



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: [Redacted]  
Address: [Redacted]  
City: **OMAHA** State: **NE** Zip Code: [Redacted]

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

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?  YES  NO  
In the absence of an authorized signature, you must provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.  
Signature of Owner: [Redacted] Date: **9/12/03**

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: **1GNDT13W8M177123**  
Make: **CHEVROLET** Model: **BLAZER** Model Year: **1997**  
Date Purchased: [Redacted] Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: **Huber Chevrolet** Engine: [Redacted] Fuel Type: [Redacted]  
Original Owner:  Dealer's City: **Omaha** State: **NE** Zip Code: [Redacted]  
Transmission Type: **Auto**  Antilock Brakes  Cruise Control Powertrain: **4.3 V6** Vehicle Component Code: **136200 VISIBILITY: WINDSHIELD WIPER/WASHER: MOTOR**  
Multiple Failures: **5**

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

Incident Date(s): **04-AUG-2003** Failure Mileage: **85000** Failure Speed: [Redacted]

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

Tire Make: [Redacted] Tire Model (Name or Number): [Redacted] Tire Size (Example P215/65R15): [Redacted]  
DOT No. (Example: DOTM15ABCT36): [Redacted]  Original Equipment  Prior Repair Failure Location: [Redacted]  
Tire Component Code: [Redacted] Tire Failure Type: [Redacted]

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE**

Make: [Redacted] Date Manufactured: [Redacted] Model No./Name: [Redacted]  
Seat Type: [Redacted] Installation System: [Redacted]  
Child Seat Component Code: [Redacted] Failed Part: [Redacted]

**APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION**

(Please describe in detail the incident, failure, crash, and injury, if any.)

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).

WINDSHIELD WIPERS WILL INTERMITTENTLY STOP WORKING WHILE DRIVING IN THE RAIN. MANUFACTURER REFUSES TO REPAIR THE PROBLEM DUE TO VEHICLE BEING A SALVAGED VEHICLE. \*AK

I Believe that even though my vehicle has been in a wreck (in the rear end nothing to do with windshield wipers) they should fix them just as they would any other Blazer. The vehicle has been inspected by the county and is considered previously salvaged and I drive it and need to see.

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 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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I think it is outrageous that they will not fix something on a previously wrecked car that they will fix on any other Blazer that comes in for the repair.

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