GONE OUT. EACH TIME IT HAS BEEN THE RIGHT OR LEFT SIDE. THE FOURTH TIME. THE LIGHTS CAME ON USING THE HI-BEAM ONLY. NUMEROUS INCIDENTS HAVE TAKEN PLACE. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME MY WIFE HAS BEEN PULLED OVER FOR THIS. I HAVE REPLACED THESE MYSELF. HOWEVER, THIS LAST TIME IT IS NOT THE BULB. IT IS THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM. ACCORDING TO THE FORUM. COSTS HAVE BEEN FROM \$300 - 2K. SOME DEALERSHIPS ASSUME SOME RESPONSIBILITY AND OTHERS DON'T. THIS IS A SAFETY AND EXPENSE ISSUE. DRIVING HOME IS VERY DIFFICULT AT NIGHT AND USING THE HI-BEAM IS BLINDING TO ON COMING TRAFFIC AND AGAINST THE LAW IN MOST CIRCUMSTANCES. *TR

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10253342	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20081101	VIRGINIA BEACH	VA	JTDKB20U963	20081231	ABOUT 6 WEEKS AGO I BEGAN EXPERIENCE A RANDOM SHUT DOWN OF MY PS HEAD LIGHT. ONLY BE TURNING MY LIGHTS OFF AND BACK ON RESTORED IT FOR SOME AMOUNT OF TIME.. LAST WEEK THE SAME THING STARTED HAPPENING WITH THE DS HEADLIGHT. NOW EITHER ONE OR BOTH RANDOMLY JUST GOES DARK. WHEN BOTH GO OUR ON A TWO LANE ROAD IT GETS REALLY DARK. I CAN NOT CAUSE IT TO HAPPEN AND CAN NOT FIND ANYTHING THAT LOOKS LOOSE. IT SOMETIMES HAPPENS WHEN THE CAR IS SITTING STILL AT AN INTERSECTION. SOME NIGHTS IT HAPPENS SEVERAL TIME IN A 2 MILE DRIVE TO THE STORE AND OTHER TIMES (RARELY NOW) IT DOES NOT HAPPEN AT ALL. HEAT DOE NOT SEEM TO BE AN ISSUE SINCE IT SOMETIME HAPPENS JUST AFTER THE CAR IS STARTED FROM COLD. WHEN CHECKING THE INTERNET IF FIND THE PRIUS HEADLIGHT PROBLEM PRODUCES SEVERAL BLOG AND OTHER SITES THAT DESCRIBE THE SAME THING WITH PEOPLE SAYING THAT THE DEALERSHIPS DON'T KNOW HOW TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM EVEN THOUGH SOME PEOPLE HAVE SPENT OVER \$2500 SWAPPING OUT PARTS.. AS A RESEARCHER, I CONCLUDE THAT THIS IS CLEARLY VEHICLE CLASS PROBLEM THAT SHOULD AT LEAST BE UNDERSTOOD BY THE SERVICE CENTERS. AS A DRIVER, IT IS CLEARLY A DANGEROUS SAFETY ISSUE. PLEASE INVESTIGATE BEFORE I HAVE TO START SPENDING BIG MONEY ON NON-SOLUTIONS OR SELL THE CAR I OTHERWISE LOVE PASSING THE PROBLEM TO SOMEONE ELSE. *TR
10253381	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081229	STAFFORD	VA	JTDKB20U877	20081231	I'VE BEEN HAVING ISSUES WITH MY RIGHT HEADLIGHT GOING OUT INTERMITTENTLY. IF I CYCLE THE POWER THE HEADLIGHT USUALLY COMES BACK ON. THE DEALER SAYS THERE'S NOTHING WRONG. I'VE BEEN PULLED OVER ONCE FOR AN EQUIPMENT VIOLATION ALREADY. LAST NIGHT THE HEADLIGHT WENT OUT LEAVING ME WITH LIMITED VISIBILITY. AS I ROUNDED A CORNER I ALMOST HIT A DEER STANDING ON THE SHOULDER AS I COULDN'T SEE HIM/HER DUE TO THE LIMITED VISIBILITY. *TR
10253381	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081229	STAFFORD	VA	JTDKB20U877	20081231	I'VE BEEN HAVING ISSUES WITH MY RIGHT HEADLIGHT GOING OUT INTERMITTENTLY. IF I CYCLE THE POWER THE HEADLIGHT USUALLY COMES BACK ON. THE DEALER SAYS THERE'S NOTHING WRONG. I'VE BEEN PULLED OVER ONCE FOR AN EQUIPMENT VIOLATION ALREADY. LAST NIGHT THE HEADLIGHT WENT OUT LEAVING ME WITH LIMITED VISIBILITY. AS I ROUNDED A CORNER I ALMOST HIT A DEER STANDING ON THE SHOULDER AS I COULDN'T SEE HIM/HER DUE TO THE LIMITED VISIBILITY. *TR

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10253405	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20081229	LAKEWOOD	CA		20081231	THE DRIVER'S SIDE HEADLIGHT ON MY 2005 PRIUS WAS GOING ON AND OFF AND THEN WENT OUT ALL TOGETHER AFTER ABOUT 3 WEEKS. WHEN I TOOK IT TO THE TOYOTA DEALER THEY SAID THE BULB AND LABOR WOULD BE \$320 AND THE COMPUTER THAT CONTROLS THAT ONE HEADLIGHT WAS ALSO OUT AND THAT WOULD BE \$250 - SO IT WOULD BE ALMOST \$600 FOR 1 HEADLIGHT!! I THINK AFTER READING MANY OTHER PRIUS OWNER'S SIMILAR COMPLAINTS ON THE INTERNET THAT THIS IS A DESIGN FLAW AND ALSO AN OUTRAGEOUS, UNFAIR CHARGE TO CONSUMERS FOR AN ITEM THAT MUST HAS TO WORK IN ORDER TO USE THE CAR. I FEEL BEFORE I BOUGHT THE CAR I SHOULD HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF THE COST TO REPAIR A HEADLIGHT AND THAT SOME PRIUS' HAVE REGULAR HEADLIGHTS ON THEM AND I SHOULD HAVE BEEN GIVEN A CHOICE. *TR
10253416	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20071201	CHELSEA	MA	JTDKB20UX63	20081231	2006 TOYOTA PRIUS WITH HID LIGHTS. AT 30,000 MILES, IN DECEMBER 2007, THE PASSENGER SIDE LIGHT BEGAN TO TURN OFF BY ITSELF. IT WOULD TURN BACK ON IF WE TURNED THE LIGHTS COMPLETELY OFF, THEN ON AGAIN (DANGEROUS AT NIGHT, OF COURSE). AT 35,000 MILES, THE DEALERSHIP ESTIMATED \$350 TO REPLACE THE BULB, BUT THEN REPLACED BULB UNDER WARRANTY. AT 50,000 MILES THE DRIVERS SIDE HEADLIGHT BEGAN TO DO THE SAME THING. WE COULD NOT AFFORD TO PAY FOR THE REPLACEMENT SO HAVE BEEN TURNING OFF AND ON TO REMEDY. LAST WEEK THE PASSENGERS SIDE HEADLIGHT STARTED DOING IT AGAIN, EVEN THOUGH IT IS ONLY 1 YEAR OLD. THERE ARE TIMES WE HAVE ONE HEADLIGHT, AND TIMES WE HAVE NO HEADLIGHTS OTHER THAN THE FOG LIGHTS. WE HAVE BEEN STOPPED BY POLICE AND GIVEN A WARNING ABOUT A HEADLIGHT BEING OUT. THIS IS A DANGEROUS SITUATION AND WE THINK THAT IT CANNOT BE THE HID LAMPS THEMSELVES, AS THEY COME BACK ON AGAIN WHEN WE RECYCLE THE SWITCH. IT MUST BE A COMPUTER OR RELAY. WE HAVE DISCOVERED THAT THERE ARE MANY OTHER PRIUS OWNERS WITH THE SAME EXACT ISSUE: SEE THE FORUM AT <a href="http://www.hybridcars.com/forums/replacing-headlight-bulb-t910.html">HTTP://WWW.HYBRIDCARS.COM/FORUMS/REPLACING-HEADLIGHT-BULB-T910.HTML</a> . *TR
10253518	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070922	GLOUCESTER	VA	JTDKB20U663	20090101	HEADLIGHTS WENT OUT ON PRIUS 2006 MODEL. FIRST ONE WENT BAD, COMING ON AT TIMES; THEN THE OTHER ONE WENT BAD AND I WOULD BE DRIVING IN THE COMPLETE DARK-VERY SCARY. I HAD REPORTED IT TO THE TOYOTA DEALER AND THEY SAID NOTHING WAS WRONG AND THERE HAD NOT BEEN ANY SIMILAR PROBLEM REPORTED. I WENT BACK AGAIN THE NEXT WEEK WITH THE SAME COMPLAINT. THE SUPERVISOR OF MAINTENANCE SAID HE WOULD LOOK INTO IT. FINALLY, THE LAST TIME I TOLD THEM THAT IF I END UP IN A FATALITY D/T THIS PROBLEM WITH THE HEADLIGHTS, SOMEONE IN TOYOTA WILL BE IN DEEP TROUBLE. THAT IS WHEN THE SUPERVISOR TOOK CARE OF THE PROBLEM THE NEXT DAY. THE CAR WAS STILL UNDER WARRANTY. SAME THING HAPPENED NEXT YEAR 2008. I HAD TO HAVE THE TWO FRONT HEADLIGHTS REPLACED AND THIS TIME OUT OF MY POCKET WHICH IS VERY RIDICULOUSLY EXPENSIVE. *TR



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10253624	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090102	CONTOOCOOK	NH	JTDKB20U467	20090102	I OWN A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. FOR THE LAST 6 MONTHS THE DRIVER SIDE FRONT HEADLIGHT INTERMITTENTLY GOES OUT. IF WE SHUT OFF OUR HEADLIGHTS AND THEN BACK ON, IT WILL RE-LIGHT FOR AN INDETERMINATE AMOUNT OF TIME AND THEN THE PROBLEM REPEATS ITSELF. I'VE BEEN STOPPED TWICE BY THE POLICE AND GIVEN WARNINGS. I'VE TAKEN IT TO THE DEALERSHIP THREE TIMES NOW TO HAVE IT FIXED. THE FIRST TIME, THEY SAID THEY COULDN'T FIND ANYTHING WRONG. THE SECOND TIME, THEY COULD MAKE IT HAPPEN, BUT BY BANGING THE FRONT OF THE HOOD COULD GET THE HEADLIGHT TO ILLUMINATE, AND SUGGESTED I JUST LIVE WITH THE ISSUE, AS REPLACING THE HEADLIGHT WOULD BE "EXPENSIVE" (NO AMOUNT MENTIONED). TODAY I BROUGHT THE CAR IN FOR ITS REGULAR MAINTENANCE WORK, AS THE LIGHT ON THE DASHBOARD SUGGESTED IT WAS TIME. THE DEALERSHIP IS IRA TOYOTA OF MANCHESTER NH 03101. THEIR # IS: 603-624-1800. MY COMPLAINT IS THAT WHEN THEY CHANGED THE BULB THEY CHARGED \$157.82 FOR THE LIGHTBULB AND ANOTHER \$180 FOR LABOR TO REPLACE IT. I'VE NEVER HEARD OF SUCH COSTS TO REPLACE A HEADLIGHT. I WENT ON THE WWW TONIGHT TO SEE IF MY SITUATION WAS UNUSUAL AND FOUND THAT MANY CONSUMERS ARE HAVING THIS SAME ISSUE WITH THEIR 2006 PRIUS. IT WAS RECOMMENDED THAT WE FILE A COMPLAINT WITH YOU.....HERE I AM. THE WEBSITE WITH THE INFORMATION REGARDING THIS COMMON INCIDENT IS: <a href="http://WWW.HYBRIDCARS.COM/FORUM/REPLACING-HEADLIGHT-BULB--T910">WWW.HYBRIDCARS.COM/FORUM/REPLACING-HEADLIGHT-BULB--T910</a> PLEASE LOOK INTO THIS. THANK YOU.
10253642	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20081014	PLEASANTON	CA	JTDKB20U140	20090102	DRIVER-SIDE HID HEADLAMP IN 2004 TOYOTA PRIUS WAS NOTICED TO BE VERY, VERY, DIM (EFFECTIVELY OFF) AROUND 2008/10/14. TURNING HEADLAMPS OFF AND ON RESTORED BRIGHTNESS. BUT THE PROBLEM RECURRED AT UNPREDICTABLE TIMES--FREQUENTLY ENOUGH TO BE A SERIOUS SAFETY PROBLEM. FREQUENTLY THE DRIVER CAN'T TELL WHILE DRIVING, WHETHER ONE HEADLAMP IS OFF, AND OBVIOUSLY IT'S UNSAFE TO FIX IT BY TURNING IT OFF AND ON WHILE DRIVING. TOYOTA DEALER REPLACED DRIVER-SIDE HEADLAMP ON 2008/10/15, FOR \$600! ON 12/15 THE DRIVER NOTICED THE SAME HEADLAMP AGAIN WAS MISBEHAVING IN EXACTLY THE SAME WAY, AND THE PROBLEM HAS RECURRED SINCE THEN AT APPARENTLY RANDOM TIMES. PRIUSCHAT.COM'S MANY POSTERS ABOUT THIS PROBLEM MAKE IT UNLIKELY THAT JUST THE BULB IS THE PROBLEM. PROBABLY THE BALLAST. BUT TOYOTA WON'T COMMENT. I DO STILL HAVE THE ORIGINAL BULB, AND THE BOX FROM THE NEW BULB. LISA AT TOYOTA CORPORATE CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE CENTER REPLIED AROUND 2008/10/18 THAT TOYOTA WOULD REIMBURSE HALF OF THE \$600. BUT AS OF 2009/1/3 NO REIMBURSEMENT HAS BEEN GOTTEN. I CALLED TOYOTA CORPORATE AGAIN ON 2008/12/16 AND DAMIAN SAID HE MUST FORWARD MY NEW COMPLAINT ABOUT THE REPEATED FAILURE TO LISA, AND THAT SHE WAS "REQUIRED" TO RESPOND IN ONE BUSINESS DAY. SHE HAS NOT RESPONDED AS OF 2009/1/3. THERE ARE MANY COMPLAINTS ABOUT EXACTLY THIS PROBLEM ON PRIUSCHAT.COM AT <a href="http://PRIUSCHAT.COM/FORUMS/CARE-MAINTENANCE-TROUBLESHOOTING/34584-HEADLIGHT-PROBLEM-26.HTML">HTTP://PRIUSCHAT.COM/FORUMS/CARE-MAINTENANCE-TROUBLESHOOTING/34584-HEADLIGHT-PROBLEM-26.HTML</a> . *TR
10253654	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2008	20080915	LEESBUR	FL	JTDKB20U777	20090103	I HAVE A 2007 PRIUS HEADLIGHTS GO OFF 1 AT A TIME THEN BOTH SOMETIMES,THEY COME ON WHEN I FLIP ON OFF SWITCH; THIS HAS BEEN HAPPENING AT LEAST 10 TIMES PER WEEK DEALER TELLS ME BULBS FOR \$509 PLUS TAX DOES NOT MAKE SENSE SINCE BULBS WORK FINE MOST OF THE TIME OTHER PEOPLE INDICATE THAT CHANGING BULBS DOES NOT SOLVE PROBLEM. *TR

