



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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Reference No.
10023416

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City TAYLORSVILLE

State UT

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

Evening Telephone Number

E-mail Address

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 8/11/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

2T3HN06R1V

Make

TOYOTA

Model

4 RUNNER

Model Year

1997

Date Purchased
24-AUG-97

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:

No: Cylinders 6

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

4 WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

151000 SEAT BELTS:FRONT

Multiple Failure: 2

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
17-JUN-2003

Failure Mileage
65000

Failure Speed
25

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABCD36)

☐ Original Equipment
☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Tire Component Code

Tire 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

1

Reported to Police

Y

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; i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

MY DAUGHTER WAS INVOLVED IN A ROLLOVER ACCIDENT WITH A 1997 TOYOTA 4-RUNNER. SHE WAS EJECTED FROM THE VEHICLE AND THE POLICE HAVE EVIDENCE TO SUGGEST THAT SHE WAS WEARING HER SEAT BELT. I HAVE TAKEN THE VEHICLE IN TO TOYOTA TWICE TO REPLACE THE REAR SUSPENSION FOR A TOYOTA RECALL. BOTH BEFORE THE RECALL AND AFTER THE RECALL THE REAR END WAS SAGGING AND WAS NOT STABLE. IT IS MY OPINION THAT THE SEAT BELT WAS DEFECTIVE AND THE REAR SUSPENSION WAS DEFECTIVE. BOTH CONDITIONS CONTRIBUTED TO HER DEATH. *NLM

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

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.



Sheriff David A. Edmunds

Chief Deputy Dave Booth

July 30, 2003

TO: Chris Wiacek
NHTSA/Office of Defects Investigations

FROM: Jay Melton
Detective

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]
Case No. 03-L06355

I am enclosing a copy of our DI-9 report and a CD which has pictures of the accident.

If there should be any further information you might need, please let me know.

Enclosure



☒ AMENDED REPORT

DIAGRAM WHAT HAPPENED BELOW.

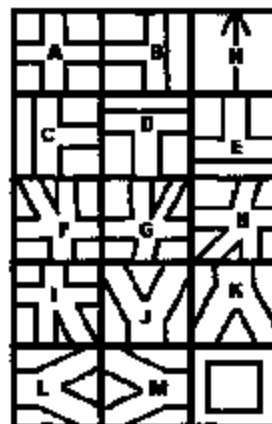
Reason For No Diagram _____

1. Officer not at scene
2. Vehicle moving
3. Other _____

CASE NUMBER 03-L06365

VEHICLE NO. 1 NO. -

ESTIMATED TRAVEL SPEED	48	-
ESTIMATED IMPACT SPEED	40	-
POSTED SPEED	25	-
ADVISORY SPEED	25	-



INDICATE INTERSECTION TYPE

DESCRIBE WHAT HAPPENED
(Refer to Vehicle by Number)

Vehicle was traveling northbound on East Canyon Road. Vehicle was traveling between 38 and 51 miles per hour. Vehicle rounded a right angled corner, began to turn towards the hillside, then turned away from the hillside. The right rear tire briefly left the road onto the right-hand shoulder, re-entered the road as the vehicle started to rotate counterclockwise. The vehicle left the roadway to the left. The vehicle appeared to have impact its rear end first into the hillside. The drivers seat was bent towards the rear of the vehicle, and with the drivers seatbelt still intact, the driver was ejected out of the rear left passengers window. The vehicle the appeared to have traveled off the roadway right front quarter first rolling from that corner towards the left rear corner, rolling again with the second rotation ejecting the driver.

If Hazardous Materials were involved
list the placard number from off the
commercial vehicle:

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY
OTHER THAN VEHICLES

Describe object and state nature and amount of damage

ESTIMATE

Name and address of
owner of object struck

WITNESSES

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____
Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

REPORT NO. ADMINISTERED BY

SWR REPORT NO.

INJURED TAKEN BY

TIME: Arr. Call 1613 Arr. 1621

- 1 - Police
2 - Fire
3 - Ambulance Personnel
4 - Paramedics
5 - Doctor
6 - Police Incident
7 - Hospital
8 - Helicopter Personnel
9 - News Media/Local
0 - Unknown

- 1 - Ambulance, Police
2 - Ambulance, Fire
3 - Paramedics
4 - Police Vehicle
5 - Helicopter
6 - Other

INJURED TAKEN TO

POLICE ACTIVITY

6-17-2003

Date Notified of Accident

Source of Information

Officer at Scene _____
Other No. _____ Contacted within _____
Other _____

PHOTO(S) TAKEN
YES ☐ NO ☐

VIDEO TAKEN
YES ☐ NO ☐

FIELD DIAGRAM
YES ☐ NO ☐

(USE
MILITARY
TIME)

1613

Time Notified of Accident

1621

Arrived at Scene

Investigation of Accident
Completed at

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of X

the 00th day the 00th day following

Name _____ Charge _____
Name _____ Charge _____

CYSA Inspection Yes _____ No ☒ If Yes, Report Number _____

Other action taken

FRONT Dep. Jay Melton K41 TRF SCSO 6-17-2003
OFFICER'S RANK AND NAME I.D. NO. PATROL DIVISION DEPARTMENT SUPERVISOR'S APPROVAL DATE OF REPORT

State Law requires that report be forwarded to Dept. of Public Safety within 10 days following completion of the investigation. Mail ORIGINAL OF REPORT TO:
Driver License Division Financial Responsibility Section 4601 South 2700 West * P.O. Box 30580 * Salt Lake City, Utah 84130-0580

















