



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 2003 SEP 23
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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10034439

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City BESSEMER State AL Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

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, NHTSA will NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date 9/15/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 4F2LC206182K [REDACTED]
Make MAZDA Model TRIBUTE Model Year 2003
Date Purchased June 03 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number MCD CENTER MAZDA
Original Owner ☒ Dealer's City BIRMINGHAM State AL Zip Code 350
Transmission Type ☒ Antilock Brakes Powertrain
AUTO ☒ Cruise Control Vehicle Component Code
063200 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING/EXHAUST SYSTEM/MANIFOLD
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 8/4/03 Failure Mileage 2450 Failure Speed 0 ENGINE COMPARTMENT FIRE AFTER COLLISION

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make [REDACTED] Tire Model (Name or Number) [REDACTED] Tire Size (Example: P215/65R15)
DOT No. (Example: DOTM1ABC036) ☐ Original Equipment Failure Location:
☐ Prior Repair
Tire Component Code [REDACTED] Tire Failure Type

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: [REDACTED] Date Manufactured: [REDACTED] Model No./Name:
Seat Type: [REDACTED] 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 1 Number of Deaths 0 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).

~~CONSUMER NOTICED WHILE TRAVELING 35-40 MPH AN UNDER HOOD FUEL LEAKAGE MANIFOLD FIRE - 2AK~~

AFTER A 35-45 mph right front offset crash, the engine compartment caught fire apparently from leaking gasoline on the manifold. The fire was extinguished with a dry powder extinguisher and reignited a few minutes later. The fire was extinguished a second time and did not reignite. The fires occurred before the fire dept. arrived on the scene. Only injuries were minor bruises and friction burns from air bag deployment.

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.

photos were emailed to Bill Dickwitz (william.dickwitz@nhtsa.dot.gov)
police report attached.

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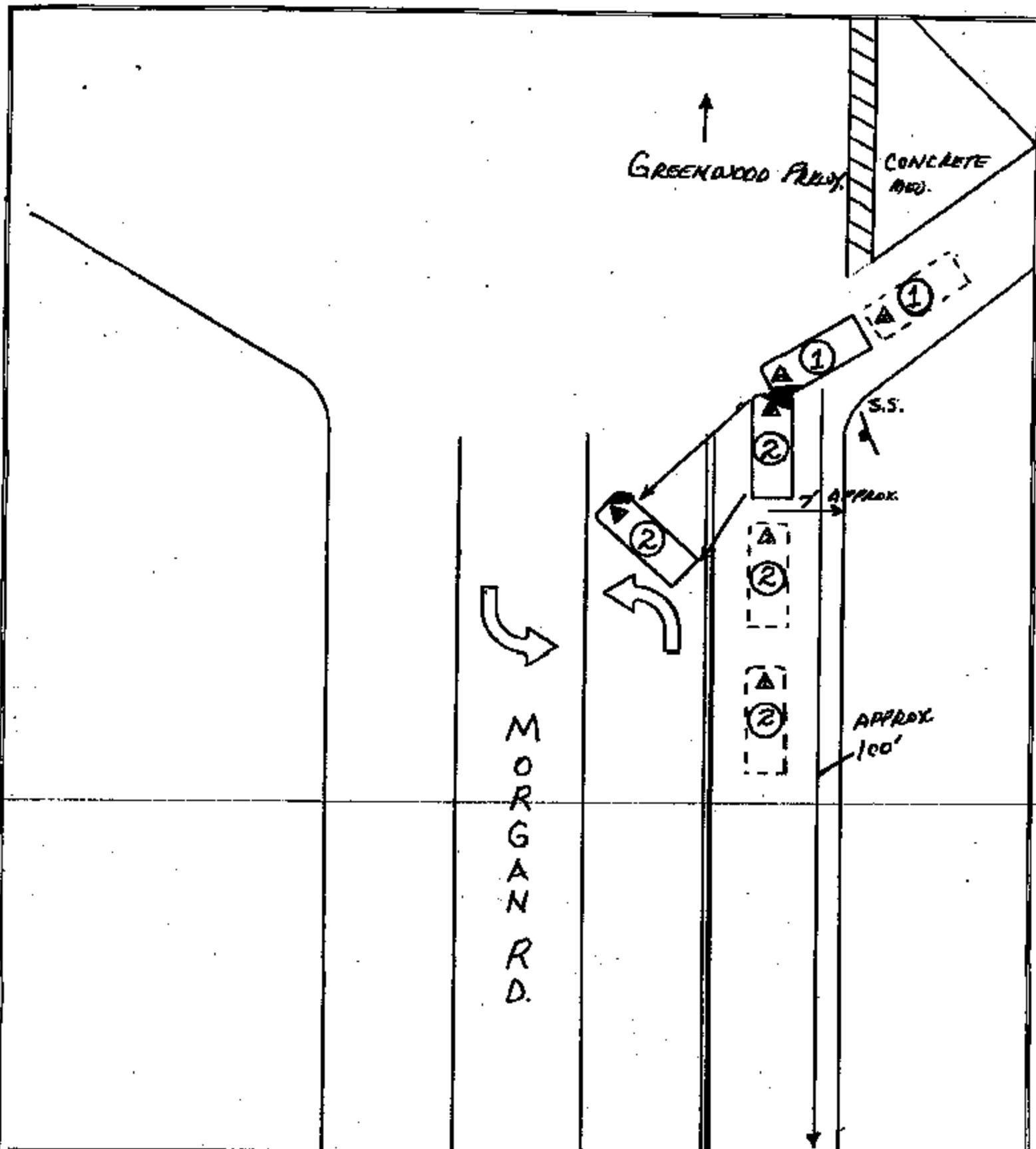
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Local Case No. 08A430/44-01

LOCATION AND TIME Date: 04/2003 Time: 07320 Day of Week: T W T H City: BESSEMER		Highway Classification 1-Interstate 2-Other 3-County 4-Other		Local Area 1-Interstate 2-Other 3-County 4-Other	
On Street, Road or Highway Morgan Rd. I459 1247 Street or Road Code: 680 1727 1100-0000		At Intersection of or Between (Note 1) GREENWOOD 1727 1100-0000		And (Note 2) PRAY	
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OVERPASS

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Diagram Not to Scale
Diagram Scale 1 inch = (20 feet)
(10 feet)

Location
MORGAN RD.

Time
0732 A.M.
P.M.

Signature of Reporting Officer(s)
Michael Hooden

Officer ID
113

Reporting Police Agency OR
0010100

DATE
Month Day Year
08 04 2003

**ALABAMA
UNIFORM TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORT**

LOCAL CASE NO. 080430184-0

SHEET 2 OF 2 SHEET(S)

AST No. 24 Rev. 4/80

SUPPLEMENTAL SHEET

ADDITIONAL ACCIDENT VICTIMS

	Name	Address	Unit No.	Seat Pos.	Injury Type	Age	Sex	Occupation	First Aid By
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DESCRIBE WHAT HAPPENED (Refer to vehicles by number)

ADDITIONAL NARRATIVE SPACE

VEH. ① WAS TRAVELING SO. ON I-459 EXIT RAMP TO MORGAN RD. AND WHEN VEHICLE ① LEFT THE STOP SIGN VEHICLE ② WAS TRAVELING WEST ON MORGAN RD. AND VEH. ② COLLIDED INTO VEH. ①
VEH. ② HAD THE RIGHT OF WAY