



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

Address

City

MACON

State GA

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

Evening Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?
In the absence of an ☒ YES ☒ NO
Signature of Owner _____ Date 10/10/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1FMDU32P47ZB01894

Make
FORD

Model
EXPLORER

Model Year
1996

Date Purchased

10-17-1997

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

BRANNEN FORD 478-956-4007

Engine:

No. Cylinders

V8

Fuel Type:

LM 1 leader

Original Owner

Dealer's City

BYRON, GA 31008

State

GA

Zip Code

31008

Transmission Type

☐ Antilock Brakes

☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

221200 SEATS: FRONT ASSEMBLY: RECLINER

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

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), crash(es), and injury(ies).

Crash

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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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).

RECALL 03V281000. DRIVER SIDE SEAT BOLT BROKE, AND SEATBACK PROPPED UP BY A SPARE TIRE, *AK

The Seat goes all the way to the back seat with the bolt broke.

10-27-03

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

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-509) This information is requested pursuant to a authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent precedents. 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.