


 U.S. Department
of Transportation

 National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
 TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS
 1-888-DASH-2-DOT
 (1-888-327-4236)
 INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Date Received

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Reference No.

10008697

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Street No.

Apt. No.

City

State

Zip Code

N. Augusta

SC

Daytime Telephone Number

 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 or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date

1/24/03

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN.)
(17 Digits)(Located at bottom of
windshield on driver's side)

Make

Model

Year

1G3GR62C9V4127666

Oldsmobile

AURORA

1997

Purchased Date

Dealer's Name

Engine Size
(CID/CC/L) Turbo Diesel Gas Fuel Injection

12/26/00

Johnson Motor Company

No. Cylinders

8

 New Used

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Augusta, Georgia

GA

30901

Manufacture Date
(on driver's door or pillar)

Transmission Type

Restraint System

Cruise Control

Drivetrain

Vehicle Type

Body Style

7/17/97

 Manual Automatic Driver's Side Air Bag Motorized Passenger's Side Air Bag 2-Point Belt 3-Point Belt Yes No Front Rear 4-Wheel Car Van Minivan Other Sport Utility Truck Motorcycle Other 2-Door 4-Door Station Wagon Pick Up Truck Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s)

Location

Failed Part(s)

Handicap Adaptive Equip

FUEL RAIL

 Left Right Original Yes Front Rear Replacement No

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand

Tire Name

Complete Tire Size

No. of Failures

Date(s) of Failure(s)

Mileage at Failure(s)

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s):

Failed Part(s)

Available?

NHTSA Previously

Contacted?

 Yes No Yes No

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

Crash

Fire

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Fatalities

Reported to Manufacturer

 Yes No Yes No

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0

 Yes No

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

I, Sherry Snead, while cranking engine on 12/30/02, heard a loud explosion underneath hood and smoke bellowed out from underneath the hood. Car jolted when this explosion took place.

I turned off ignition, got out of the car and backed off and lifted garage door in case

car exploded. When smoke died down, I lifted the hood of car and vehicle was taken to

North Augusta Tire and Auto for repair. It was determined that the fuel rail had failed

and had caused gasoline explosion. Fire extinguished itself. Part was replaced and part that was replaced is available.

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The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If 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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