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10253682	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081001	FREDERICKSBURG	VA		20090103	I OWN A 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS. WHEN I START DRIVING AND TURN ON THE LIGHTS, AFTER A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME, THE LIGHTS DIM OUT. WHEN I TURN OFF THE LIGHT SWITCH, THE LIGHTS COME ON BRIGHT AND DIM OUT AGAIN AND RETURN TO FULL BRIGHTNESS AFTER I TURN THEM OFF AND ON AGAIN. THIS PATTERN CONTINUES UNTIL AFTER THE CAR HAS RUN FOR A PERIOD OF TIME. *TR
10253827	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20071201	AWTHORNE WOOD	IL	JTDKB20U773	20090105	TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS. THE HID HEADLIGHT BULBS BECAME INOPERATIVE WHILE DRIVING LESS THAN 45 MPH. THE HEADLIGHTS ILLUMINATED INTERMITTENTLY. THE DEALER REPLACED THE BULBS UNDER WARRANTY AND STATED THAT THE FAILURE SHOULD NOT PERSIST. ON A SEPARATE OCCASION, WHILE DRIVING 40 MPH, THE HEADLIGHTS FAILED AGAIN. THE DEALER STATED THAT THE BULBS NEEDED TO BE REPLACED A SECOND TIME IN LESS THAN A YEAR. THE ESTIMATED REPAIR COST WOULD BE \$300 PER BULB. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 25,000 AND CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 42,000. UPDATED 2/5/09 *CN UPDATED 02/10/09. *JB
10253860	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081015	LOS ANGELES	CA		20090105	I HAVE A 2006 PRIUS. THE DRIVER SIDE HEAD LIGHT GOES OUT NOW AND THEN AS I AM DRIVING. IT IS UNPREDICTABLE. IF I TURN THE LIGHTS OFF AND THEN BACK ON, THE LIGHT WORKS AGAIN. IT HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR 2 MONTHS. NOW THE OTHER LIGHT IS DOING THE SAME THING. *TR

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10253864	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080901	MOUNTAIN VIEW	CA	JTDKB20U363	20090105	MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS HAS 52,000 MILES ON IT. THE DRIVER'S SIDE HEADLIGHT WILL TURN ON WHEN I SWITCH THEM ON, THEN WILL GO OUT A FEW MINUTES INTO MY TRIP, AND WHEN I TURN THE LIGHTS OFF THEN ON AGAIN IT COMES BACK ON. I HAVE NOTICED THIS PROBLEM WITH BOTH HEADLIGHTS, ALTHOUGH IT IS MORE COMMON WITH THE DRIVER'S SIDE LIGHT. THIS OCCURS ALMOST EVERY TIME I DRIVE. BASED ON WHAT I'VE READ, THIS APPEARS TO BE A MANUFACTURER'S DEFECT. *TR
10253894	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081214	MOUNTAIN VIEW	CA	JTDKB20UX73	20090105	1. HID HEADLIGHTS ON 2007 PRIUS WITH LESS THAN 20K MILES FAILED IN POURING RAIN AT NIGHT. 2. FIRST PASSENGER HEADLIGHT WENT OUT. NEXT BOTH HEADLIGHTS WENT OUT. 3. PULLED OVER AND TURNED OFF CAR. 4. TURNED CAR ON AGAIN AND BOTH HEADLIGHTS WENT ON. 5. PASSENGER HEADLIGHT WENT OUT AGAIN. 6. BOTH HEADLIGHTS FAILED. ALL IS A DISTANCE OF ABOUT 5 MILES. *TR
10253962	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090104	BUFFALO	NY	JTDKB20U367	20090106	FRONT LEFT HEADLIGHT STOPPED WORKING AT NIGHT ON A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. IT NEVER WORKED AGAIN. THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE. I UNDERSTAND THIS IS A COMMON PROBLEM ON THE 2006 PRIUS. HAVE TO HAVE IT REPLACED AT A COST OF \$325 AT DEALERSHIP! THERE SHOULD BE A RECALL. *TR

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10254034	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080915	HAMDEN	CT	JTDKB20U873	20090106	HEADLIGHT ON EITHER SIDE WILL GO OUT WHILE DRIVING. THIS HAPPENS EVERY DAY. I HAVE TO TURN THEM OFF AND BACK ON TO GET BOTH OF THEM WORKING AGAIN. THE PROBLEM IS THAT I DON'T ALWAYS KNOW WHEN THEY HAVE GONE OUT. ONE TIME I NOTICED THAT BOTH OF THEM WERE OUT. I HAVE FOUND NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS LIKE MINE ON THE INTERNET. THIS IS A VERY DANGEROUS SITUATION, ESPECIALLY DURING BAD WEATHER IN THE DAYLIGHT HOURS. I HAVE ABOUT 45,000 MILES ON THE PRIUS. THE DEALER IS GOING TO CHECK THE PROBLEM AGAIN. INITIALLY THEY DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING, BUT THEY SUSPECT IT TO BE BAD BULBS. THEY SAID THE BULBS COST \$300.00 NOT INCLUDING THE LABOR. *TR
10254039	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2008	20081230	SHELBY	NC	JTDKB20U183	20090106	I BURN MY HEADLIGHTS IN THE DAYTIME. A FRIEND SAW ME DRIVING, PHONED ME AND SAID THAT I HAD A HEADLIGHT OUT (LEFT). AFTER I ARRIVED AT MY DESTINATION, I TURNED OFF THE LIGHTS, THEN BACK ON, AND THE HEADLIGHT WORKED AGAIN. IF THIS WERE TO HAPPEN AT NIGHT, IT WOULD OF COURSE, BE MORE OF A HAZARD. *TR
10254080	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20090106	TEMPE	AZ		20090107	FOR THE PAST 2 MONTHS MY HID BULBS ON MY 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS HAVE BEEN FLICKERING AND SHUTTING OFF OF THEIR OWN ACCORD. I RESEARCHED ONLINE AND FOUND THIS IS A VERY COMMON PROBLEM W/ THE 2007. TOOK THE VEHICLE TO THE DEALERSHIP AND WAS TOLD IT WASN'T COVERED. I HAVE LESS THAN 50K MILES ON MY CAR AND THE HIDS ARE RATED TO LAST 150K. THERE IS OBVIOUSLY A CONSISTENT PROBLEM THAT TOYOTA ISN'T ACKNOWLEDGING. *TR

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10254104	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20090107	SAN JOSE	CA	JTDKB20U377	20090107	I OWNED A 2007 PRIUS AND LATELY IT HAS THESE PROBLEMS. THE LEFT HEAD LIGHT GOES OUT WHILE DRIVING MORE OFTEN THAN THE RIGHT HEADLIGHT. ON SEVERAL OCCASION, BOTH HEADLIGHTS WENT OUT ON IT'S OWN DURING DRIVING. THIS IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM THAT CAN LEAD TO DEATH IF DRIVERS WERE NEARS HAZARDOUS ROAD SUCH AS CALIFORNIA HWY 1 WHERE DRIVERS CAN FALL OFF THE CLIFF ON TURNS WITH SUDDEN HEADLIGHTS WENT OUT. TO RESET THE LIGHTS BY TURN OFF AND ON AGAIN BUT THE PROBLEM REPEAT WITH ONE LIGHT GOES OUT EVERY 5 MINUTES WHILE DRIVING. I THINK TOYOTA NEEDS TO ISSUE A RECALL BEFORE SOMEONE GOT SERIOUS INJURY FROM THIS CLEARLY A FLAW IN DESIGN. STEVE *TR
10254116	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081015	EXPORT	PA	JTDKB20U177	20090107	THE HID HEADLAMPS ON MY 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS WILL CUT OUT SPORADICALLY WHILE DRIVING. SOMETIMES IT IS THE LEFT LAMP AND SOMETIMES IT IS THE RIGHT LAMP. FORTUNATELY BOTH HEADLAMPS HAVE NOT CUT OUT AT THE SAME TIME (SO FAR). STRANGELY, WHEN THIS HAPPENS, IF I TURN THE HEADLAMP SWITCH OFF AND QUICKLY TURN IT BACK ON, THE AFFECTED LAMP WILL COME BACK ON - FOR A WHILE- NOT ALWAYS FOR THE SAME LENGTH OF TIME. IF IT HAPPENS REPEATEDLY, THE OFF AND THE ON AGAIN SWITCH ACTION WILL WORK EVERY TIME. THE TOYOTA SERVICE PEOPLE SAY THAT THIS BEHAVIOR IS TYPICAL OF AN HID LAMP GOING BAD AND OFFERED TO REPLACE THEM FOR \$203+ PER LAMP. UPON REVIEWING MANY DISCUSSIONS ON SEVERAL INTERNET FORUMS SUCH AS PRIUSCHAT.COM IS BECOMES CLEAR THAT THIS PROBLEM HAS BEEN WIDESPREAD ON PRIUS MODELS WITH HID HEADLAMPS AS FAR BACK AS 2006, AND NO SINGLE FIX HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED FOR THE PROBLEM. I THEREFORE, HAVE NOT REPLACED THE HEADLAMPS SINCE THIS DOES NOT, IN AND OF ITSELF, ALWAYS CURE THE PROBLEM, AND I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE THE \$400-\$500 EXPERIMENT THAT LIKELY WOULD NOT SOLVE THE PROBLEM. SINCE THESE HID LAMPS ARE TOUTED AS LASTING AS LONG AS THE CAR, IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THIS IS NOT A NORMAL WEAR AND REPLACEMENT SITUATION. I FIRST NOTICED THIS PROBLEM AT AROUND 30,000 TO 35,000 MILES- HARDLY APPROACHING THE CAR'S LIFETIME. I CONSIDER THIS TO BE A SIGNIFICANT SAFETY ISSUE AND A MAJOR MANUFACTURING FLAW FOR WHICH TOYOTA SHOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CORRECTING AT THEIR EXPENSE. *TR
10254119	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080303	FOUNTAIN INN	SC	JTDKB20U777	20090107	I HAVE AN INTERMITTENT HEADLIGHT PROBLEM. THIS HAS CAUSED ME TO BE PULLED OVER BY THE POLICE FOR A FAULTY HEADLIGHT. WHEN I TURN THE POWER OFF AND THEN ON AGAIN, THE HEADLIGHT USUALLY COMES BACK ON. THIS HAS HAPPENED EVERY TIME WE DRIVE THE CAR. DEALERSHIP SAYS IT'S NOT A PROBLEM THAT TOYOTA OR THE DEALERSHIP IS RESPONSIBLE FOR BECAUSE IT ISN'T A CONSISTENT PROBLEM WITH THIS CAR. *TR

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10254202	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081227	ROSLYN	PA	JTDKB20U263	20090108	HEADLIGHT/ELECTRICAL PROBLEM. ONE HEADLIGHT OUT INTERMITTENTLY STARTING IN MID-NOVEMBER. BOTH HEADLIGHTS WENT OUT ON 12/27/2008. WE PULLED OVER AND TURNED THE LIGHTS OFF AND WHEN WE TURNED THEM BACK ON BOTH RE-LIT. ON 1/2/2009 WE WERE PULLED OVER BY POLICE AND GIVEN A VERBAL SAFETY WARNING THAT ONE HEADLIGHT WAS OUT. LATER THAT EVENING, AFTER STOPPING THE CAR FOR A SHORT TIME BOTH LIGHTS CAME BACK ON. ON 1/5/2009, WE TOOK THE CAR TO THE DEALER WITH THE LEFT LIGHT OUT. WHEN THEY STARTED THE CAR THE NEXT DAY THEY FOUND BOTH LIGHTS TO BE WORKING. THEY INSPECTED ALL CONNECTIONS THEN FOUND THAT THE RIGHT LIGHT WAS OUT. THEY SAID IT WOULD COST \$250 TO REPLACE THE BULB. WE CONTACTED TOYOTA AND ON 1/7/09 THEY OFFERED TO REPLACE THE RIGHT BULB FOR FREE. I DROVE HOME BEFORE MY WIFE AND AS SHE ARRIVED HOME I SAW ONE LIGHT OUT. UNFORTUNATELY, BY THE TIME I GOT OUT TO THE CAR, MY WIFE HAD SHUT IT OFF AND I COULD NOT RECALL WHICH ONE WAS OUT. WHEN WE RESTARTED THE CAR, BOTH LIGHTS CAME ON. *TR
10254279	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081202	DEER PARK	CA		20090108	IN THE LAST MONTH THE HEADLIGHT ON MY 2007 TOURING PRIUS HAVE HAD INTERMITTENT OUTAGES. ONE HEADLAMP OR THE OTHER MIGHT FAIL TO COME ON, OR STOP WORKING WHILE DRIVING. EVERY SO OFTEN, BOTH HEADLIGHT STOP WORKING WHILE DRIVING. AND ONCE, IN THE FOG, WHEN I TURNED ON MY FOGLIGHTS, THE HEADLIGHTS TURNED OFF. IF I TURN THE HEADLIGHTS OFF, AND BACK ON, BOTH LAMPS MIGHT WORK, OR ONE OR THE OTHER REMAIN OFF... THAT THIS CAN HAPPEN WHILE DRIVING IS A SAFETY ISSUE. TOYOTA SERVICE OFFERED TO CHANGE THE FAILED HEADLAMP AT \$400, BUT SINCE I COULD NOT IDENTIFY A PARTICULAR LAMP, WOULD DO BUT AT DOUBLE THE COST, BUT COULD NOT GUARANTEE THAT WOULD FIX IT. AND FROM THE INFORMATION ON VARIOUS PRIUS FORUMS, CHANGING THE BULBS OUT WILL NOT SOLVE THIS ISSUE. *TR
10254366	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090108	SAN JOSE	CA		20090109	MY HEADLIGHTS GO OUT FOR NO REASON. WHILE I'M DRIVING, ONE HEADLIGHT WILL GO OUT. I WILL TURN THEM OFF AND BACK ON AND THEY ARE WORKING AGAIN. SOMETIMES THEY WORK ALL DAY, SOMETIMES THEY DON'T. SOMETIMES IT'S THE DRIVERS SIDE AND SOMETIMES IT'S THE PASSENGER SIDE. THE DEALER TELLS ME THE HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLIES HAVE TO BE REPLACED AT A COST OF AROUND \$1000.00!! MUCH MORE IF THE CIRCUIT BOARD IS REPLACED. *TR

