



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-CASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: HENDERSON State: NV Zip Code: _____

Daytime Telephone Number: _____
Evening Telephone Number: SAME
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: 1/1

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 Digit Vehicle Identification Number: 1FTSN30F61EC52790 Make: FORD Model: F350 Model Year: 1990
Date Purchased: 10/24/01 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: Gaudin Ford 752121 Engine: No. Cylinders: 8 Fuel Type: DIESEL
Original Owner: Yes Dealer's City: Las Vegas State: NV Zip Code: 89522
Transmission Type: Automatic Antilock Brakes: Powertrain: 732 Diesel
Vehicle Component Code: 191000 TIRES-TREAD/BELT
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s): 18-JUN-2003 Failure Mileage: 15000 Failure Speed: 35 MPH

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

The Make: FIRESTONE The Model (Name or Number): FIRESTONE Steel Tex Tire Size (Example P215/65R15): LF 265/75R16
DOT No. (Example: DOTM1SABC036): Dot YNWB 1XL 0201 Original Equipment Prior Repair Failure Location: PASSENGER SIDE FRONT
The Component Code: 191000 TIRES-TREAD/BELT The Failure Type: TREAD SEPARATION

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).)

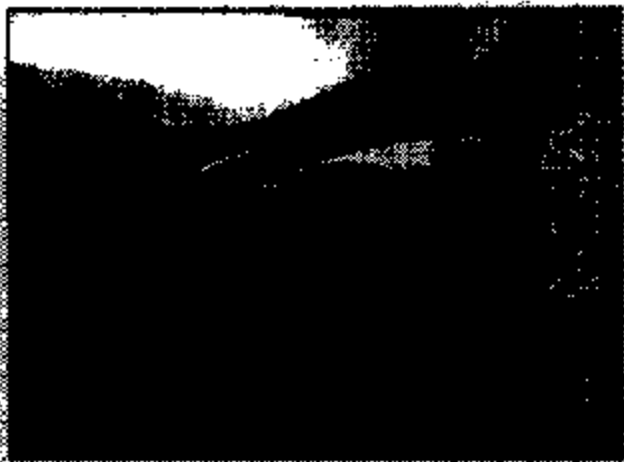
Crash: Yes No Fire: Yes No
Number of Persons Injured: 0 Number of Deaths: 0 Reported to Police: N

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 TRAVELING ABOUT 35 MPH ON THE ROAD WITHOUT PRIOR WARNING, THE CONSUMER HEARD A LOUD POPPING NOISE, AND WAS ABLE TO PULL OVER. THE RIGHT FRONT TIRE TREAD SEPARATED FROM THE WHEEL. FIRESTONE STEELTEX, LT 265/75R16. *AK

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.



Broken Bumper cover



scratches and dents



Broken wheel well,
Bent fender



Scratches (Door)
(From METAL TO TIRE ROAD)

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PURSUANT TO EXEMPTION 6 OF
THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
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