



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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Reference No.

10042344

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

SAINT LOUIS

State

MO

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 your signature, this report will be sent to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 11/13/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1FTES14N0LH

Make

FORD

Model

ECONOLINE

Model Year

1990

Date Purchased

3/9/90

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

SUNSET AUTO CO. (314) 843-4431

Original Owner ☒

Dealer's City

ST. LOUIS

State

MO

Zip Code

63121

Engine:

No. Cylinders

8

Fuel Type:

GAS

Transmission Type

AUTO

☐ Antilock Brakes

☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain

302

Vehicle Component Code

181000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

04-OCT-2003

Failure Mileage

44,000

Failure Speed

65

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

FIRESTONE

Tire Model (Name or Number)

FR80

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

P235/75R15

DOT No. (Example: DOTM9ABC036)

VNHL1PA168

☒ Original Equipment

☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location: PASSENGER SIDE REAR

Tire Component Code

181000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT

Tire Failure Type: TREAD SEPARATION

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

4

Number of Deaths

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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).

WHILE DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 55 MPH REAR PASSENGER'S SIDE TIRE TREAD SEPARATED, CAUSING VEHICLE TO CRASH INTO A CONCRETE GUARD RAIL. *AK 65

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

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-578) 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.