



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.sahtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

ELMHURST

State IL

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize the manufacturer of your vehicle?
In the absence of your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner ☒ YES ☐ NO
Date 9/2/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

1B7HC13Y9XJ650922

Make

DODGE

Model

RAM PICKUP

Model Year

1999

Date Purchased

9/27/99

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

ELMHURST DODGE/630-833-6700

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

ELMHURST

State

IL

Zip Code

60126

Engine: 318

No. Cylinders

8

Fuel Type

GAS

Transmission Type

AUTO

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

176100 LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES:HOOD:LATCH

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

21-AUG-2003

Failure Mileage

74460

Failure Speed

50 MPH

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: DOTM19AB0036)

☐ 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, failure(s), condition, 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).

CONSUMER'S VEHICLE HAD THE SAME PROBLEM AS MENTIONED IN RECALL 01V040000 CONCERNING HOOD LATCH. THE DEALER WOULD NOT REPAIR BECAUSE THE VIN WAS NOT INCLUDED.*AK

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

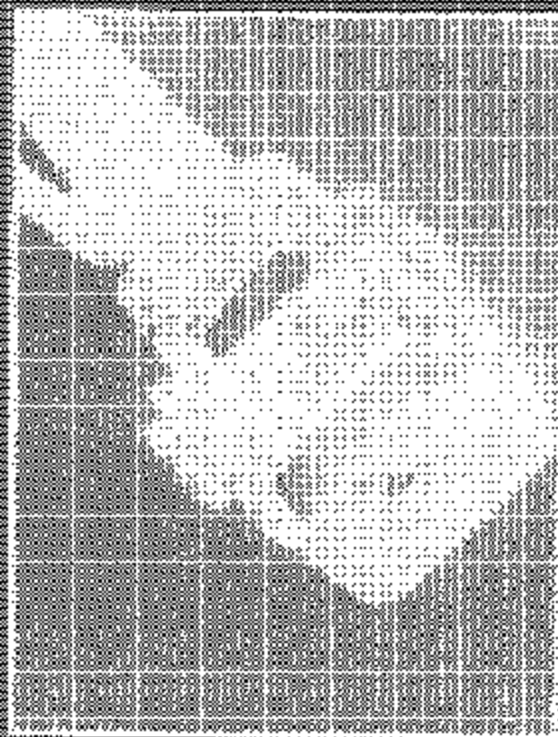
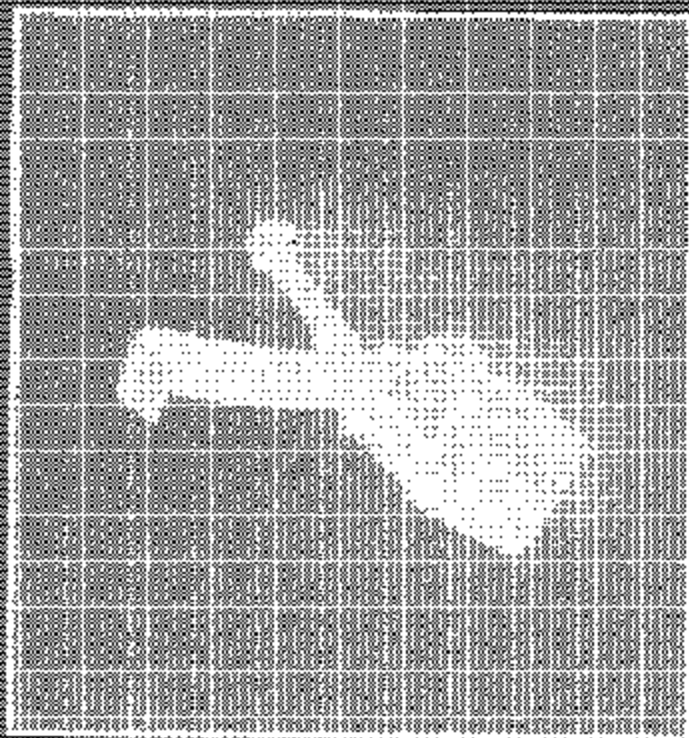
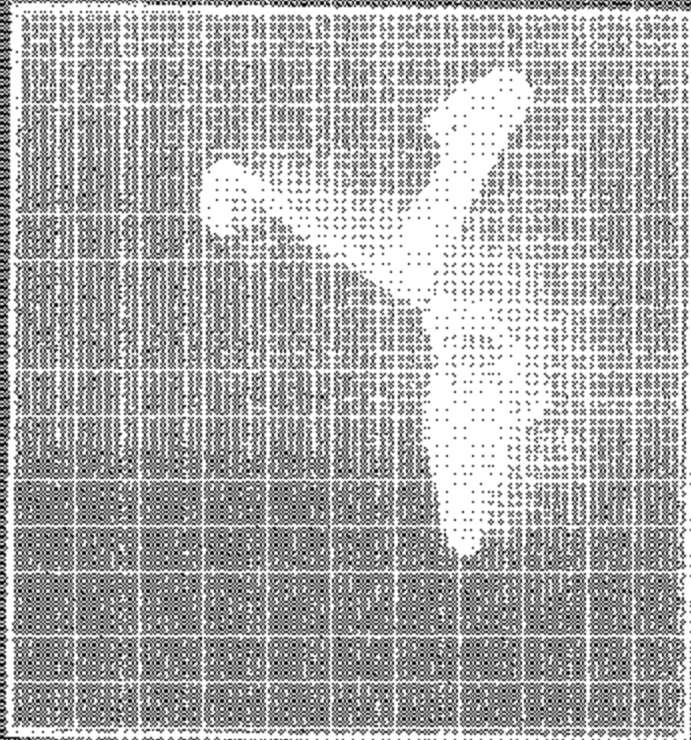
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The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-579) This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response 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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MIKE POWELL

