



U.S. Department
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National Highway
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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

Address

City

PUNTA GORDA

State FL

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening 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 1/1

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make WINNEBAGO (FORD E-450)		Model MINI 34E-30V CLASSE C	Model Year 2000 2000A
Date Purchased 1/27/03	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number LAZY DAYS RV SEFFNER, FL 800-282-7800		Engine: No. Cylinders 10
Original Owner ☐	Dealer's City SEFFNER	State FL	Zip Code
Transmission Type AUTO O.D.	☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control	Powertrain V10 6.8L	Vehicle Component Code 192000 TIRES:SIDEWALL
Multiple Failure:			

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 5/5/03	Failure Mileage 4,403	Failure Speed PARKED
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ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make FIRESTONE SER #0011547	Tire Model (Name or Number) ST265/60R15	Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) LT225/75R16 RANGE E
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036) DOT 8A11 1A1 4F01	☒ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair	Failure Location: INSIDE WALL NEAR TREAD
Tire Component Code 192000 TIRES:SIDEWALL	Tire Info: 34496 UR OM 19047-2 DH515X	Tire Failure Type BLOW-OUT

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

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

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

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

Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured 0	Number of Deaths 0	Reported to Police N
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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).

THE INNER RIGHT REAR TIRE HAD A SIDEWALL BLOW OUT. *NM RETURNING FROM A 30 MILE TRIP, VEHICLE PARKED TO UNLOAD PERSONAL ITEMS & LOUD EXPLOSION EMITTING FROM VEHICLE REAR, OBSERVED RIGHT INSIDE DUAL TIRE SPLIT NEAR TREAD LINE ON SIDEWALL. TIRE CURRENTLY AT TIRE DEALER FOR REPLACEMENT. FORD NOTIFIED & ADVISED TO CONTACT TIRE MANUF., FIRESTONE NOTIFIED VIA INTERNET & PHONE.

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 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.

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

6/10/03 Received notice from Mr. Jim Drane, Mgr. of Firestone Distribution Co. 800-767-3431, he will investigate complaint. After several calls etc. Mr. Drane advised that he thought the incident was due to road hazard & not necessarily under warranty. Received call & was told that the tire would be replaced by Firestone. Mark Sprague Tire notified & tire replaced with new Firestone tire.

Although I am the second owner & cannot attest to any previous incidents that would be applicable to this tire failure, I feel that this tire & attached photo's should be thoroughly investigated to prevent future damage & or injuries.

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