



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

Address

City

ARROYO GRANDE

State CA

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: / /

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Make

FORD

Model

EXPLORER

Model Year

1995

Date Purchased

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

MULLANEY FORD 955-473-1788

Engine:

No. Cylinders 8

Fuel Type:

GAS

Original Owner

Dealer's City

ARROYO GRANDE

State

CA

Zip Code

93721

Transmission Type

Automatic

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Automatic

Vehicle Component Code

114200 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM: WIRING: INTERIOR/UNDER DASH

Multiple Failure:

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

15-JUN-2003

Failure Mileage

136000

Failure Speed

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: DOTM19ABC036)

☐ 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), condition(s), and injury(ies).)

Crash

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☒ Yes ☐ No

Number of Persons Injured

NONE

Number of Deaths

NONE

Reported to Police

Y

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 VEHICLE CAUGHT ON FIRE UNDERNEATH THE DASHBOARD. DEALER NOTIFIED. *AK

fire report included

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.

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FC-18(1/91) DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY AND FIRE PROTECTION FIRE REPORT

State: CA Year: 2003 Incident #: SLU-003883 Fire #: 10218 Exposure #: 000

Fire Name : PLACENTIA IC

FDID : 40555,CDF, SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY

State: CA ,CALIFORNIA

Year: 2003

Order Agency/#: SLU-003883

Protet Resp: 5.0 ,LOCAL ZONE-LOCAL GOVT CONTRACT (SCHED A DPA)

Auto-Mutual-Aid : 8 ,NO AUTOMATIC/MUTUAL AID RECEIVED OR PROVIDED

Situation Found #1: 14.0 ,FIRE IN MOBILE PROPERTY WHILE OUTSIDE A STRUCTURE

Situation Found #2:

Situation Found #3:

Situation Found #4:

Incident Address Location: 114 PLACENTIA AVE., SHELL BEACH

Rm/Apt: Zip Code : 93449

Census : 0117.00

Temp : 55

Dispatch Level:

Weather: 1 ,CLEAR

Code: DR ,DRIVER

Name(Last, First MI):

Addr:

Rm/Apt: City: ARROYO GRANDE

State: CA Zipcode:

Telephone Number :

Code:

Name(Last, First MI):

Addr:

Rm/Apt: City:

State: Zipcode:

Telephone Number :

1/4 Section: NW Sec.: 11 Township: 32 N/S: S Range: 12 E/W: E
Base/Meridian: M ,MT. DIABLO

Response Area: A 32 Battalion : 12 FHSZ : 49004.M

Prop Mgmt : 3 ,CITY GOVERNMENT PROPERTY

General Property Use : 96 ,MOTOR VEHICLE TRANSPORTATION USE

Specific Property Use: 962 ,PAVED PUBLIC STREET

Building Code :

Structure Status :

Occupied : 1 ,STRUCTR OR VEHIC OCCUPIED AT TIME OF INCIDENT

Mobile Property : 11 ,AUTOMOBILE

IF	Yr	Make	Model	License #	St
MOBILE	1995	FORD	EXPLORER	3RRE707	CA
PROPERTY INVOLVED	Vehicle Identification Number Permit # Drivers License # St				
	1FMDU32X7SZB88933				

Estimated Start : 06/15/2003 01:42:00
First Report : 06/15/2003 01:42:00
Method of Alarm : 4 , RADIO
Lookout :
Second Report :
Method of Alarm :
Lookout :
First Enroute : 06/15/2003 01:45:00
First On Scene : 06/15/2003 01:50:00
Contained : 06/15/2003 01:52:00
Controlled : 06/15/2003 01:52:00
End Time : 06/15/2003 02:15:00

SECTION C Casualty

Fire Service Injuries: 0 Fatalities: 0
Non-Fire Service Injuries: 0 Fatalities: 0

SECTION D Completed for all fires

Billable Fire : No
Type Action Taken #1: 15 , EXTINGUISHMENT
Type Action Taken #2:
Type Action Taken #3:
Type Action Taken #4:
Area of Origin : B1 , PASSENGER AREA OF TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT
Level of Origin : A01
Horz Distance From Origin:
Equip Involved in Ig: 01 , ROAD TRANSPORT VEHICLE
Form of Heat : 34 , UNSPECIFIED SHORT CIRCUIT ARC
Certainty : 1 , CERTAIN
Factor : 53.0 , SHORT CIRCUIT, GROUND FAULT
Certainty : 1 , CERTAIN
Contributing Factor1: 600 , ELECTRICAL OR MECHANICAL EQUIP; INSUFFICIENT INFO
Contributing Factor2:
Resp Person-Occpnt#1:
Sex #1: M Age #1: 18
Occpnt#2:
Sex #2: Age #2:
Occpnt#3:
Sex #3: Age #3:
Type of Material Ign: 99 , TYPE OF MATERIAL NOT CLASSIFIED ABOVE
Certainty : 1 , CERTAIN
Form of Material Ign: 99 , FORM OF MATERIAL NOT CLASSIFIED ABOVE
Certainty : 1 , CERTAIN

Method of Extinguish: 5 , WATER ON APPARATUS INITIALLY ASSIGNED TO INCIDENT

Violation-Section #1:

Code #1:

Violation-Section #2:

Code #2:

IF EQUIP INVOLVED-YR: 1995 Make: FORD Model: EXPLORER
Serial Number: 1FMDU32K7SZB88933

SECTION I Dollar Damage

Category	CDF	State/Fed	Local	Totals
Vehicle	0	0	20000	20000
Dwelling	0	0	0	0
Other Structure	0	0	0	0
Other Improvements	0	0	0	0
Contents	0	0	0	0
Timber	0	0	0	0
Agricultural Product	0	0	0	0
Wildland	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	20000	20000

SECTION J Total Resources

Schedule A Engines:	1	Federal Engines	:	0
Schedule A Truck :	0	Emergency Fire Fighter	:	0
Schedule A squad :	0	Other Local Agency	:	0
Schedule B Engines:	1	Overhead	:	0
Schedule B Dozers :	0	Call when needed Helicopter:	:	0
CDF Fire Crews :	0	Helicopter	:	0
Air Attack :	0	Private Equipment	:	0
Air Tanker :	0	Paid Persons	:	5
Fire Crews :	0	Volunteers	:	2

SECTION K Comments

FIRE UNITS RESPOND TO A REPORT OF A VEHICLE FIRE, E-3473 AT SCENE FOUND THE VEHICLE FULLY INVOLVED. E-3473 WENT INTO AN AGGRESSIVE ATTACK AND EXTINGUISHED THE FIRE. OVERHAUL AND INVESTIGATION DETERMINED THE FIRE ORIGINATED IN THE DASH OF THE VEHICLE, ELECTRICAL.

Type Of Action Taken #1 :
 #2 :
 #3 :
 #4 :

Special Studies:

SECTION L Reporting Officer

Name : HEATH, RIKI
Title : FC, FIRE CAPTAIN-A, FIRE CAPTAIN-B, HFEO
Date : 06/19/2003

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY CERTIFIES THIS REPORT IS A TRUE COPY
OF THE RECORD ON FILE

Signature : 
Title : *Office Tech*
Date : *7-8-03*