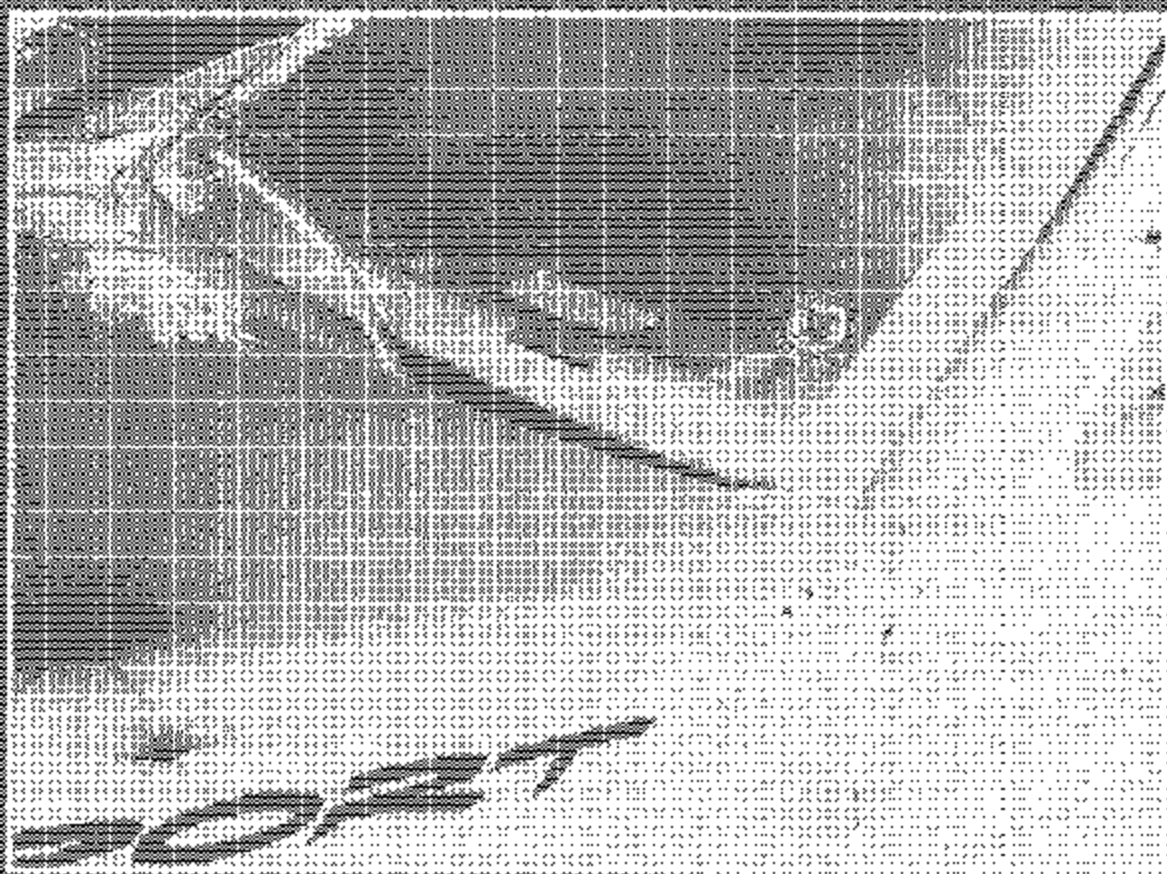
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Defective Hood Latch



