



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: TYRONE State: PA Zip Code: [Redacted]  
Daytime Telephone Number: [Redacted] E-mail Address: [Redacted]  
Evening Telephone Number: [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 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: 1GN1T13W9W2252929  
Make: CHEVROLET Model: BLAZER Model Year: 1998  
Date Purchased: 9-2000 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: Nelson Chevrolet - Oldsmobile Inc  
Original Owner:  Dealer's City: TYRONE State: PA Zip Code: 16698  
Transmission Type:  Antilock Brakes Powertrain:  Cruise Control  
Vehicle Component Code: 221200 SEATS-FRONT ASSEMBLY-RECLINER  
Multiple Failure: 1

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

Incident Date(s): 27-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: DOTM15ABC036)  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, 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 (e.g., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available)).

BOTH DRIVER SIDE AND PASSENGER SIDE SEATBACK RECLINING BOLT DISCONNECT FROM THE SEAT WHEN TRYING TO RECLINE. \*AK

also on 1998 Chevrolet S-10 Pick-up Truck

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 distilled summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.