



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-DO7  
(1-888-327-4236)  
INTERNET [www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline)

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**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

Name

Address

City LAS VEGAS

State NV

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 6/11/03

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

Make

DODGE

Model

GRAND CARAVAN

Model Year

2003

Date Purchased  
May 2003

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Chapman Dodge

Engine:

No. Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Original Owner

Dealer's City

Phoenix

State

AZ

Zip Code

Transmission Type

Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

Cruise Control

Vehicle Component Code

19000 TIRES

Multiple Failure: 1

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Incident Date(s)

5/2003

Failure Mileage

approx 1000

Failure Speed

60 MPH

fire blow out

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE**

Tire Make

GOODYEAR

Tire Model (Name or Number)

GOODYEAR

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

215/70R15

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)

Original Equipment

Prior Repair

Failure Location:

I-15 E. OF BARSTOW, CA

The Component Code

19000 TIRES

The Failure Type

**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(es).)

Crash

Yes  No

Fire

Yes  No

Number of Persons Injured

0

Number of Deaths

0

Reported to Police

N

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

Please describe (1) events leading up to the failure, (2) failure and its consequences, and (3) what was done to correct the failure (e.g., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available)).

THE DRIVER SIDE REAR TIRE EXPLODED. GOODYEAR INTEGRITY 215/70R15. PLEASE PROVIDE DETAILS.\*AK

The tire was not low on air & appeared to be normal. The ride was smooth. The tire exploded unexpectedly, & broke into several different parts.

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

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY.

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-502) This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration 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 administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your responses, or a citation/summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.