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10254461	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090110	FLAGSTAFF	AZ	JTDKB20U263	20090110	PRIUS 2006 WITH HEADLAMP PROBLEMS THAT APPEARS TO BE ELECTRICAL AND NOT JUST THE BULBS. ONE HEADLIGHT WILL GO OUT THEN IF I SWITCH OFF THE LIGHTS BOTH WILL COME ON. IT IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME LIGHT THAT GOES OUT. WHEN I TURN ON MY LIGHTS IT DRAWS ON THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE DASH LIGHTS AND THEY DIM. I WILL BE DRIVING WITH LIGHTS ON AND ALL THE LIGHTS WILL GO OFF UNTIL I SWITCH THE LIGHTS ON ONCE AGAIN. THE DEALER HAS INFORMED ME THIS IS THE LED HEADLIGHTS WHICH ARE 400 EA. AND \$90. INSTALLATION. THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS AND I KNOW IT IS NOT JUST THE LAMPS THEREFORE THEY WILL THEN PROCEED TO CHARGE ME FOR WHAT EVER ELSE THEY THINK IT MIGHT BE SUCH AS THE COMPUTER SYSTEM. THIS SHOULD BE UNDER WARRANTY. I PAID THE EXTRA MONEY FOR AN EXTENDED WARRANTY AND THEY TELL ME THIS IS NOT COVERED. I HAVE BEEN DRIVING WITH THIS PROBLEM AS I CAN NOT AFFORD TO FIX THE PROBLEM AND DO NOT TRUST THE DEALER TO CONTINUE TO CHARGE ME FOR THIS ISSUE. AFTER READING THE CHAT ROOMS WITH OTHER INDIVIDUALS WITH SIMILAR PROBLEMS, THIS IS A DEFECT AND NEEDS TO BE RECALLED. THEY HAVE BEEN REPORTING THIS PROBLEM SINCE 2004 OR 2005. WHY HAS THIS NOT BEEN ADDRESSED. *TR
10254461	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090110	FLAGSTAFF	AZ	JTDKB20U263	20090110	PRIUS 2006 WITH HEADLAMP PROBLEMS THAT APPEARS TO BE ELECTRICAL AND NOT JUST THE BULBS. ONE HEADLIGHT WILL GO OUT THEN IF I SWITCH OFF THE LIGHTS BOTH WILL COME ON. IT IS NOT ALWAYS THE SAME LIGHT THAT GOES OUT. WHEN I TURN ON MY LIGHTS IT DRAWS ON THE BRIGHTNESS OF THE DASH LIGHTS AND THEY DIM. I WILL BE DRIVING WITH LIGHTS ON AND ALL THE LIGHTS WILL GO OFF UNTIL I SWITCH THE LIGHTS ON ONCE AGAIN. THE DEALER HAS INFORMED ME THIS IS THE LED HEADLIGHTS WHICH ARE 400 EA. AND \$90. INSTALLATION. THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS AND I KNOW IT IS NOT JUST THE LAMPS THEREFORE THEY WILL THEN PROCEED TO CHARGE ME FOR WHAT EVER ELSE THEY THINK IT MIGHT BE SUCH AS THE COMPUTER SYSTEM. THIS SHOULD BE UNDER WARRANTY. I PAID THE EXTRA MONEY FOR AN EXTENDED WARRANTY AND THEY TELL ME THIS IS NOT COVERED. I HAVE BEEN DRIVING WITH THIS PROBLEM AS I CAN NOT AFFORD TO FIX THE PROBLEM AND DO NOT TRUST THE DEALER TO CONTINUE TO CHARGE ME FOR THIS ISSUE. AFTER READING THE CHAT ROOMS WITH OTHER INDIVIDUALS WITH SIMILAR PROBLEMS, THIS IS A DEFECT AND NEEDS TO BE RECALLED. THEY HAVE BEEN REPORTING THIS PROBLEM SINCE 2004 OR 2005. WHY HAS THIS NOT BEEN ADDRESSED. *TR
10254640	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080406	SONOITA	AZ		20090111	HID HEADLAMP FAILURE AT 45,000 MILES AND AGAIN AT 74,000 MILES. *TR

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10254645	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20080601	PUXICO	MO	JTDKB20U740	20090111	DRIVERS HEADLIGHT CONTINUOUSLY GOES OUT. I CAN REPLACE BULBS AND IT MAY LAST 1 WEEK. I CAN TURN MY HEADLIGHTS OFF AND BACK ON THEN IT WILL START WORKING BUT NO MORE THAN 1/2 A MILE. THIS IS DEFINITELY A SAFETY HAZARD WITH GOING DOWN THE ROAD AND FLIPPING YOUR HEADLIGHTS ON AND OFF TO GET THEM TO WORK. TOOK TO DEALER HE TOLD ME THAT MOST PRIUS WAS HAVING THIS PROBLEM BUT IT WOULD COST AROUND 500 TO GET IT FIXED. AFTER RESEARCHING I FOUND A MESSAGE BOARD WITH 35 PAGES ADDRESS THE SAME COMPLAINT WITH THE HEADLIGHTS. NOT HAVING BOTH HEADLIGHTS OPERATIONAL IS A SAFETY PROBLEM THAT NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED WITH THE ROOT CAUSE ASCERTAINED AND REPAIRED BY THE MANUFACTURER. *TR
10254661	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20070112	DUMFRIES	VA	JTDKB20U877	20090111	MY VEHICLE IS A 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS. THE HEADLIGHTS HAVE STARTED TO WORK INTERMITTENTLY. MAKES IT VERY DANGEROUS AT NIGHT. REPLACEMENT IS VERY DIFFICULT AND EXPENSIVE, DUE TO BAD ENGINEERING/DESIGN. HOWEVER, MANY OWNERS REPORT THAT EVEN REPLACING DOES NOT ALWAYS SOLVE THE PROBLEM, WHICH SEEMS TO BE A TOYOTA PRIUS -WIDE DEFECT. FOR SAFETY AND CONSUMER PROTECTION REASONS, THESE SHOULD BE RECALLED AND REPAIRED. *TR
10254669	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090111	LAKE HAVASU CITY	AZ	JTDKB20UX67	20090111	HEADLIGHTS GO OFF AT RANDOM TIMES MOSTLY THE RIGHT (PASSENGER) SIDE BUT IT HAS HAPPENED ON THE DRIVER SIDE ALSO. WHEN THIS HAPPENS I HAVE DISCOVERED THAT THEY COME BACK ON IF I TURN OFF THE LIGHTS AND THEN BACK ON. AFTER DRIVING FOR A SHORT TIME THEY START GOING OFF AGAIN OR SOMETIMES IT WILL STAY ON UNTIL I DON'T NEED THEM. THE NEXT TIME I USE THE HEADLIGHTS THEY WORK FINE FOR A FEW MINUTES AND THEN IT STARTS ALL OVER AGAIN. OF COURSE IT'S NIGHT WHEN THE HEADLIGHTS ARE USED AND WITH ONE OF THE OTHER OF THE LIGHTS OUT THIS CAUSES A VISIBILITY PROBLEM AND CAN'T SEE THE ROAD CLEARLY. I HAVE RECEIVED A WARNING/EQUIPMENT REPAIR ORDER FROM MY LOCAL POLICE AND THE DEALER CAN'T FIND A PROBLEM. THE DEALER HAS CHECKED THEM A COUPLE OF TIMES AND CAN NOT FIND ANY PROBLEM. *TR



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10254669	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090111	LAKE HAVASU CITY	AZ	JTDKB20UX67	20090111	HEADLIGHTS GO OFF AT RANDOM TIMES MOSTLY THE RIGHT (PASSENGER) SIDE BUT IT HAS HAPPENED ON THE DRIVER SIDE ALSO. WHEN THIS HAPPENS I HAVE DISCOVERED THAT THEY COME BACK ON IF I TURN OFF THE LIGHTS AND THEN BACK ON. AFTER DRIVING FOR A SHORT TIME THEY START GOING OFF AGAIN OR SOMETIMES IT WILL STAY ON UNTIL I DON'T NEED THEM. THE NEXT TIME I USE THE HEADLIGHTS THEY WORK FINE FOR A FEW MINUTES AND THEN IT STARTS ALL OVER AGAIN. OF COURSE IT'S NIGHT WHEN THE HEADLIGHTS ARE USED AND WITH ONE OF THE OTHER OF THE LIGHTS OUT THIS CAUSES A VISIBILITY PROBLEM AND CAN'T SEE THE ROAD CLEARLY. I HAVE RECEIVED A WARNING/EQUIPMENT REPAIR ORDER FROM MY LOCAL POLICE AND THE DEALER CAN'T FIND A PROBLEM. THE DEALER HAS CHECKED THEM A COUPLE OF TIMES AND CAN NOT FIND ANY PROBLEM. *TR
10254790	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090112	VILONIA	AR	JTDKB20U563	20090112	FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS THE HEADLIGHTS ON MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS INTERMITTENTLY GO OUT WHILE DRIVING. THIS OCCURS RANDOMLY, SOMETIMES FOUR OR FIVE TIMES A DAY FOUR DAYS OUT OF THE WEEK. ALTHOUGH IT MAY BE MORE OFTEN AS I DON'T NOTICE IT IN THE DAYLIGHT HOURS. THEY ONLY COME BACK ON WHEN THEY ARE TURNED COMPLETELY OFF AND THEN BACK ON WHICH IS NOT VERY SAFE WHEN YOU'RE DRIVING ON THE HIGHWAY IN TRAFFIC. NOW THEY'VE STARTED "FLICKERING", TOO. I WENT TO THE DEALERSHIP THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER 2008 TO HAVE THE PROBLEM FIXED, BUT WAS INFORMED BY THE SERVICE ADVISOR THE I NEED TO RETURN WHEN I COULD LEAVE THE VEHICLE ( WITH THE HOLIDAYS WAS NOT ABLE TO RETURN IN DEC.) THE PROBLEM CONTINUED AND ON THE LATEST VISIT TO THE DEALER 1/12/2009, I WAS INFORMED BY THE DEALERSHIP THAT THEY COULD NOT FIX THE PROBLEM BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT IT WAS A "CONTACT PROBLEM "AND THAT AFTER THE VEHICLE WARMED UP THE PROBLEM WOULD STOP. AFTER DISAGREEING WITH THE SERVICE ADVISOR I WAS TOLD THEY WOULD CONTACT TOYOTA TO SEE IF THIS WAS A PROBLEM THEY HAD ENCOUNTERED BEFORE. TOYOTA'S SOLUTION WAS TO REPLACE THE LIGHT BULBS AT A COST OF APPROXIMATELY \$600.00 BUT THIS WAS NOT GUARANTEED TO FIX THE PROBLEM. THIS "FIX" WAS REFUSED DUE TO THE LACK OF ASSURANCE THAT IT WOULD FIX THE PROBLEM. AFTER DOING A SMALL AMOUNT OF RESEARCH ON THE INTERNET I FOUND THERE APPEARS TO BE A WIDESPREAD PROBLEM WITH HEADLIGHTS ON THE TOYOTA PRIUS. THERE APPEARS TO BE A BIGGER PROBLEM THAT THE LOCAL DEALER IS WILLING TO DISCUSS. *TR
10254893	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090106	MANHATTAN BEACH	CA		20090113	THE HEADLIGHTS INTERMITTENTLY GO OUT. THEY GO BACK ON WHEN YOU TURN THEM ON AND OFF A FEW TIMES. IT SEEMS TO BE TOTALLY RANDOM. I WAS PULLED OVER BY THE POLICE LAST NIGHT BECAUSE THE LIGHT WAS OUT, BUT IT WENT ON WHEN I TURNED THE SWITCH ON AND OFF SO THE POLICEMAN DID NOT TICKET ME. THE DEALER IS LOOKING TO CHARGE ME \$450 TO REPLACE THE HEADLIGHT. *TR

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10254897	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081211	SPRINGVILLE	CA	JTDKB20U177	20090113	2007 TOYOTA PRIUS, HID HEADLIGHTS GO OUT INTERMITTENTLY, AT FIRST PASSENGER SIDE ONLY, NOW PASSENGER WILL GO OUT AND MOMENTS LATER BOTH LIGHTS GO OUT. *TR
10254948	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090113	LOS ANGELES	CA	JTDKB20U763	20090114	INTERMITTENT LOSE OF HEADLIGHTS THAT CAN BE EITHER THE DRIVER'S OR THE PASSENGER'S LAMP. SYSTEM CAN BE RESTORED BY RECYCLING THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH. *TR
10254948	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090113	LOS ANGELES	CA	JTDKB20U763	20090114	INTERMITTENT LOSE OF HEADLIGHTS THAT CAN BE EITHER THE DRIVER'S OR THE PASSENGER'S LAMP. SYSTEM CAN BE RESTORED BY RECYCLING THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH. *TR

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10254959	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081001	SAN MATEO	CA		20090114	1. DRIVERSIDE FRONT HEAD LIGHT SHUTS-OFF BY ITSELF WHEN IN THE ON MODE, PASSENGER SIDE HEAD LIGHT STAYS ON. 2. OCCURS AT RANDOM, THERE IS ONLY HALF AMOUNT OF LIGHT BEING EMITTED FROM THE HEADLIGHTS AND THIS CAUSES A DANGEROUS DRIVING CONDITION. 3. BROUGHT CAR TO DEALER TO HAVE TWO TECH'S TO SEE WHAT THE PROBLEM IS ONLY TO BE GIVEN THE TEXT BOOK ANSWER OF THE ISSUE IS "NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR". NO REPAIR WAS DONE AT THE DEALERSHIP EVEN THOUGH THE VEHICLE WAS COVERED UNDER WARRANTY. *TR
10255051	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080501	PORT CHARLOTTE	FL	JTDKB20U867	20090114	HID RIGHT HEADLIGHT GOES OUT. AFTER TURNING OFF AND BACK ON THE LIGHT WORKS FOR SOME TIME. THE PROBLEM BEGAN AFTER WARRANTY WAS EXPIRED. TOYOTA DEALER SAID IT IS A KNOWN PROBLEM BUT THAT THERE IS NO RECALL AND WANTS \$400.00 TO REPLACE ONE BULB. AFTER RESEARCHING THE INTERNET, IT IS CLEAR THAT MOST OF THE AFFECTED CARS WERE MANUFACTURED IN 2006. A BAD BATCH OF BULBS/LAMPS IS SUSPECTED. I AM ORDERING BULBS FROM ANOTHER MANUFACTURER AND HAVING THEM REPLACED AT A AUTO REPAIR SHOP. *TR
10255099	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090105	ANAHEIM	CA	JTDKB20U567	20090114	THE HID HEADLIGHTS ON MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS INTERMITTENTLY FAIL, BUT WILL RE-START IF I TURN OFF, THEN ON, THE SWITCH. THIS HAS HAPPENED AT NIGHT, WHICH IS AN EXTREMELY DANGEROUS SITUATION. TOYOTA DOES HAVE A TSB OUT ON THIS ISSUE, AND DID REPLACE BOTH BULBS UNDER WARRANTY AT 30K MILES, BUT FREQUENTLY THIS DOES NOT RESOLVE THE PROBLEM, ACCORDING TO COMPLAINTS ON MYCARSTATS. *TR

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10255151	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090114	BRONSON	MI	JTDKB20U963	20090115	2006 PRIUS HID HEADLAMPS GO OUT BUT CAN BE RECOVERED BY TURNING SWITCH OFF AND THEN BACK ON. SOMETIME JUST 1 LIGHT WILL GO OUT AND OTHER TIMES BOTH WILL GO COMPLETELY OFF. VERY DANGEROUS WHEN IT HAPPENS AT NIGHT TIME, YOU WILL BE DRIVING DOWN THE HIGHWAY AND ALL OF THE SUDDEN BOTH HEADLIGHTS GO OUT. HAVE TAKEN TO THE TOYOTA DEALER 3 TIMES. THEY HAVE REPLACED BULBS AND SWITCH BUT IT DID NOT FIX THE PROBLEM, HEADLIGHTS STILL GO OUT WHILE DRIVING. I HAVE READ HUNDREDS OF OTHER COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE SAME PROBLEM ON THE 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS, SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE. THIS PROBLEM COULD CAUSE A SERIOUS ACCIDENT ESPECIALLY WHEN IT HAPPENS AT NIGHT. *TR
10255157	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2008	20081016	RANSON	WY	JTDKB20U483	20090115	HAVE A 2008 TOYOTA PRIUS. HEADLIGHTS OPERATE INTERMITTENTLY. I UNDERSTAND THIS HAS BEEN A PROBLEM WITH PRIUS FOR A FEW YEARS AND HAS BILKED ALOT OF MONEY FROM OWNERS UNFAIRLY. WHO IS OUR ADVOCATE. EXORBITANT PRICES ARE BEING CHARGED FOR PARTS AND LABOR. PLEASE HELP US. THANK YOU. *TR
10255246	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081025	HAVRE DE GRACE	MD	JTDKB20U773	20090115	2007 TOYOTA PRIUS. DRIVERS SIDE HEADLAMP MALFUNCTIONS OFTEN. DRIVING AT NIGHT IS DANGEROUS!!!! *TR

