



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](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline)

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**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

Name: [Redacted]  
Address: [Redacted]  
City: OPELOUSAS State: LA Zip Code: [Redacted]

Daytime Telephone Number: [Redacted] E-mail Address: [Redacted]  
Evening Telephone Number: SAME

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 located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 1GNCS13W0V2245736  
Make: CHEVROLET Model: BLAZER Model Year: 1997  
Date Purchased: Nov. '97 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: CASun Country Autoplex Business  
Original Owner: JDC Dealer's City: Eunice State: LA Zip Code: 70570  
Transmission Type: [ ] Antilock Brakes Powertrain: [ ] Cruise Control  
Vehicle Component Code: 030000 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC  
Multiple Failure: 1

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

Incident Date(s): 03-AUG-2003  
Failure Mileage: \_\_\_\_\_ 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), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).)

Crash  Yes  No Fire  Yes  No  
Number of Persons Injured: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Deaths: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 still part is available).

WHILE APPLYING BRAKES VEHICLE HAS A DELAYED REACTION WHICH CAUSES EXTENDED STOPPING DISTANCE. DEALER IS UNABLE TO DUPLICATE THE PROBLEM. \*AK

And Now another Recall for Seatbelts replacements  
over please

(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)

Ever since we purchased this vehicle we had weird noises. I spoke to the original owner which he decided to trade it in for a truck and then told me he'd bought it for his baby-sitter. Spoke to her and she said the kids were so noisy she could not hear anything and then told her I heard knocking noises on bottom of floor board on passenger side. Months later noises on bottom under glove compartment. Each time I'd bring it in they would tell me nothing was wrong. Until couple of incidents almost hit a building trying to stop the vehicle then went on and on again each time they don't do nothing. Until later later a dealer here said the engine WAS LOOSE (causing noise). they did not give me any repair sheets or descriptions of noise. I also brought it in when they had a recall of DRAKES said my VIN# was not this one. NOW another recall on seats beats the hell!!!

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