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

Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123
INTERNET: http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov

Use a No. 2 pencil or a blue or black ink pen only.
CORRECT MARK: ●

Date Received: 30-Aug-02
Reference No.:
Od-or rt-dt od-rt up-ltr

[redacted]

CITY: Dundee
STATE: Florida
ENTER ZIP CODE: [redacted]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ● Yes ○ No

In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER: [redacted]
DATE: August 15th 2002

VEHICLE IDENT. NO. (VIN): 2G4WD14W6J1[redacted]
VEHICLE MAKE: Buick
VEHICLE MODEL: Regal
MANUFACTURE DATE:
MODEL YEAR: 1991

VEHICLE MANUFACTURER
○ BMW ○ Ford ○ Honda ○ Nissan ○ Subaru ○ Volvo ○ Other
○ Daimler/Chrysler ● General Motors ○ Hyundai ○ Saab ○ Toyota ○ VW

PURCHASE DATE: ○ New ○ Used
DEALER'S NAME: Lakeland Toyota
CITY: Lakeland
STATE: FL
ZIP CODE:

ENGINE SIZE (CID/CC/L):
NO. CYLINDERS: 6
FUEL SYSTEM: ○ Turbo ● Fuel Injection
FUEL TYPE: ○ Diesel ● Gas
TRANSMISSION TYPE: ○ Manual ● Automatic
ANTILOCK BRAKES: ● Yes ○ No
RESTRAINT SYSTEM: ○ Driverside Airbag ○ Passengerside Airbag ● 3-Point Belt ○ 2-Point Belt ○ Motorbelt
CRUISE CONTROL: ● Yes ○ No

DRIVETRAIN: ○ Front ● Rear ○ 4-Wheel
VEHICLE TYPE: ● Car ○ Van ○ Minivan ○ Sport Utility ○ Truck ○ Motorcycle ○ Other
DOORS: ● 2-Door ○ 4-Door
BODY STYLE: ● Hatchback ○ Pick Up Truck ○ Sedan ○ Stationwagon

COMPONENT
○ Child Seat
○ Electrical Lights & Alarms
○ Engine & Cooling System
○ Equipment
○ Fuel System, Exhaust
○ Heater, Defroat, Ventilation
○ Interior
○ Parking Brake
○ Power Train
○ Service Brakes
○ Steering
○ Structure
○ Suspension
○ Visual Systems
○ Other

NO. OF FAILURES: 1

INCIDENT DATE: March 18th, 2001
MILEAGE AT INCIDENT: 241618
VEHICLE SPEED AT INCIDENT: 47 mph
FAILED PART(S)
● Original
○ Replacement

To report defective or failed tires provide the following: Tire Brand, Tire Name, Tire Size (exclude all number and letters).

TIRE NAME: BF Goodrich Exante A/S
COMPLETE TIRE SIZE: P265/70 R14 M+S
TIRE BRAND
● BF Goodrich
○ Cooper
○ Firestone
○ Goodyear
○ Kelly Springfield
○ Michelin
○ Yokohama
○ Other

HANDICAPPED ADAPTIVE: ○ Yes ○ No
FAILED PART(S) AVAILABLE? ● Yes ○ No
NHTSA PREVIOUSLY CONTACTED? ○ Yes ● No

Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies) on the back of this form.

CRASH: ● Yes ○ No
NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED: 1
FIRE: ○ Yes ● No
NUMBER OF FATALITIES: 0

CAUSE OF INCIDENT
○ Wear/Corroded/Rust
○ Weak/Poor Fit/Loose
○ Cut/Torn
○ Disconnect/Fell Off
● Erratic/Poor Performance
○ Excessive Effort
○ Noisy
○ Leaks
○ Short
○ Locks/Sticks/Grabs
○ Stability/Vibration
○ Broken

RESULT OF INCIDENT
● Explosion/Fire
● Loss of Control
○ Poor Visibility
○ Inadvertent Start
● Rollover
○ Stalls
○ Sudden Acceleration

Narrative description of incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), location(s), and injury(ies). Include additional accidents if applicable.

On March 18th 2001 between the hours of 4pm-6pm I was traveling west on Route 542 (Dunbar Road) when suddenly and unexpectedly the right front tire exploded directing the vehicle to the right and down the embankment into a ditch. As a result of this crash I suffered back, left rib, neck and shoulder, chest and knee injuries and is currently under treatment with a physicians.

Cause of accident:

Tread Separation from tire

Continue on additional page if necessary.

Describe any additional incidents. (Include date and mileage)

The Privacy Act of 1974—Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

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Tire ID # : BHKEWH 1115Y 618

P 205/70 R14 M+S

P0965 AC 3

E-25206-H

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Tread Plies: 1 Polyester + 2 steel

Sidewall Plies: 1 Polyester Radial Tubeless

Tire Name : BF Goodrich Excentia A/S

Complete tire size. P205/70 R14 M+S

Tire Brand : BF Goodrich

Contact # : Michelin North America - 1-800-847-8435

Respectfully Reply :

[redacted]

Dundee, FL [redacted]

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