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10255250	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20090113	KENSINGTON	CA	JTDKB20U353	20090115	2005 PRIUS WITH HID HEADLAMPS THAT NEED REPLACING WHICH WILL COST \$450.00 EACH. THIS IS AN OUTRAGEOUS SUM OF MONEY TO PAY FOR HEADLAMPS ON A 4 YEAR OLD VEHICLE. *TR
10255254	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20090115	HIGH POINT	NC	JTDKB20U177	20090115	2007 PRIUS HEADLIGHT GOES OUT WITHOUT WARNING. WHEN THE LIGHT SWITCH IS TURNED OFF AND THEN BACK ON THE LIGHTS COME BACK ON. THIS HAS BEEN A RECURRING ISSUE WITH PRIUS, BUT TOYOTA DOES NOT ACKNOWLEDGE THE PROBLEM. IT HAS HAPPENED ON MY CAR 5 TIMES IN THE PAST MONTH THAT I AM AWARE OF. *TR
10255275	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081010	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	JTDKB20U463	20090116	HID HEADLIGHT DEFECTS ON TOYOTA PRIUS 2006. REPLACED BOTH LIGHT ON 2007 AFTER ONE YEAR I HAVE TO REPLACED AGAIN ON 2008. THE LIGHT DID NOT DIE JUST GOES OUT. I HAVE TO TURN THE HEADLIGHTS ON/OFF AND THE WORK AGAIN FOR FEW HOURS OR FEW DAY THEN HAPPEN AGAIN. *TR

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10255277	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081101	HONOLULU	HI	JTDKB20U163	20090116	PURCHASED CAR IN 5/2006. 11/2008 AT AROUND 45,000 MILES NOTICED FRONT LEFT HEADLIGHTS WOULD TURN OFF INTERMITTENTLY. TURNING HEADLIGHTS OFF AND ON WOULD TURN LEFT HEADLIGHT BACK ON. OFF AGAIN. CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT TRIGGERS IT. HIGH BEAMS WORK. *TR
10255325	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080601	CLERMONT	FL	JTDKB20U163	20090116	ON MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS, ONE HEADLIGHT INTERMITTENTLY GOES OUT, BUT CYCLING THE POWER SWITCH WILL MAKE IT COME BACK ON. IT SEEMS TO OCCUR MORE AFTER THE CAR AND HEADLIGHTS HAVE BEEN USED, TURNED OFF FOR A SHORT WHILE, AND THEN USED AGAIN. SOMETIMES THE LIGHT WILL GO OUT FIVE TIMES IN ONE MINUTE, AT OTHER TIMES IT WILL STAY ON FOR HOURS WITH NO PROBLEM. OTHER OWNERS HAVE HAD BOTH LIGHTS GO OUT RANDOMLY AND SOMETIMES BOTH AT ONCE, WHICH SEEMS LIKE A HUGE SAFETY ISSUE. I HAVE NOT DONE ANY REPAIR TO DATE, AS TOYOTA SO FAR HAS NO DEFINITIVE SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM AND DEALERS HAVE HAD PEOPLE PAYING \$800 TO \$1500 TO REPLACE A VARIETY OF PARTS, AND WITH SOME OWNERS REPORTING THAT THE PROBLEM HAS OCCURRED AGAIN LATER AFTER A REPAIR. *TR
10255438	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080901	SANTA ROSA	CA	JTDKB20U363	20090117	I'VE GOT A PACKAGE 6 2006 PRIUS WITH MULTI-REFLECTOR HALOGEN AUTO-OFF HEADLAMPS. THE HID LAMPS ON THIS MODEL PRIUS ARE NOTORIOUS FOR FAILING WITHIN THREE YEARS. SEE <a href="http://PRIUSCHAT.COM/FORUMS/CARE-MAINTENANCE-TROUBLESHOOTING/34584-HEADLIGHT-PROBLEM.HTML">HTTP://PRIUSCHAT.COM/FORUMS/CARE-MAINTENANCE-TROUBLESHOOTING/34584-HEADLIGHT-PROBLEM.HTML</a> . THE PASSENGER SIDE HEADLIGHTS KEEPS GOING OUT. I CAN'T REALLY TELL WHEN OR HOW IT GOES OUT SINCE I CAN'T SEE IT. I'LL NOTICE IT WHEN I SEE THE REFLECTION IN THE BACK OF ANOTHER CAR. WHEN I TURN THEM ALL THE WAY OFF AND BACK ON THE LIGHT COMES BACK. SOMETIMES ON LONG TRIPS IT WILL STAY ON THE WHOLE TIME, SOMETIMES IT WON'T. SOMETIMES ON SHORT TRIPS IT WILL GO OUT, SOMETIMES IT WON'T. IT IS NOT AN EVENT I CAN MAKE HAPPEN. VERY SIMILAR TO OTHER POSTED DESCRIPTIONS. *TR

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10255438	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080901	SANTA ROSA	CA	JTDKB20U363	20090117	I'VE GOT A PACKAGE 6 2006 PRIUS WITH MULTI-REFLECTOR HALOGAN AUTO-OFF HEADLAMPS. THE HID LAMPS ON THIS MODEL PRIUS ARE NOTORIOUS FOR FAILING WITHIN THREE YEARS. SEE <a href="http://PRIUSCHAT.COM/FORUMS/CARE-MAINTENANCE-TROUBLESHOOTING/34584-HEADLIGHT-PROBLEM.HTML">HTTP://PRIUSCHAT.COM/FORUMS/CARE-MAINTENANCE-TROUBLESHOOTING/34584-HEADLIGHT-PROBLEM.HTML</a> . THE PASSENGER SIDE HEADLIGHTS KEEPS GOING OUT. I CAN'T REALLY TELL WHEN OR HOW IT GOES OUT SINCE I CAN'T SEE IT. I'LL NOTICE IT WHEN I SEE THE REFLECTION IN THE BACK OF ANOTHER CAR. WHEN I TURN THEM ALL THE WAY OFF AND BACK ON THE LIGHT COMES BACK. SOMETIMES ON LONG TRIPS IT WILL STAY ON THE WHOLE TIME, SOMETIMES IT WON'T. SOMETIMES ON SHORT TRIPS IT WILL GO OUT, SOMETIMES IT WON'T. IT IS NOT AN EVENT I CAN MAKE HAPPEN. VERY SIMILAR TO OTHER POSTED DESCRIPTIONS. *TR
10255719	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20090120	BELMONT	CA	JTDKB20UX53	20090120	HEADLIGHTS INTERMITTENTLY TURN ON. LEFT AND RIGHT SIDE SOMETIMES DO NOT TURN ON. THEY LATER TURN ON AFTER MULTIPLE TRIES (TURN ON AND OFF REPEATEDLY). BOTH LIGHTS TURN OFF WHILE DRIVING. INSPECTION AT TOYOTA DEALER FOUND POSSIBLE FAULT WITH ONE HEADLIGHT. COST TO REPLACE HEADLIGHTS ESTIMATED AT \$900. *TR
10255758	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090116	NEWPORT BEACH	CA	JTDKB20U563	20090120	RIGHT HEADLIGHT FAILURE AND ALSO INTERMITTENTLY FLICKERS OFF AND ON. IT OCCURS COMPLETELY AT RANDOM. NEW PART HAS BEEN ORDERED, BUT HASN'T ARRIVE YET AND OLD PART IS AVAILABLE. *TR

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10255785	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081015	GREEN BAY	WI	JTDKB20U977	20090120	2007 TOYOTA PRIUS, NEW, OCTOBER 2006; NO PROBLEMS UNTIL SEPT. 2008, APPROX. 26000,MILES; HEADLIGHT ON PASSENGER SIDE INTERMITTENTLY GOES OUT; COMES BACK ON LATER. I DID NOT KNOW THAT I COULD POSSIBLY MAKE IT WORK BY TURNING OFF/ON, AS I RECENTLY FOUND OUT ON THIS SITE. THE DRIVER SIDE HEADLIGHT ALSO HAS GONE OUT A FEW TIMES-UNKNOWN IF THEY WERE BOTH OUT AT SAME TIME. RIGHT SIDE TAILLIGHT ALSO GOES OUT OCCASIONALLY. UNLIKE THE HEADLIGHT, I COULD MAKE THE TAILLIGHT GO BACK ON BY "BANGING" ON IT. AFTER BEING STOPPED BY POLICE, BOTH LIGHTS OUT ON PASSENGER SIDE, I MADE APPOINTMENT WITH DEALER WHERE PURCHASED, THEN WENT ON LINE TO CHECK FOR SIMILAR PROBLEMS: WOW! 25 PAGES ON THIS SITE, AND 50+ PAGES ON TOYOTA CHAT FORUM. DEALER INDICATED "NO PROBLEM", LESS THAN 36,000 MILES, STILL UNDER WARRANTY. I HAD REPAIRS MADE TODAY, ALL WORKING FINE AT PRESENT. ONE BIG DIFFERENCE NOTICED: HEADLIGHTS MUCH BRIGHTER TONIGHT THAN THEY WERE. I DON'T KNOW HOW LONG IT HAS BEEN SINCE THEY BECAME DIM, SINCE IT PROBABLY WAS GRADUAL. I ASKED DEALER, WITH ALL THESE REPORTS OF FAILURE, HOW LONG IS WARRANTY ON NEW BULBS, AND WAS TOLD 1 YEAR. DEALER PRICE FOR INSTALLING NEW BULBS: ABOUT \$400.00 EACH; THEY CAN BE PURCHASED FROM DEALER FOR THE "LOW" SUM OF ONLY \$150.00 EA. I STRONGLY FEEL THAT THERE IS SOMETHING MAJOR WRONG WITH SUCH A LIGHTING SYSTEM, AS IT IS QUITE DIFFICULT TO KNOW WHEN ONE LIGHT IS NOT WORKING, AS THEY BECOME DIMMED. THERE SHOULD DEFINITELY BE A RECALL TO CORRECT THIS PROBLEM. HOW MANY OTHER OWNERS HAVE EXPERIENCED THIS PROBLEM, AND SIMPLY PAID HUGE \$\$\$ TO HAVE IT TAKEN CARE OF, NOT KNOWING THAT IT IS APPARENTLY WIDESPREAD? *TR
10255897	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090121	CASTLE ROCK	CO	JTDKB20U867	20090121	HID LIGHTS TURN OFF INDEPENDENT OF VIBRATION, HEAT, DURATION OF TIME ON. OCCASIONALLY BOTH TURN OFF AT THE SAME TIME. TURNING BRIGHTS HAS NO AFFECT. TURNING LIGHTS OFF AND THEN BACK ON FIXES THE PROBLEM. DEALERSHIP HAS REPLACED ENTIRE HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLY, COMPUTER, AND BULBS AND THEN BEGAN TO RE-OCCUR AFTER 10,000 MILES. *TR
10255897	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090121	CASTLE ROCK	CO	JTDKB20U867	20090121	HID LIGHTS TURN OFF INDEPENDENT OF VIBRATION, HEAT, DURATION OF TIME ON. OCCASIONALLY BOTH TURN OFF AT THE SAME TIME. TURNING BRIGHTS HAS NO AFFECT. TURNING LIGHTS OFF AND THEN BACK ON FIXES THE PROBLEM. DEALERSHIP HAS REPLACED ENTIRE HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLY, COMPUTER, AND BULBS AND THEN BEGAN TO RE-OCCUR AFTER 10,000 MILES. *TR



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10255955	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090121	MARSHALL	VA		20090122	I'VE BEEN HAVING PROBLEMS WITH MY '06 (94K MILES) FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHS. THE HEADLIGHTS SEEM TO GO OUT INTERMITTENTLY. IT WAS ALWAYS THE DRIVERS SIDE. IT WILL WORK JUST FINE WHEN I START THE CAR. IF I MAKE A STOP (TO GET GAS, ETC.) AND THEN TURN THE CAR BACK ON, THE LIGHT WILL WORK FOR A FEW MILES, THEN IT JUST CUTS OUT. YESTERDAY (1/21/09) MORNING WHEN I LEFT THE HOUSE, BOTH HEADLIGHTS WERE WORKING. I STOPPED AND GOT GAS. WHEN I LEFT THE GAS STATION, THE LIGHTS WERE WORKING. AT SOME POINT ABOUT 10 MILES DOWN THE ROAD, I REALIZED I HAD NO HEADLIGHTS!! I WAS ON I-66 AT 5AM (IN THE DARK) WITH NO HEADLIGHTS!!! LUCKILY I HAD FOG LIGHTS B/C I STILL HAD ANOTHER 25 MILES TO GO TO GET TO WORK. I WAS ABLE TO GET TO THE DEALERSHIP LATER IN THE MORNING AND THEY REPLACED MY BULBS (\$318 FOR THE PAIR.....AND \$147.15 FOR LABOR). I AM NOT HAPPY TO SAY THE LEAST. MY HUSBAND FOUND A WEBSITE (PRIUSCHAT.COM) AND SHOWED IT TO ME. I FIND IT QUITE INTERESTING TO SEE HOW MANY OTHERS ARE HAVING THIS PROBLEM. I FOUND OUT MY MOM HAD THE SAME PROBLEM WITH HER PRIUS. SHE FOUGHT IT AND TOYOTA PAID FOR THE BULBS AND THE LABOR COSTS. MY BOSS HAD THE SAME PROBLEM WITH HER '06 PRIUS, TOO.....AND TOYOTA PAID FOR IT. *TR
10255981	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080601	SPRING VALLEY	CA	JTDKB20U263	20090122	HEADLAMP ON MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS SPORADICALLY GOES OUT WHILE DRIVING. SOMETIMES ITS OWN FOR 2 MINUTES, OTHER TIMES ITS OWN FOR 30 MINUTES. THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE. HAD THE LAMP REPLACED FOR \$300 AND STILL HAVING THE SAME PROBLEM. NOW TOYOTA IS TELLING ME IT'S THE COMPUTER \$1100. MANY MEMBERS OF ONLINE FORUMS ARE HAVING THE SAME ISSUE AND ITS DETERMINED THAT TOYOTA DOES NOT KNOW WHAT WRONG. AVERAGE LOSS IS \$1500 FOR REPLACEMENT PARTS AND LABOR AND THE PROBLEM CONTINUES. *TR
10256025	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20070715	SAINT ALBANS	MO	JTDKB20U473	20090122	I BOUGHT A NEW 2007 PRIUS AND FROM THE FIRST 30 DAYS OF HAVING THE CAR I HAVE HAD MY HEADLIGHT ON THE PASSENGER SIDE KEEP GOING OUT. I HAVE TAKEN IT BACK TO THE DEALER MANY TIMES AND THEY KEEP REPLACING THE LIGHT BULB. I HAVE BEEN PULLED OVER BY THE POLICE 2 TIMES BECAUSE OF IT. THEY ARE NOW TELLING ME THAT I WILL HAVE TO REPLACE THE LIGHT BULBS AT \$400.00 A SHOT BECAUSE IT IS OUT OF WARRANTY. I WILL BE DRIVING AT NIGHT AND ALL OF A SUDDEN MY LIGHT GOES OFF. IT ISN'T ALWAYS THE SAME SIDE IT GOES BACK AND FORTH. SINCE I HAVE SEEN THAT MANY OTHER TOYOTA PRIUS OWNERS ARE HAVING THE SAME PROBLEM I KNOW THAT SOMETHING IS NOT RIGHT AND TOYOTA NEEDS TO STAND BEHIND FIXING THE PROBLEM. IT IS DANGEROUS WHEN YOU ARE DRIVING DOWN THE HIGHWAY AT NIGHT AND ALL OF A SUDDEN YOUR LIGHTS DON'T WORK. *TR

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10256076	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20090123	BEAR	DE	JTDKB20U353	20090123	PASSENGER-SIDE HEADLIGHT GOES OUT WHILE DRIVING. TURNING THE LIGHTS OFF AND THEN ON AGAIN RESOLVES THE ISSUE. I ONLY NOTICE THIS WHEN I SEE THE CAR'S REFLECTION IN THE REAR OF THE CAR IN FRONT. *TR
10256216	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090123	LEXINGTON MA	MA	JTDKB20U267	20090124	HID HEADLIGHT ON 2006 PRIUS GOES OUT INTERMITTENTLY. TURNING LIGHTS OFF AND ON CAN MAKE IT GO ON AGAIN. DEALER IS NOT MOTIVATED TO FIND THE PROBLEM. THIS IS PRIMARILY A SAFETY ISSUE. IT IS NOT SAFE TO HAVE A HEADLAMP THAT FAILS INTERMITTENTLY. *TR
10256313	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20090125	MCLEAN	VA	JTDKB20U977	20090126	HID HEADLIGHTS FAILED ON 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS WITH 41K MILES. *TR