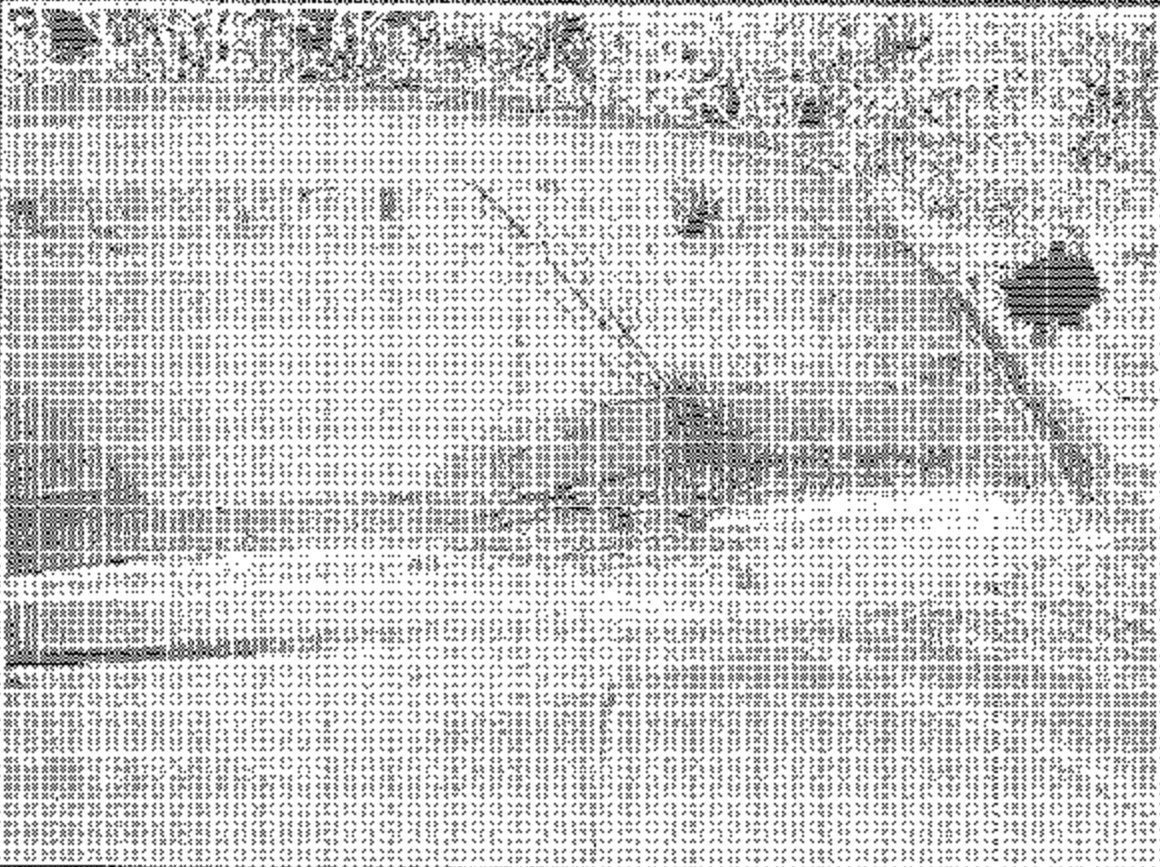
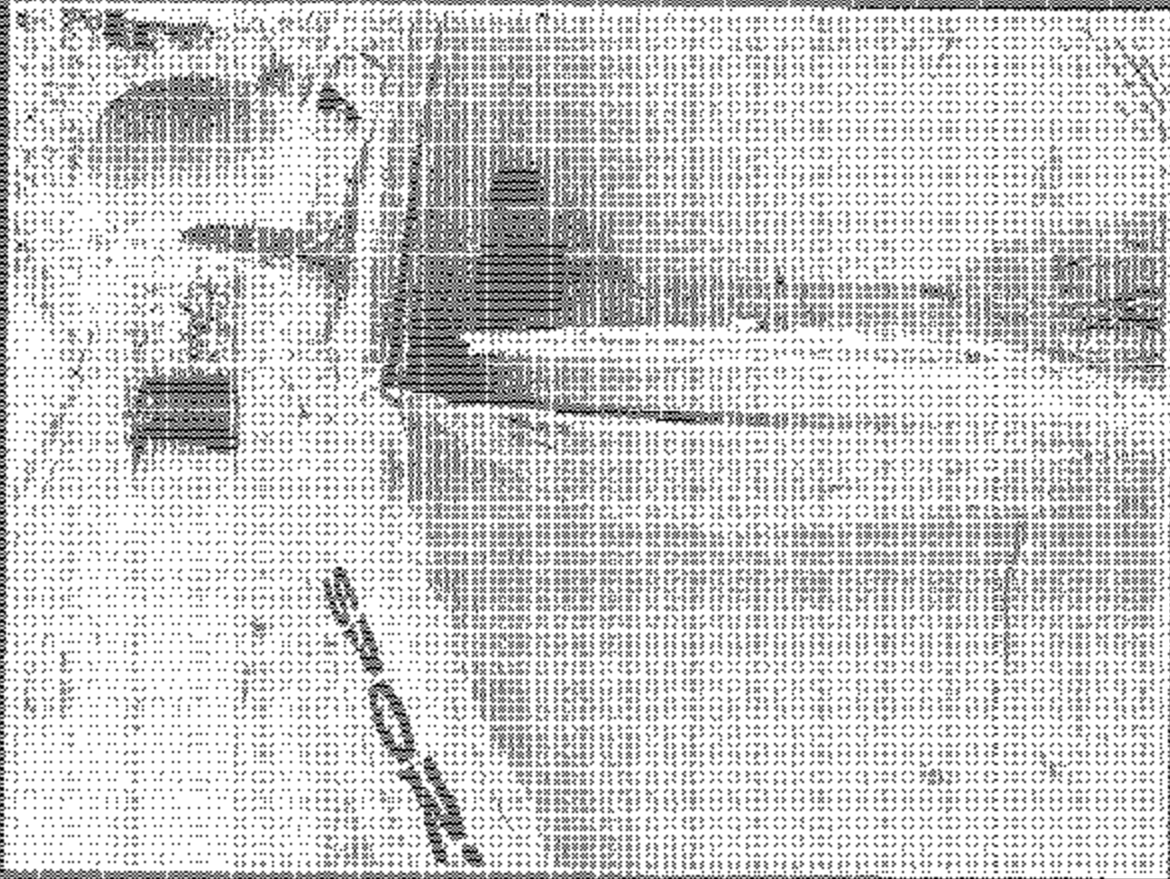
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