



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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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City BROOMES ISLAND State MD Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]

E-mail Address [REDACTED]

Evening Telephone Number [REDACTED]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of [REDACTED] WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date 5/5/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17-dot Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield 1G3NA0267634825700 Make OLDSMOBILE Model 88 Model Year 1998
Date Purchased November 97 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Prince Frederick Motor (301-955-9900) Engine: No. Cylinders 6 Fuel Type: Reg
Original Owner ☒ Dealer's City Prince Frederick, MD State MD Zip Code 20678
Transmission Type Auto ☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control Powertrain [REDACTED] Vehicle Component Code 061000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING: ENGINE
Multiple Failure: Engine / Transmission / Starter / Battery

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 4/17/03 Failure Mileage 73759 Failure Speed 65

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make [REDACTED] Tire Model (Name or Number) [REDACTED] Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) [REDACTED]
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036) [REDACTED] ☐ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair Failure Location: [REDACTED]
Tire Component Code [REDACTED] Tire Failure Type [REDACTED]

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: [REDACTED] Date Manufactured: [REDACTED] Model No./Name: [REDACTED]
Seat Type: [REDACTED] Installation System: [REDACTED]
Child Seat Component Code: [REDACTED] Failed Part: [REDACTED]

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident, Federal, Criminal, and Injury.)

Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No Number of Persons Injured [REDACTED] Number of Deaths [REDACTED] Reported to Police N

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).
Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure;
i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

WHILE DRIVING THE VEHICLES ENGINE SHUT DOWN WHICH CAUSED LOSS OF POWER STEERING. *NLM When transmission was lost, I was on a busy hwy, car made a clunk, speed was lost I had to drift as far off Hwy as possible. Was on edge of road. Car was towed twice (engine & transmission) Vehicle intake manifold Degraded / coolant in engine & still leaking coolant

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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 responses 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 an 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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