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10256420	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090126	SANTA MARIA	CA	JTDKB20U363	20090126	2006 TOYOTA PRIUS BOTH HEAD LIGHT (BULBS) BURNED OUT, ONE THE FIRST YEAR AND NOW THE OTHER (2) TOTAL FIRST COST \$300.00 THE SECOND ONE THE PRICE HAS DROPPED TO \$150.00 THIS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. *TR
10256429	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20090126	PITTSBURGH	PA	JTDKB20UX73	20090126	HEADLIGHTS FAILING. HEADLIGHT WILL BE OUT, BUT TURN BACK ON AFTER SHUTTING THE HEADLIGHTS OFF/ON AGAIN. I'VE HAD BOTH HEADLIGHTS REPLACED, WILL SEE HOW LONG IT TAKES FOR A FAILURE TO OCCUR AGAIN. TOYOTA PRIUS WITH 40,000 MILES. *TR
10256433	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080915	GOLDEN	CO	JTDKB20U263	20090126	I HAVE A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS WITH HID HEAD LIGHTS GO OUT WHILE YOUR DRIVING, IF YOU TURN THEM OFF AND BACK ON THEY COME BACK ON. I JUST SPENT A HOUR AT THE LOCAL DEALERSHIP AND THEY COULD NOT TELL ME THE REAL ANSWER TO THE PROBLEM BUT WERE HAPPY TO SUGGEST REPLACING THE HEAD LIGHTS AT THE COST OF \$500.00 A PIECE. THIS SEAMS UNREASONABLE TO SPEND THIS KIND OF MONEY TO PROVIDE A SAFETY FEATURE. *TR

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10256446	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090105	WILLIAMSVILLE	NY	JTDKB20U163	20090127	I HAVE A TOYOTA PRIUS 2006. ITS HEADLIGHT BULBS ARE NOT WORKING. LIGHTS GO ON AND OFF. SOMETIMES WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THEY ARE OFF AND OTHER DRIVERS BLINK US ON THE ROAD TO WARN. TOYOTA DEALERSHIP IS TELLING US THAT WE NEED NEW HEADLIGHT BULBS. I HAVE EXTENDED WARRANTY THROUGH TOYOTA. TOYOTA DENIED COVERAGE FROM MY BULB REPLACEMENT. THIS PROBLEM HAS BEEN REPORTED BY MANY PRIUS OWNERS. TOYOTA NEEDS TO RECALL THE DEFECTIVE BULBS AND TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS DEFECTIVE PART. THIS IS A DANGEROUS NEGLECT BY TOYOTA AND CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURIES AND DAMAGES TO ITS CUSTOMERS. *TR
10256446	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090105	WILLIAMSVILLE	NY	JTDKB20U163	20090127	I HAVE A TOYOTA PRIUS 2006. ITS HEADLIGHT BULBS ARE NOT WORKING. LIGHTS GO ON AND OFF. SOMETIMES WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THEY ARE OFF AND OTHER DRIVERS BLINK US ON THE ROAD TO WARN. TOYOTA DEALERSHIP IS TELLING US THAT WE NEED NEW HEADLIGHT BULBS. I HAVE EXTENDED WARRANTY THROUGH TOYOTA. TOYOTA DENIED COVERAGE FROM MY BULB REPLACEMENT. THIS PROBLEM HAS BEEN REPORTED BY MANY PRIUS OWNERS. TOYOTA NEEDS TO RECALL THE DEFECTIVE BULBS AND TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS DEFECTIVE PART. THIS IS A DANGEROUS NEGLECT BY TOYOTA AND CAN RESULT IN SERIOUS INJURIES AND DAMAGES TO ITS CUSTOMERS. *TR
10256477	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090123	MARIETTA	GA	JTDKB20U667	20090127	I HAVE A 2006 PRIUS. WHILE UNDER WARRANTY, MY PASSENGER HEADLIGHT BEGAN TO GO OUT. IF YOU CUT THE LIGHT OFF AND BACK ON IT WOULD WORK AGAIN. EVENTUALLY, THE DRIVER'S LAMP WOULD GO OFF AS WELL, WHICH HAPPENED AT NIGHT. TURNING THE LIGHTS OFF THEN BACK ON WOULD GET THEM BOTH BACK WORKING. THE DEALER REPLACED A COMPUTER TO FIX THE PROBLEM. I DO NOT KNOW IF THEY CHANGED THE BULBS ALSO. MY CAR NOW HAS 55,000 MILES AND THE PASSENGER HEADLIGHT IS DOING THE SAME THING. *TR

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10256531	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20090126	VENTURA	CA	JTDKB20U777	20090127	THE PASSENGER SIDE HEADLIGHT QUITS OPERATING AT RANDOM INTERVALS. THERE IS NO CONSISTENT REASON. IF THE HEADLIGHTS ARE TURNED OFF AND THEN BACK ON THEN THE HEADLIGHT COMES ON AGAIN. AFTER A RANDOM AMOUNT OF TIME (FROM A FEW MINUTES TO HOURS) THE LIGHT WILL GO OFF AGAIN. THE TOYOTA SERVICE PEOPLE SAY HAVE NO FIX FOR THIS PROBLEM. REPLACING THE HEADLAMP DOES NOT SEEM TO SOLVE IT. *TR
10256578	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090128	QUOGUE	NY	JTDKB20U267	20090128	BOTH OF MY HID HEADLIGHTS NEEDED REPLACEMENT AFTER LESS THAN TWO YEARS (FIRST THE PASSENGER SIDE, THEN THE DRIVERS SIDE). THE LIGHTS WENT OUT WHILE I WAS DRIVING. IF I FLICKED MY HEADLIGHT SWITCH, THEY CAME BACK ON. THE LONGER I WAITED, THE MORE FREQUENTLY THEY TURNED OFF, SO I'M FORCED TO REPLACE THEM.. THESE ARE EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE REPLACEMENTS (IN EXCESS OF 400 EACH). THERE IS APPARENTLY A PATTERN OF THESE PROBLEMS WITH THIS MAKE / MODEL. *TR
10256654	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090127	SANTA MARIA	CA	JTDKB20U463	20090128	INTERMITTENT HEADLIGHT PROBLEM. LIGHT COMES ON AND GOES OFF. VERY DANGEROUS SITUATION. TAKEN TO DEALER, CHARGED FOR REPAIR, PROBLEM PERSISTS. THIS SEEMS TO BE VERY COMMON ON MANY TOYOTA PRIUS CARS. NOW HAVE 80,00 MILES AND PROBLEM IS BACK. INTERNET SHOWS THIS IS COMMON PROBLEM? *TR

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10256865	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081213	CHAGRIN FALLS	OH	JTDKB20U977	20090129	I OWN A 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS. I AM EXPERIENCING FAILURE WITH THE HIGH INTENSITY HEADLIGHT SYSTEM. WHILE DRIVING, THE HEADLIGHTS WILL SHUT OFF UNEXPECTEDLY. SOMETIMES, IT'S ONLY ONE HEADLIGHT (CAN OCCUR ON EITHER THE DRIVER OR PASSENGER SIDE), OTHER TIMES, IT'S BOTH HEADLIGHTS. BEING WITHOUT PROPER HEADLIGHTS CAN CAUSE DANGEROUS DRIVING CONDITIONS. I CAN TURN THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH OFF AND BACK ON AND THE HEADLIGHTS COME ON, ALTHOUGH THEY MAY GO OFF AGAIN. BEFORE TAKING THE VEHICLE TO THE DEALER, I RESEARCHED THE PROBLEM AND FOUND THAT TOYOTA ISSUED TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN T-SB-0030-08 DESCRIBING THE PROBLEM. WHEN I TOOK THE VEHICLE TO THE DEALER, THE DEALERS SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE TOLD ME THAT THE TSB DID NOT APPLY AND THAT THE HEADLIGHT BULBS NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. AFTER REPLACING THE HEADLIGHT BULBS (AT MY EXPENSE), THE PROBLEM CONTINUED. NEXT, THE DEALER REPLACED THE HID ECU AND THE PROBLEM CONTINUED. FINALLY, THE DEALER REPLACED THE HEADLIGHT CONNECTION AND HARNESS. THE FINAL CORRECTIVE ACTION IS JUST WHAT THE TSB RECOMMENDED. SO, I'M OUT THE COST OF NEW HEADLIGHT BULBS (\$600) WHICH I DIDN'T NEED. IN ADDITION, EACH TIME I HAD TO TAKE THE VEHICLE BACK TO THE DEALER, I HAD TO DRIVE AROUND WITH FAULTY HEADLIGHTS. I HAVE FOUND NUMEROUS COMPLAINTS REGARDING THE SAME FAILURE AND FEEL THAT THE ISSUE NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED BY THE MANUFACTURER VIA A FORCED RECALL. THE REPAIRS ARE NOT COVERED UNDER WARRANTY AND TOYOTA DID NOT HOLD THEMSELVES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FAILURE. MILEAGE AT THE TIME OF THE FIRST FAILURE WAS APPROXIMATELY 52,500 AND THE CURRENT MILEAGE IS 57,264. *TR
10256879	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090115	ORINDA	CA	JTDKB20UX63	20090129	2006 PRIUS HID HEADLIGHTS ARE FAILING, THEY JUST GO DIM AND THEN TURN OFF. TURNING THEM OFF AND ON WILL CAUSE THEM TO RUN FOR A LITTLE WHILE LONGER, BUT EVENTUALLY THEY FAIL AGAIN. *TR
10256884	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20080301	WHITESBORO	NY	JTDKB20U840	20090129	FOR THE LAST 30,000 MILES ON MY 2004 TOYOTA PRIUS, LEFT HID HEADLIGHT KEEPS GOING OFF. HOWEVER, WHEN I SWITCH HEADLIGHTS OFF AND BACK ON, IT WOULD GO ON, AND STAY ON, FOR COUPLE MINUTES, SOMETIMES HOURS. AFTER THAT IT GOES OFF AGAIN. AT TOYOTA DEALERSHIP THEY TOLD ME THAT COMPUTER WITH THE HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLY MUST BE REPLACED. IT WOULD COST ME AROUND \$400. MY CAR IS STILL UNDER WARRANTY, BUT THEY SAID IT DOES NOT COVER IT, EVEN THOUGH AT THE DAY OF THE PURCHASE OF MY CAR, I BOUGHT "BUMPER-TO-BUMPER" ADDITIONAL WARRANTY. WHY THE HEADLIGHTS ARE NOT COVERED REMAINS A MYSTERY. RESEARCH THAT I DID ON THE ISSUE, SHOWED THAT MANY PEOPLE ARE HAVING THE SAME PROBLEM WITH THEIR TOYOTAS AND HAVE NO CHOICE BUT SPEND HUNDREDS OF DOLLARS ON SOMETHING THAT LOOKS LIKE A DEFECT IN THE HEADLIGHT ASSEMBLY. I THINK TOYOTA SHOULD MAKE A RECALL FOR THIS PARTICULAR PART. *TR

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10256930	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20071001	HIGHLAND	CA	JTDKB20U473	20090130	2007 TOYOTA PRIUS, HID LIGHTS STARTED GOING OUT AT LESS THAN A YEAR OLD. DEALER WOULD NOT REPLACE. *TR
10256985	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20060711	FREDERICKSBURG	TX	JTDKB20U663	20090130	MY TOYOTA 2006 PRIUS HAS INTERMITTENT HEADLIGHT FAILURES. THE DEALERSHIP CLAIMS TO BE UNAWARE OF THE PROBLEM AND HAS CHANGED THE BULBS, BUT THE PROBLEM CONTINUES. I HAVE TAKEN IT TO THE DEALER ABOUT 9 TIMES AND THEY CONTINUE TO TELL ME IT IS BULBS DESPITE BULB AND ENTIRE HEADLAMP ASSEMBLY REPLACEMENT. I CONTINUE TO BE PULLED OVER BY THE POLICE AS A RESULT. *TR
10256987	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081222	CALABASAS	CA	JTDKB20U577	20090130	I OWN A 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS. THE LEFT HID HEADLIGHT FAILS APPROX. EVERY TWO-THREE WEEKS. I NEED TO TURN OFF THE HEADLIGHTS AND THEN TURN ON AGAIN WHICH SOMETIMES WORKS TO GET THE LIGHT WORKING AGAIN. *TR

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10256988	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20070710	LOS GATOS	CA	JTDKB20UX77	20090130	DRIVERS SIDE XENON HEADLIGHT INTERMITTENTLY FAILS WHILE DRIVING. SWITCHING THE HEADLIGHTS COMPLETELY OFF AND BACK ON AGAIN RESTORES FUNCTIONALITY. UNSURE OF FREQUENCY OF OCCURRENCE AS ITS DIFFICULT TO KNOW IF A HEADLIGHT FAILS UNTIL DRIVING IN A VERY DARK AREA (I.E NO ROADLIGHTS, OTHER CARS, ETC). SEEM TO NOTICE IT OCCURRING APPROXIMATELY TWICE PER WEEK. *TR
10257032	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090101	GALT	CA	JTDKB20U963	20090131	I PURCHASED A USED 2006 PRIUS WITH 16,000 MILES. I NOW HAVE 44,000 MILES AND I BEGAN TO NOTICE MY HID HEADLIGHTS DIMMING, FIRST ONE THEN THE OTHER. IT HAS NOW PROGRESSED TO THE WHERE THEY TURN OFF COMPLETELY. TOYOTA DOES NOT SEEM TO HAVE A SURE WAY OF DIAGNOSING THE PROBLEM, LEADING TO UPWARDS OF \$2,600.00 TO TROUBLESHOOT. THIS IS A RIDICULOUS AMOUNT TO PAY FOR HEADLIGHTS AND SEEMS, ACCORDING TO THE CHATS, TO BE A PERVASIVE PROBLEM. THIS NOW OCCURS EVER TIME I TURN ON THE LIGHTS. WITHIN 15 MINUTES THEY GO OUT. IF I TURN THE LIGHT SWITCH ON AND OFF THEY COME BACK ON FOR A BIT, THEN GO OUT AGAIN. *TR
10257072	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20090130	OAKLEY	CA	JTDKB20UX40	20090201	THE HID HEADLIGHT ON MY 2004 TOYOTA PRIUS HAS NOT BEEN WORKING RIGHT ON THE PASSENGER SIDE FOR A WHILE. IT WAS GOING OFF FROM TIME TO TIME. BUT, NOW IT APPEARS NOT TO BE WORKING AT ALL. I TOOK THE CAR TO THE AUTO SHOP AND WAS TOLD THAT THIS IS A COMMON PROBLEM WITH MANY PRIUS CARS AND THAT IT WILL COST \$457.99 TO REPLACE THE UNIT. THIS APPEARS TO BE AN ONGOING ISSUE/DEFECT WITH MANY PRIUS CARS, WHICH NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED ASAP SINCE THIS IS A HUGE SAFETY ISSUE. THERE SHOULD BE A RECALL ON TOYOTA PRIUS HEADLIGHTS SINCE THERE SEEMS TO BE A GREAT DEAL OF COMPLAINTS ON THIS ISSUE WHICH INVOLVES THE SAFETY OF THE CONSUMERS. THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER. *TR



