



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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Date Received

22-SEP-2003

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

ST. DAVID

State

AZ

Zip Code

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, you are NOT providing your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date 9-20-03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1FMSU43F22EA53580

Make
FORD

Model
EXCURSION

Model Year
2002

Date Purchased

Jun. 2, 2002

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Burge Ford 480-497-1111

Engine:
No. Cylinders

8

Fuel Type:

Diesel

Original Owner

Dealer's City

Mesa

State

AZ

Zip Code

85204

Transmission Type

Auto

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

V8 Diesel

Vehicle Component Code
180000 TIRES

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

9-20-03

Failure Mileage

28000

Failure Speed

65 mph

Left Front Firestone structure tire

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make
FIRESTONE

Tire Model (Name or Number)
STEEL TEX

Tire Size (Example P215/65R16)
265/75R16

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC038)
DOT VN18 1X0 2801

☒ Original Equipment
☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location: Milepost 299 I-10 AZ

Tire Component Code
180000 TIRES

Tire Failure Type: Supermarket Blowout

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

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).

WHILE DRIVING DRIVER NOTICED VIBRATION. THE FRONT DRIVER'S SIDE TIRE EXPLODED LIKE IT WAS OVER-PRESSURED. *AK

made by Firestone

Vehicle was thrown across other traffic lane, spun backwards and left the road sideways into the median.
Vehicle did not roll but did receive extensive damage.

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.



POLICE ONLY - FORWARD COPY TO ADOT TRAFFIC RECORDS SECTION DB4R 200 N 17th AVE PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85007-3229		ADOT USE ONLY		REPORT ID		Agency Report Number	
YEAR	MONTH	DAY	HOUR	NOCC NO.	OFFICER ID NO.	TOTAL NO. OF VEHICLES	
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COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SUPPLEMENT IF ANY (circle) AND ANY (diamond) ARE CHECKED							
Total Units		Total Damage		Estimated Total Damage Compared to Line		District or Kind No.	
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On Highway/Road/ Street				Intersecting Street, Road, M.P., or R.P.		City	
At				293		CD 412	
State		Class		Grade		Color	
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TO PROTECT UNWARRANTED
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PURSUANT TO EXEMPTION 6 OF
THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6).**