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10257102	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20090101	WEEHAWKEN	NJ	JTDKB20U973	20090201	INTERMITTENT HEADLIGHT, BULBS GOES OUT, THEN RELIGHTS WHEN YOU TURN THE SWITCH OFF, THE BACK ON. THESE ARE HID HEADLIGHTS. *TR
10257131	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090131	PACIFICA	CA	JTDKB20UX67	20090202	I HAVE A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. THE HEADLIGHT GOES OFF INTERMITTENTLY AND I ONLY CAN TELL IF I AM LOOKING AT THE REFLECTION IN THE BACK OF ANOTHER VEHICLE. BOTH THE DRIVER AND PASSENGER SIDE HEADLIGHTS CUT IN-AND-OUT. WHEN I TURN THE LIGHTS OFF AND ON AGAIN, THE LIGHTS COME BACK ON BUT THEY DON'T ALWAYS STAY ON. THEY CAN GO OUT AGAIN DURING DRIVING AT NIGHT -- IT IS VERY DANGEROUS. THE PROBLEM HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR OVER A YEAR. TOYOTA NEEDS TO STEP UP AND TAKE CARE OF THIS CUSTOMER SAFETY ISSUE NOW. *TR
10257285	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090102	RICHMOND	VA	JTDKB20U367	20090203	TOYOTA 2006 PRIUS HID HEADLIGHT. HID HEADLIGHT WORKS INTERMITTENTLY. IT COMES WHEN LIGHTS ARE TURNED ON THEN GOES OUT SUDDENLY. TURNS LIGHTS OFF AND ON CAUSE THE LIGHT TO BURN AGAIN. AS TIME GOES BY HAVE TO DO THIS MORE FREQUENTLY. THE LEFT LIGHT PROBLEM WAS SOLVED BY REPLACING THE BULB (EXPENSIVE). NOW THE RIGHT LIGHT IS BEGINNING TO HAVE THE SAME PROBLEM. I LOOKED ON THE INTERNET AND SEE THAT MANY OTHER PEOPLE EXPERIENCING THE SAME PROBLEM. ONE PERSON IS EXPERIENCING IT WITH THEIR SECOND SET OF BULBS. I FEEL TOYOTA HAS AN ISSUE AS THE BULBS SHOULD LAST 10 YEARS. *TR

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10257297	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20090203	SAN JOSE	CA	JTDKB20U173	20090203	I AM HAVING PROBLEMS WITH ONE OF THE HID HEADLIGHTS IN MY 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS. THE HEADLIGHT IS SUPPOSED TO LAST LONGER THEN STANDARD HALOGEN BULBS. BUT LATELY ONE OF THE HEADLIGHTS WAS NOT TURNING ON AND I HAD TO TURN OFF AND ON THE HEADLIGHTS TO GET THE HEADLIGHTS TO TURN ON AGAIN. I HAVE HEARD MANY COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE TOYOTA PRIUS HID BULBS IN THE 2004-2009 YEAR AND I WOULD LIKE A RECALL. I WORRY THAT EVEN THOUGH I PURCHASED THE EXTENDED WARRANTY, I AS A CONSUMER MIGHT BE OUT 300-1200 BECAUSE THE BULBS ARE NOT COVERED UNDER WARRANTY. AND I ONLY HAVE 50K MILES ON THE CAR AND ITS ONLY 2 YEARS OLD, AND I OWE 3 MORE YEARS OF PAYMENTS ON IT. *TR
10257323	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090202	BLACKLICK	OH	JTDKB20UX67	20090203	JUST LIKE IT SEEMS THE HUNDREDS OF OTHER 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS OWNERS. I HAVE BEEN HAVING INTERMITTENT HEADLIGHT FAILURES FOR MANY MONTHS. INITIALLY IT WAS ONLY IN THE PASSENGER SIDE. NOW IT ALSO OCCURS ON THE DRIVERS SIDE OR EVEN MORE DANGEROUS ON BOTH AT THE SAME TIME. THIS IS HAPPENING WITH MORE AND MORE FREQUENCY. THE FIRST TIME I HAD THE DEALER LOOK AT THE PROBLEM, THEY FOUND NOTHING, JUST RECOMMENDED REPLACING A VERY EXPENSIVE BULB. I TOOK IT BACK A FEW MONTHS LATER AND THEY SAID THEY FOUND SOMETHING IN THE PASSENGER SIDE (NOT THE DRIVERS ALTHOUGH IT IS NOW HAPPENING ON BOTH). ONCE AGAIN THEY RECOMMENDED REPLACING THE BULB. THEY DIDN'T GIVE ME ANY CONFIDENCE THAT IT WOULD RESOLVE THE PROBLEM. IT SEEMS TO ME WITH THIS MANY COMPLAINTS SPANNING THAT CONTINUE TO COME IN, SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE. DOES THERE NEED TO BE A SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH BEFORE SOMEONE TAKES ACTION TO FIGURE OUT WHAT IS GOING ON AND RESOLVE THIS ISSUE. I'M AFRAID TO DRIVE MY CAR IN BAD WEATHER, OR IN THE DARK BECAUSE I NEVER KNOW WHEN THE HEADLIGHTS ARE GOING TO GO OUT. YESTERDAY I DIDN'T EVEN MAKE IT OUT OF THE DRIVEWAY BEFORE THEY WENT OUT (THEY WOULD NOT COME BACK ON WHEN I TURNED THEM OFF THEN ON). *TR
10257407	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090201	LEXINGTON PARK	MD	JTDKB20U963	20090204	JUST A FEW HUNDRED MILES SHY OF THE 36,000 MILE WARRANTY (JUST ON THE HEADLIGHTS), MY LEFT SIDE HEADLIGHT WENT OUT. WHEN FLIPPING THE HIGH BEAMS ON DID NOT LIGHT THE OFFENDING BULB (I DID NOT AT THE TIME REALIZE THAT HID HEADLAMPS DO NOT HAVE SEPARATE HIGH AND LOW BEAM FILAMENTS, BUT SIMPLY CHANGE THE FOCUS OF THE ONE HID CAPSULE.), I IMMEDIATELY STOPPED INTO A PARTS STORE AND BOUGHT A REPLACEMENT BULB (NON-HID). I DID THINK IT STRANGE THAT THE LIGHTS BOTH WENT BACK ON WHEN I GOT BACK INTO THE CAR, BUT I DECIDED THAT I SHOULD REPLACE IT ANYWAY. ON THE NEXT DAY, I REMOVED THE OFFENDING BULB (NOT AS DIFFICULT AS SOME PEOPLE SEEM TO THINK) AND DISCOVERED THAT IT WAS SOME SORT OF RARE-EARTH DISCHARGE LAMP. BECAUSE THIS TYPE OF ILLUMINATION SYSTEM SHOULD BE VERY RELIABLE (THERE BEING NO FRAGILE FILAMENT TO FATIGUE AND BREAK), I FIGURED THAT I JUST HAD THE BAD FORTUNE TO RUN INTO A RARE CASE OF INFANT MORTALITY, OR JUST A DEFECTIVE BULB TO BEGIN WITH. ALTHOUGH THE BULB CAN BE RELIGHTED (BY SWITCHING HEADLIGHTS OFF AND ON), IT MUST BE DISTRACTING TO OTHER DRIVERS, NOT TO MENTION: WHAT IF I TURN OFF THE LIGHTS TO RELIGHT ONE AND BOTH DECIDE NOT TO REIGNITE. WHAT THEN? THIS IS A SERIOUS SAFETY ISSUE! FORTUNATELY, I GOT BOTH LIGHTS REPLACED (THE RIGHT SIDE WENT SHORTLY THEREAFTER) UNDER WARRANTY. (PLUS \$80 LABOR) NOW, AT 82K MILES, HERE WE GO AGAIN. THIS TIME, I CALLED TOYOTA. I COULD GET ABSOLUTELY NO COMMITMENT OUT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE, BUT HE INSISTED THAT MY LOCAL DEALERSHIP MUST DIAGNOSE THE PROBLEM BEFORE HE COULD MAKE A DECISION ON A "POSSIBLE REIMBURSEMENT." I TOOK THE CAR IN YESTERDAY, WITH THE HEADLIGHT OUT. THEY CLEANED THE CONTACTS AND SENT ME ON MY WAY. BEFORE I ARRIVED HOME, THE LIGHT WAS OUT, SO I DROVE RIGHT BACK. THEY LOOKED AND SAID: "YUP, IT'S OUT." SO I LEFT. NOW THE REP SAYS I SHOULD HAVE STAYED! *TR

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10257493	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090201	SIMI VALLEY	CA	JTDKB20U467	20090204	TOYOTA HAS A MAJOR ISSUE WITH HEADLAMPS FAILING INTERMITTENTLY ON 2006 AND NEW PRIUSES. RATHER THAN FIXING THE ISSUE, THEY'RE CHARGING CUSTOMERS UPWARDS OF A \$1000 TO REPLACE (2) *DEFECTIVE* HEADLAMP BULBS. IT MAY NOT SEEM LIKE A MAJOR ISSUE, HOWEVER I ALMOST GOT IN AN ACCIDENT WITH ANOTHER PRIUS OWNER ON THE FREEWAY, WHO WAS DRIVING BOTH LIGHTS OUT. AFTER EXPERIENCING THE SAME EXACT THING IN MY OWN PRIUS, IT'S A VERY SCARY SCENARIO. THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF DOCUMENTED CASES: <a href="http://PRIUSCHAT.COM/FORUMS/CARE-MAINTENANCE-TROUBLESHOOTING/34584-HEADLIGHT-PROBLEM.HTML">HTTP://PRIUSCHAT.COM/FORUMS/CARE-MAINTENANCE-TROUBLESHOOTING/34584-HEADLIGHT-PROBLEM.HTML</a> <a href="http://FORUMS.MERCURYNEWS.COM/TOPIC/ROADSHOW-COST-TO-REPLACE-ON-AND-OFF-PRIUS-HEADLIGHTS-CAN-RUN-950-MDASH-OR-NOTHING">HTTP://FORUMS.MERCURYNEWS.COM/TOPIC/ROADSHOW-COST-TO-REPLACE-ON-AND-OFF-PRIUS-HEADLIGHTS-CAN-RUN-950-MDASH-OR-NOTHING</a> PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW TOYOTA TO KEEP SCREWING CONSUMERS INTO PAYING FOR \$1000 BULB REPLACEMENTS. THERE ARE MANY PEOPLE OUT THERE GAMBLING WITH INTERMITTENT LAMPS DUE TO THE HIGH REPLACEMENT COST. *TR
10257694	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081101	CROWNSVILLE	MD		20090206	I OWN A 2006 PRIUS WITH HID HEADLIGHTS. AFTER 50,000 MILES, THE PASSENGER SIDE BULB WILL GO OUT AFTER BEING ON FOR 20 MINUTES OR SO. IF I TURN THE LIGHTS OFF AND BACK ON, THE BULB LIGHTS UP RIGHT AWAY AND THEN BLINKS OFF APPROXIMATELY 20 MINUTES LATER. IF I WAS GOING DOWN THE HIGHWAY AT NIGHT, THIS WOULD BE A SAFELY HAZARD. I CALLED TOYOTA CORPORATE. THEY SAID THIS IS A KNOW ISSUE, BUT NO RECALL HAS BEEN DOWN YET. THEY STATED THAT AS OF 1/2008, THE BULBS HAVE BEEN REDESIGNED TO NOT HAVE THIS PROBLEM. THEY SAID SINCE MY CAR WAS OUT OF WARRANTY THAT THEY WOULD PAY FOR THE BULB (APPROXIMATELY \$150), AND I WOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR LABOR. LABOR, DEPENDING ON WHERE YOU GET THE REPAIR DONE, COULD BE ANYWHERE FROM \$50 TO \$300, JUST FOR ONE HEADLIGHT REPLACEMENT. SINCE I DIDN'T BUY THE EXTENDED WARRANTY THIS ISSUE WAS NOT COVERED. I AGREED THAT TOYOTA WOULD PAY FOR THE BULB. I HAD THE BULB REPLACED. I PAID FOR THE LABOR AND THEY PAID FOR THE BULB. THERE SHOULD BE A RECALL ON THE OLD BULBS! *TR
10257707	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080910	CARMICHAEL	CA	JTDKB20U063	20090206	TL*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE VEHICLE HAS HID (HIGH INTENSITY LIGHTS) THAT WOULD NOT OPERATE CORRECTLY. THE DRIVER'S SIDE HEADLIGHT WOULD OPERATE MOMENTARILY WHEN THE VEHICLE WAS STARTED, BUT THEN DIM AFTER A MATTER OF MINUTES. THE DEALER ESTIMATED THE REPAIR COST TO BE OVER \$600. THE CONTACT ALSO FILED A CLAIM WITH THE MANUFACTURER AND IS AWAITING A DECISION. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 58,000 AND CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 64,000.

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10257711	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080917	CARMICHAEL	CA	JTDKB20U063	20090206	MY DRIVER'S SIDE HEADLIGHT OCCASIONALLY TURNS OFF. I HAVE A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS WITH HID HEADLIGHTS. THIS IS A COMMON PROBLEM WITH THE 06 AND NEWER PRIUS AND IS AFFECTING THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE. SOME HAVE HAD BOTH LIGHTS FAIL LEAVING THEM WITH NO HEADLIGHTS. IF YOU TURN THE LIGHTS OFF AND THEN BACK ON THE LIGHT OR LIGHTS WILL TURN BACK FOR A VERY SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. THIS IS CLEARLY A SAFETY ISSUE AND INSTEAD OF FIXING THE PROBLEM FOR FREE, TOYOTA IS CHARGING AN ABSURD AMOUNT TO FIX THE PROBLEM WHICH COULD BE TEMPORARY. MANY HAVE HAD THE HEADLIGHTS FAIL AGAIN. THIS PROBLEM IS VERY COMMON AND CAN BE EASILY FOUND ON CHAT ROOMS AND FORUMS ONLINE. *TR
10257719	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20090126	NAPA	CA	JTDKB20U877	20090206	INTERMITTENT HEADLIGHT OPERATION. LOW BEAM GOES OUT, THEM COME BACK ON WHEN LIGHTS ARE CYCLED ON AND OFF. *TR
10257733	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20080801	TROUT RUN	PA	JTDKB20U940	20090206	HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE HEADLIGHTS INTERMITTENTLY GOING OUT. NO RHYME OR REASON AS TO WHEN THE OUTAGE OCCURS BUT TURNING THE CIRCUIT OFF AND BACK ON AGAIN WILL RE-ILLUMINATE THE HID HEADLIGHT...BUT FOR HOW LONG?? *TR

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10257733	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20080801	TROUT RUN	PA	JTDKB20U940	20090206	HIGH INTENSITY DISCHARGE HEADLIGHTS INTERMITTENTLY GOING OUT. NO RHYME OR REASON AS TO WHEN THE OUTAGE OCCURS BUT TURNING THE CIRCUIT OFF AND BACK ON AGAIN WILL RE-ILLUMINATE THE HID HEADLIGHT...BUT FOR HOW LONG?? *TR
10257738	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090105	MENTONE	CA	JTDKB20U263	20090206	A YEAR AGO, MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS' RIGHT HEADLAMP WOULD GO OUT INTERMITTENTLY. TOYOTA REPLACED THE BULB AND BULB COMPUTER AT A COST OF JUST UNDER \$1000.00. THAT TIME WAS COVERED UNDER WARRANTY. I HAD APPROX. 30K MILES ON THE CAR. NOW, IN FEB. 2008, I'M HAVING THE SAME PROBLEM WITH THE LEFT HEADLAMP. SINCE THERE IS NO LONGER WARRANTY COVERAGE, I COMPLAINED TO TOYOTA HEADQUARTERS. THEY ADMITTED THAT THE OLDER BULBS WERE NO GOOD AND AGREED TO REPLACE THE BULB BUT NOT PAY FOR THE LABOR. SINCE THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE, I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO PAY THE \$280.00 LABOR COST. THERE IS NOW 45K MILES ON THE CAR. *TR
10257758	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081204	BETHESDA	MD	JTDKB20UX63	20090206	1. NO SPECIAL EVENT LED TO FAILURE. FIRST FAILURE OCCURRED AT ABOUT 35,400 MILES (ODOMETER). 2. TWO HEADLIGHTS GO OUT SIMULTANEOUSLY WHILE DRIVING ON AN INTERMITTENT BASIS. EACH HEADLIGHT CAN ALSO GO OUT WHILE DRIVING INDEPENDENTLY OF THE OTHER. 3. POWERING OFF /ON THE CAR RESOLVES THE PROBLEM. TURNING THE HEADLIGHTS OFF AND ON AGAIN SOLVES THE PROBLEM. THE REPAIR SHOP (DEALER) COULD NOT RECREATE THE PROBLEM AND SO DID NOT REPLACE ANY PARTS AT MY FIRST VISIT. I AM ABOUT TO GO BACK AND TRY AGAIN. *TR

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10257769	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070317	MCALLEN	TX	JTDKB204263	20090206	HEADLIGHT ON 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS INTERMITTENTLY GO ON AND OFF. THE COMPUTER AND BULB HAVE BOTH BEEN REPLACED TWICE, BUT THE PROBLEM CONTINUES TO OCCUR. THIS HAS BEEN CONTINUOUS FOR TWO YEARS, DESPITE THE CONSTANT REPLACEMENT OF PARTS. *TR
10257812	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090204	LOS ALTOS	CA	JTDKB20U763	20090207	I HAVE A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS AND HAVE TO REPLACE THE HEADLIGHTS THREE TIMES IN THE LAST 6 MONTHS. THE DEALER HAS ADVISED THAT THE REPLACEMENT IS VERY EXPENSIVE - OVER \$400. WOULD LIKE TOYOTA TO RECALL AND FIX THIS PROBLEM. *TR
10258081	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090201	MONROVIA	CA	JTDKB20U263	20090209	HID HEADLAMPS SELF-EXTINGUISH WHILE DRIVING, REQUIRING POWER SWITCH TO BE CYCLED ON AND OFF TO RESTART. THE CONSEQUENCES ARE REDUCED VISIBILITY AND THE POSSIBILITY OF DRIVING WITH NO HEADLIGHTS AT NIGHT. HID HEADLAMPS ARE WELL UNDER THEIR DESIGN LIFE EXPECTANCY AND SHOULD NOT BE FAILING. REPLACEMENT IS EXPENSIVE AND TIME-CONSUMING AND ACCORDING TO OTHER OWNERS, THE FIX IS ONLY TEMPORARY. *TR

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10258103	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090209	SPRINGFIELD	VA	JTDKB20U463	20090209	I HAVE A 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS AND THE DRIVER'S SIDE HEADLIGHT WILL INTERMITTENTLY SHUT OFF WHILE DRIVING. THIS HAS BEEN OCCURRING FOR SEVERAL MONTHS, AND THE PASSENGER SIDE HEADLIGHT HAD THE SAME PROBLEM TODAY. IT'S DIFFICULT TO KNOW WHEN THE LIGHT SHUTS OFF UNLESS I'M DRIVING AT NIGHT OR CAN SEE THE REFLECTION OF THE CAR IN ANOTHER VEHICLE. AS IT STANDS, THE DRIVER'S SIDE WILL ONLY STAY ON FOR A SHORT TIME NOW AFTER I TURN THE LIGHTS ON AND OFF. *TR
10258118	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090104	NORTH OXFORD	MA	JTDKB20U463	20090209	HID LEFT HEADLAMP BLINKING WENT TO DEALER THEY REPLACED 300.00 BULB, HAD TO FIGHT FOR WARRANTY (25,000 MILES). THE VERY NEXT NIGHT THE RIGHT SIDE WENT OUT. GOT A WARNING FROM THE POLICE. THEY REPLACED THAT ONE UNDER WARRANTY. NOW AT 46,000 THEY ARE DOING IT AGAIN. 600.00 PLUS LABOR! OUT OF WARRANTY NOW. ALSO THE SELF LEVELING FEATURE POINTS THE LIGHTS ALL OVER THE PLACE. THESE THINGS ARE A SAFETY HAZARD. *TR
10258186	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090210	KELLER	TX	JTDKB20U967	20090210	WE PURCHASED A NEW '06 TOYOTA PRIUS IN 2006. WHILE THE VEHICLE WAS UNDER WARRANTY IN NOV. '07 THE DRIVERS HEADLIGHT WENT OUT AND THE BULB WAS REPLACED BY THE DEALER (TEXAS TOYOTA OF GRAPEVINE). AROUND NOVEMBER '08 WE NOTICED THAT THE HEADLIGHT WAS CYCLING ON AND OFF WITHOUT WARNING. SOMETIMES TURNING THE LIGHTS OFF AND THEN BACK ON TURNED THE LIGHT BACK ON BUT NOT ALWAYS. THE LIGHT ALSO APPEARS DIMMER THAN THE PASSENGER SIDE. DURING A TRIP TO THE DEALER IN FEB. '09 TO ENQUIRE WHAT THE PROBLEM WAS (WARRANTY IS EXPIRED(MILEAGE)), THE DEALER ADMITTED THAT THE ORIGINAL ISSUE WAS A COMPUTER CHIP AND NOT THE BULB. NOW THE DEALER HAS OFFERED TO REPLACE THE CPU CHIP UNDER WARRANTY BECAUSE THE REPAIR WAS NOT DONE PROPERLY IN NOV. '07. HOWEVER THE DEALER IS CHARGING ME FOR REPLACING THE BULB THAT THE BAD CPU CHIP RUINED. *TR

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10258304	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070515	AUBURN	ME	JTDKB20U363	20090211	MY LEFT HEADLIGHT WILL SHUT OFF WITHOUT ANY KNOWN CAUSE. IF I SHUT THE LIGHTS OFF AND BACK ON AGAIN THEY WILL WORK FOR A PERIOD OF TIME UNTIL THEY AGAIN SHUT IT SELF OFF. RECENTLY, I HAD THE EXPERIENCE OF HAVING MY LEFT LIGHT OUT, (I WAS UNAWARE IT WAS OUT) AND MY RIGHT LIGHT FAILED ALSO. IT WAS NIGHT TIME AND I WAS DRIVING ON BACK WINDING ROADS. I KNEW ENOUGH TO TURN MY LIGHTS OFF AND BACK ON SO I WAS ABLE TO RETURN TO BEING ABLE TO SEE THE ROAD AHEAD. THE LEFT LIGHT ISSUE HAS BEEN ONGOING FOR THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF. THE OCCURRENCE IS INTERMITTENT WITH NO APPARENT PATTERN OF FAILURE. THE FIRST TIME I BROUGHT THIS TO THE ATTENTION OF MY DEALER THEY SAID I WOULD HAVE TO REPLACE BOTH BULBS AND THE WIRING HARNESS FOR A COST TO ME OF ABOUT \$1,800. I AM CONTACTING TOYOTA TODAY DIRECTLY IN REGARDS TO HAVING THIS FIXED UNDER WARRANTY, BUT I FEEL THAT THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE AND NEEDS A MANDATORY FACTORY RECALL. *TR
10258325	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20090210	BELOIT	WI	JTDKB20U377	20090211	I HAVE A 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS WITH HID HEAD LIGHTS THE PASSENGER SIDE GOES OUT ABOUT EVERY OTHER DAY. WHEN I TURN THE HEADLIGHTS OFF THAN ON THE LIGHT WILL COME BACK ON. *TR
10258347	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20090210	CAMAS	WA	JTDKB20UX77	20090211	HID HEADLIGH GOES OUT INTERMITTENTLY BEGINNING WHEN CAR WAS NEW, BUT ONLY A FEW TIMES. LATER, HID HEADLIGHT BEGINS TO GO OUT MORE FREQUENTLY, BUT THEN RESUMES NORMAL OPERATION LATER. IS A DEFINATE SAFETY ISSUE AS DRIVE MAY NOT ALWAYS REALIZE ONE HEADLIGHT HAS GONE OUT. COULD CAUSE ACCIDENT. *TR



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10258357	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090210	SAINT PAUL	MN	JTDKB20U063	20090211	RIGHT HID HEADLIGHT INTERMITTENTLY WORKING. REPAIR > \$200. PLEASE HELP RESOLVE THIS SAFETY ISSUE. *TR
10258591	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081101	WESTMINSTER	MD	JTDKB20U077	20090213	THE HID HEADLIGHTS ON MY 2007 PRIUS ARE MALFUNCTIONING. THE LIGHT ON THE DRIVER'S SIDE WILL FREQUENTLY GO OUT, LEAVING ME WITH ONE HEADLAMP. IF I CYCLE THE HEADLIGHTS OFF AND BACK ON, THE DRIVER'S HEADLIGHT WILL COME BACK ON FOR A WHILE, THEN REPEAT. THIS IS TRUE FOR BOTH LOW AND HIGH BEAMS - THE LIGHT GOES OFF ALTOGETHER. I VIEW THIS AS A SAFETY ISSUE. THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR MONTHS AND STILL CONTINUES EVERY TIME I DRIVE WITH THE LIGHTS ON. MY CAR HAS ABOUT 42,000 MILES BUT IS LESS THAN TWO YEARS OLD. THIS APPEARS TO BE A COMMON PROBLEM WITH 2007 AND 2006 PRIUS MODELS WITH THE HID HEADLIGHTS. *TR
10258643	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20090210	NEW LENOX	IL	JTDKB20U977	20090214	2007 PRIUS HEADLIGHTS GO ON AND OFF. COST TO REPLACE IS EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE AT \$300 TO \$500 PER HID BULB. DON'T KNOW WHEN THERE ON OR OFF AT 39,500 MILES. VERY LABOR INTENSIVE TO GET AT BULBS, NEED TO REMOVE BUMPER. NO DIY OPTIONS. *TR

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10258715	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20090214	RALEIGH	NC		20090215	BOTH HEADLIGHTS ON MY WIFE'S 2004 TOYOTA PRIUS STARTED GOING ON AND OFF. FIRST THE DRIVER'S SIDE WENT OUT AND CAME BACK ON, EVENTUALLY BOTH OF THEM WENT OUT AND WE WERE DRIVING AT NIGHT IN THE MOUNTAINS. THIS SEEMS TO BE A COMMON PROBLEM WITH PRIUS OWNERS AFTER RESEARCHING THE ISSUE. TOYOTA REPAIR COST HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED AROUND \$1000. *TR
10258749	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20090202	COHASSET	MA	JTDKB20U777	20090216	HID HEADLIGHTS GO OUT FOR NO APPARENT REASON....SOMETIME DRIVES SIDE, SOME TIME PASSENGER SIDE, SOMETIMES BOTH...IF TURNED OFF THEN BACK ON THE LIGHT COME BACK ON.....SOMETIMES FOR LONG TIME SOMETIMES FOR MINUTES THEN GO THROUGH AGAIN...2007 TOYOTA PRUIS 45,000 MILES.....VERY DANGEROUS. *TR
10258793	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090216	SAN JOSE	CA	JTDKB20U463	20090216	INTERMITTENT HID HEADLIGHT. I'VE SUSPECTED THIS FOR MANY MONTHS, BUT AN OBSERVER JUST CONFIRMED IT THIS AM. ONE LIGHT WILL FREQUENTLY TURN OFF AT HIGHWAY SPEED, THEN WILL TURN ON AGAIN AS I SLOW TO A STOP. *TR

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10259136	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20090216	TEMECULA	CA	JTDKB20U873	20090217	RIGHT HID HEADLAMP GOES OUT WHILE DRIVING. TURNING LIGHTS OFF THEN ON BRINGS IT BACK FOR A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. LAST NIGHT, BOTH LIGHTS WENT OUT ON A DARK MOUNTAIN ROAD IN THE RAIN. TOYOTA SAYS "BULBS" ARE NOT COVERED. THIS SEEMS TO BE AN ISSUE WITH THE HID HEADLAMPS ON THE PRIUS AND TOYOTA SHOULD BE FORCED TO REPAIR THEM. *TR
10259144	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20080620	STANWOOD	WA	JTDKB20U240	20090217	HID HEADLIGHTS TURNOFF ON THE 2004 PRIUS. FIRST EPISODE STARTED LAST SUMMER. COST \$600 DOLLARS TO REPLACE ONE OF THE HEADLIGHTS. IT HAS BEEN APPROXIMATELY 7 MONTHS AND THE OTHER HEAD LIGHT IS STARTING TO TURN OFF. THIS ISSUE IS DANGEROUS AND NEEDS TO BE FIXED BEFORE SOMEONE GETS HURT. *TR
10259206	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080410	SPRINGFIELD	NJ		20090218	I HAVE A 2007 PRIUS PACKAGE 6 WHICH HAS A FAULTY HEADLIGHT. I HAVE SEARCHED SEVERAL FORUMS, MOST NOTABLY ( <a href="http://PRIUSCHAT.COM/FORUMS/CARE-MAINTENANCE-TROUBLESHOOTING/34584-HEADLIGHT-PROBLEM-2.HTML">HTTP://PRIUSCHAT.COM/FORUMS/CARE-MAINTENANCE-TROUBLESHOOTING/34584-HEADLIGHT-PROBLEM-2.HTML</a> ) WHERE THERE ARE OVER 100 ENTRIES OF PEOPLE HAVING THE SAME ISSUE. HID HEADLIGHTS FAILING FOR NO APPARENT REASON. TOYOTA SAYS IT IS NOT COVERED UNDER WARRANTY WHICH IS ABSURD. I JUST GOT A TRAFFIC TICKET BECAUSE OF THIS. *TR

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10259413	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20090103	MOUNT AIRY	MD	JTDKB20U577	20090220	I OWN 2007 TOYOTA PRIUS. HEADLIGHTS HAVE STARTED GOING OUT STARTING ABOUT 40K MILES. SOMETIMES 1 LIGHTS, SOMETIMES BOTH. DEALER WANTS \$300 PER LIGHT PLUS LABOR TO REPLACE. SAYS NOT COVERED UNDER EXTENDED WARRANTY. SEVERAL WEB SITES LIST SAME COMPLAINT FROM OWNERS OF 2006 & 2007 (IN THE HUNDREDS IF NOT MORE). OTHERS STATE THEY'VE HAD LIGHTS REPLACED & ISSUE CONTINUES. HAVE ALSO READ THIS IS A COMPUTER CHIP ISSUE THAT HAS BEEN FIXED IN NEWER MODELS BUT TOYOTA DOESN'T ACKNOWLEDGE. I DRIVE VERY EARLY IN THE MORNING & HAVE A 2ND JOB DOING DELIVERIES IN THE EVENINGS. MANY TIMES I'M DRIVING & THE LIGHTS WILL DIM OR 1 LIGHT WILL GO OUT (RANDOM AS TO WHICH LIGHT) OR BOTH LIGHTS WILL GO OUT. THIS IS VERY DANGEROUS, ESPECIALLY ROADS WITHOUT STREET LIGHTS. I NOW HAVE A SPOT LIGHT IN MY CAR THAT'S PLUGGED IN SO I CAN GET SOME LIGHTING TO GET TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD. PRIUS OWNERS HAVE FOUND THAT TURNING THE LIGHTS OFF & BACK ON WILL SOMETIMES GET THEM TO WORK AGAIN. WITH MINE, SOMETIMES THEY WORK AGAIN FOR A FEW MINUTES, SOMETIMES LONGER. I NEVER KNOW WHEN IT'S GOING TO HAPPEN. I ALSO LIVE IN MD WHERE BY LAW WE'RE REQUIRED TO HAVE LIGHTS ON IN THE RAIN. WHAT RECOURSE DO WE HAVE AS CONSUMERS TO GET TOYOTA TO FIX THIS ISSUE ON 2006/2007 PRIUS MODELS? I DON'T HAVE THE FUNDS TO REPLACE HEADLIGHTS AT THE COST BY THE DEALER. I'VE TRIED TO REPLACE ON MY OWN FOLLOWING DIRECTIONS IN THE OWNER'S MANUAL, BUT YOU CAN'T ACTUALLY GET TO THE LIGHTS WITHOUT REMOVING PART OF THE CAR. I'VE NEVER HEARD OF A VEHICLE THE OWNER'S CAN'T CHANGE THE HEADLIGHTS THEMSELVES. I DON'T BELIEVE THERE HAVE BEEN DEATHS OR DAMAGES YET. YET! PLEASE HELP US. *TR
10259444	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20070201	ELIZABETH CITY	NC	JTDKB20U263	20090220	2006 TOYOTA PRUIS OPTION 6 PROBLEM WITH PASSENGER HEADLIGHT GOING ON AND OFF. HID'S. *TR
10259582	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20090213	MOUNT AIRY	MD	JTDKB20U353	20090222	THE HEADLIGHTS ON MY 2005 TOYOTA PRIUS RANDOMLY TURN OFF WHILE DRIVING. SOMETIMES ONE GOES OUT, BUT WHEN THEY BOTH GO OUT ALL OF THE LIGHTS INSIDE THE CAR GO OUT TOO. WHEN I TURN THE LIGHTS OFF AND THEN BACK ON THEY WILL WORK FOR A SHORT TIME. ADDITIONALLY, AFTER THIS STARTED THE ELECTRONIC IGNITION BEGAN TO HAVE PROBLEMS. I HAVE REPLACED THE BULBS SEVERAL TIMES. THIS HAS BEEN A REGULAR PROBLEM FOR ABOUT 3 MONTHS. WE HAVE RECEIVED A WARNING TICKET BECAUSE OF A HEADLIGHT OUTAGE. *TR

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10259659	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20081015	LONG BEACH	CA	JTDKB20U873	20090223	MY FRONT HEADLIGHTS GO OUT INTERMITTENTLY. NOT AT THE SAME TIME AND NOT DUE TO HITTING A BUMP IN THE ROAD. RAIN, HEAT, COLD DO NOT SEEM TO MATTER. THIS STARTED, AS FAR AS I KNOW, IN OCTOBER 2008. MY CAR HAD 37,000 MILES ON IT. BECAUSE A HEADLIGHT WAS OUT, I RECEIVED A FIX IT TICKET, HOWEVER, WHEN I TOOK IT TO GET FIXED, THE HEADLIGHT WAS WORKING AGAIN. SINCE THAT TIME BOTH HEADLIGHTS HAVE GONE OUT AND BACK ON A FEW TIMES. *TR
10259718	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20080101	CLINTON	WA	JTDKB20U240	20090223	MY 2004 TOYOTA PRIUS HAS HID HEADLAMPS. THE DRIVERS SIDE LAMP WILL EXTINGUISH, USUALLY AFTER A FEW MINUTES. IF I TURN THE LIGHTS OFF AND THEN BACK ON THE HEADLIGHTS COME BACK ON ONLY TO GO OUT AGAIN AFTER A FEW MORE MINUTES. THE RIGHT SIDE HEADLIGHT WORKS OK. *TR
10259743	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090120	PRESCOTT	AZ		20090224	PASSENGER HEADLIGHT WOULD PERIODICALLY GO OUT. HAD TO HAVE IT REPLACED AT THE COST OF \$250.00 NOT COVERED UNDER FULL WARRANTY. TOYOTA NEEDS TO MAKE GOOD ON THIS PROBLEM. *TR

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10259825	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2008	20090219	BLAUVELT	NY	JTDKB20U983	20090224	2008 TOYOTA PRIUS HID BULBS HAVE FAILED INTERMITTENT TAKE IT TO THE DEALER AND THEY REPLACED THE ECU FOR THE HID'S 2X BUT WILL NOT WARRANTY BULB, THEY WANT \$349.99 FOR BULB AND 1 HR LABOR THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE AS BOTH CAN GO OFF TOGETHER IF I TURN HEADLIGHTS ON THEN OFF THEY WORK I HAVE BEEN GIVEN WARNINGS BY THE POLICE 3X ALREADY AND TRY TO EXPLAIN SO BACK TO THE DEALER FOR THE SAME RUN AROUND I PURCHASED 2 BULBS FROM MY LOCAL PARTS STORE FOR A FRACTION AT \$149EA BUT STILL THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS...NHTSA SHOULD FORCE TOYOTA INTO A SAFETY RECALL WHICH THIS IS ONE. YOU NEED LIGHTS TO DRIVE AT NIGHT? I DO THINK SO. *TR
10259973	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20081201	OAKLAND	CA	JTDKB20U263	20090225	PASSENGER SIDE HEADLIGHT FADES THEN GOES OUT. TURNING THE SWITCH OFF/ON WILL TURN THE HEADLIGHT ON AGAIN - SOMETIMES IT WILL FADE OUT AGAIN, SOMETIMES IT WILL STAY ON. DEALERSHIP SWITCHED THE BULBS (PASSENGER TO DRIVER SIDES) TO SEE IF IT'S A BULB PROBLEM OR SOMETHING ELSE. NOW THE DRIVER'S SIDE (SAME BULB) IS DISPLAYING THE SAME SYMPTOMS. HAVE NOT YET REPLACED THE BULB DUE TO THE HIGH COST. *TR
10260038	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2004	20090225	HOLLISTER	CA	JTDKB20U240	20090226	BEGINNING AT ABOUT 60,000 MILES ONE OF THE HEADLIGHTS ON MY 2004 TOYOTA PRIUS BEGAN TO FAIL INTERMITTENTLY. SWITCHING THE LIGHTS OFF AND ON SEEMED TO TEMPORARILY FIX THE PROBLEM. NOW AT 100K MILES BOTH HEADLIGHTS ARE FAILING, LEAVING ME DRIVING IN THE DARK UNTIL I TURN THE LIGHT KNOB ON AND OFF SEVERAL TIMES. THE LIGHTS ARE NOW FAILING EVERY TIME I DRIVE AT NIGHT AND SEVERAL TIMES PER TRIP. *TR

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10260243	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20080809	OAKLAND	CA		20090227	FOR THE PAST FEW MONTHS MY DRIVERS SIDE HEADLIGHT HAS BEEN GOING OUT. IT COMES BACK ON IF I FLICK THE HEADLIGHTS POWER OFF THEN ON AGAIN. RECENTLY IT HAS BEEN GETTING WORSE, HAPPENING EVERYTIME I AM DRIVING AT NIGHT. THIS IS UPSETTING BECAUSE I HAVEN'T EVEN HAD MY CAR FOR 2 YEARS, AND I GET MY VEHICLE REGULARLY MAINTENCED EVERY 5,000MI AS RECOMENDED WITH MY EXTRA CARE WARRENTY.
10260255	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090227	COTTONTOWN	TN	JTDKB20UX63	20090227	2006 PRIUS HAVING REPEATED HID HEADLAMP PROBLEMS. LEFT SIDE OR RIGHT SIDE WILL SHUT OFF, NEVER BOTH. NOT RELATIVE TO CLIMATE OR WEATHER. DEALER RECOMMENDED BOTH LAMPS BE REPLACED, \$420, PLUS \$90 DIAGNOSTICS FEE. CITATION FOR LIGHT LAW INFRACTION. REVIEWING INTERNET CHAT ROOMS, APPARENT PROBLEM WITH THE LIGHT SYSTEM JUSTIFYING AN INVESTIGATION. OVER 50 OCCURENCES.
10260284	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20090227	MOORESVILLE	NC	JTDKB20U567	20090228	I WANTED TO ADD MY EXPERIENCE WITH PREMATURE HID HEADLIGHT FAILURE ON MY 2006 TOYOTA PRIUS. THIS APPEARS TO BE A VERY COMMON PROBLEM WITH THE 2006 MODEL. SINCE THIS IS THE FIRST YEAR THE D4R HID LAMP WAS USED IN ANY AUTOMOTIVE APPLICATION I AM SURPRISED THERE HAS NOT BEEN A RECALL REQUIRED. MY HEADLIGHTS HAVE "INTERMITTENT" FAILURE AND HAVE BEEN BEHAVING AS SUCH FOR THE LAST 6 MONTHS. AS NOTED BY OTHERS WHO HAVE HAD THIS PROBLEM CYCLING THE HEADLIGHTS AND HITTING THE PLASMA WITH THE INITIAL HIGH VOLTAGE CHARGE WILL ALLOW THEM TO WORK FOR A PERIOD OF TIME BUT NOT ALWAYS. SOMETIMES THEY WILL WORK FOR AN ENTIRE EVENING AND SOMETIMES NOT AT ALL AFTER SEVERAL "CYCLING" ATTEMPS. IT IS GENERALLY MY DRIVER'S SIDE HEADLIGHT THAT FAILS BUT I HAVE HAD THE PASSENGER SIDE FAIL AS WELL AND JUST RECENTLY AT TIMES HAVE EVEN HAD BOTH FAIL. AS YOU CAN IMAGINE THIS IS VERY DANGEROUS AT NIGHT AND REQUIRES ME TO PULL OVER AND "CYCLE" UNTIL MY LIGHTS ARE RESTORED. THROUGH EXTENSIVE REPLACEMENTS AND POSTINGS ON WWW.PRIUSCHAT.COM IT IS GENERALLY ACKNOWLEDGED THAT THE PROBLEM IS WITH THE D4R ITSELF AND NOT THE BALLAST OR ANY TYPE OF WIRING ISSUES. AT AS MUCH AS \$300 EACH THROUGH TOYOTA THESE BULBS ARE EXTREMELY EXPENSIVE TO REPLACE. IT IS RIDICULOUS THAT THE CONSUMER SHOULD BE BURDENED WITH THIS CONSIDERING THE PROBLEM SEEMS READILY APPARENT TO ALL 2006 OWNERS. ALTHOUGH MY VEHICLE HAS VERY HIGH MILEAGE (144,000) 70-80% OF THOSE MILES ARE DRIVEN DURING THE DAY AND I DO NOT RUN THE HEADLIGHTS DURING THE DAY. ALSO SINCE MY VEHICLE WAS PURCHASED IN MARCH 2006 IT IS STILL LESS THAN 3 YEARS OLD. MY OTHER VEHICLES ARE 5 OR 6 YEARS, HAVE STANDARD HEADLIGHTS AND NEVER HAVE NEEDED REPLACING. I ORDERED 2 D4R HID LAMPS TODAY AND WILL BE REPLACING THEM MYSELF. HOPEFULLY THESE NEW BULBS ARE MANUFACTURED BETTER THAN THE ONES FROM TOYOTA AND WILL LAST LONGER THAN THE ORIGINALS.

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10260358	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2007	20090228	MARTINEZ	CA	JTDKB20U977	20090301	2007 PRIUS PROBLEMS - HEADLIGHTS AND TAIL LIGHTS UNEXPECTEDLY AND RANDOMLY SHUT OFF. I CAN GET THE TAIL LIGHTS TO COME BACK ON BY MILDLY SMACKING THE SIDE PANEL NEAR THE LIGHT. I\VE CHECKED THE BULB CONNECTIONS AND THEY ARE CLEAN AND TIGHT WITH NO EXPOSED OR LOOSE WIRES. THE ONLY WAY TO GET THE HEADLIGHTS TO COME BACK ON IS TO TURN OFF THE HEADLIGHTS AND TURN THEM BACK ON. TOYOTA DEALER SAYS THEY CAN\T REPEAT THE PROBLEM. MY WIFE AND I ARE GOING TO TAKE VIDEO ON THE NEXT OCCURANCE. WE HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY BEEN PAYING ATTENTION TO OTHER PRIUS\S ON THE ROAD. QUITE A FEW ARE DRIVING WITH ONE OR BOTH TAIL LIGHTS OUT! I ALSO NOTE THAT THERE ARE MANY COMPLAINTS ABOUT THIS PROBLEM ON-LINE. THIS IS A SAFETY DEFECT. TOYOTA NEEDS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY AND STOP MESSING AROUND WITH OWNERS!
10260399	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2005	20090227	PASADENA	CA	JTDKB20U353	20090302	I HAVE A 2005 TOYOTA PRIUS (PKG 6) WITH APPR. 18,000 MILES. ABOUT A MONTH AGO, BY DRIVER'S SIDE HEADLIGHT STARTED TO GO OUT (GOING OFF AND ON) UNTIL IT FINALLY WENT OUT COMPLETELY. ON FEBRUARY 27, 2009, I TOOK THE VEHICLE INTO THE DEALER (LONGO TOYOTA IN EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA), WHO TOLD ME I WOULD HAVE TO SPEND \$358 (PARTS AND LABOR) FOR JUST THE ONE HEADLIGHT. AFTER MUCH DISCUSSION WITH THE SERVICE REP AT THE DEALER AND THE TOYOTA SALES REP, TOYOTA AGREED TO PAY FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF BOTH HEADLIGHTS WITH ME PAYING FOR THE LABOR OF THE REPLACEMENT. THE TOTAL COST TO ME FOR THE LABOR WAS \$201.76. IF TOYOTA HADN'T AGREED TO PAY FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE BULBS, I WOULD HAVE BEEN OUT OF POCKET \$716.14 (PARTS AND LABOR). AS IT WAS, I STILL HAD TO PAY \$201.76 FOR THE LABOR. IT IS MY OPINION THAT A VEHICLE THAT IS ONLY 3-1/2 YEARS OLD SHOULD NOT HAVE TO HAVE IT'S HEADLIGHTS REPLACED. I ALSO UNDERSTAND FROM TALKING TO THE SERVICE REP AND DOING FURTHER RESEARCH THAT THIS IS A COMMON OCCURRENCE EVEN IN MUCH YOUNGER PRIUS'. I FEEL THAT THIS PROBLEM NEEDS TO BE RESEARCHED FURTHER BY THE NHTSA AND A DETERMINATION MADE ON WHETHER THERE NEEDS TO BE AN OFFICIAL RECALL FOR THE HEADLIGHT REPLACEMENT PROBLEM ON PRIUS'.
10260401	TOYOTA	PRIUS	2006	20080601	SEAL BEACH	CA	JTDKB20U863	20090302	DRIVER'S SIDE HEADLAMP UNEXPECTEDLY TURNS OFF WHILE DRIVING. ON ONE OCCASION BOTH HEADLIGHTS TURNED OFF WHILE DRIVING AT NIGHT. TURNING THE HEADLIGHT SWITCH OFF AND THEN ON AGAIN WILL CAUSE THE HEADLIGHTS TO COME BACK ON. HAVING BOTH HEADLIGHTS UNEXPECTEDLY TURN OFF WHILE DRIVING AT NIGHT IS CLEARLY A SAFETY ISSUE. THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF ON-LINE COMPLAINTS AND POSTS DETAILING THIS ISSUE. THE TOYOTA DEALER SAYS THIS IS A COMMON PROBLEM FOR 2005, 2006 PRIUS EQUIPPED WITH HID HEADLIGHT. TOYOTA STATES THAT REPLACING THE BULB AND/OR THE HID CONTROLLER (ECU) "MAY" FIX THE PROBLEM. DEALER SAYS THAT REPLACING THE BULB AND THE ECU IS ~\$1,000 PER SIDE. A TOTAL OF \$2,000 FOR BOTH SIDES. \$2,000 TO REPLACE THE HEADLIGHTS IN A THREE YEAR OLD CAR???? DEALER HAS ASKED THAT I SWITCH BULBS AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS. DEALER IS ASKING THAT I PAY FOR A NEW HEADLIGHT ECU AND SEE IF THE HEADLIGHT STILL SHUTS OFF WHILE DRIVING. IN ESSENCE THE DEALER IS ASKING THAT I RISK MY SAFETY BY EXPERIMENTING WITH REPAIR ATTEMPTS. TOYOTA NEEDS TO FIND OUT WHAT WRONG WITH THE HEADLIGHTS ON THESE CARS, IDENTIFY A FIX AND ISSUE A RECALL BEFORE SOMEONE GETS INTO A SERIOUS ACCIDENT (DID WE NOT LEARN FROM THE FORD PINTO?)