



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.  
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Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City CEDAR RAPIDS

State IA

Zip Code

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 must provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date 10/8/2003

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

4S4BT61C437101433

Make

SUBARU

Model

BAJA

Model Year

2003

Date Purchased  
15-APR-03

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Jim Miller Nissan Subaru

Engine:

319 3930640

No. Cylinders

4

Fuel Type:

GAS

Original Owner

Dealer's City

Cedar Rapids

State

IA

Zip Code

52402

Transmission Type  
AUTOMATIC

Antilock Brakes

Cruise Control

Powertrain

Auto

Vehicle Component Code

180000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL

Multiple Failure: 3

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)  
MAY 15, 2003

Failure Mileage  
2575

Failure Speed  
Stop To 43mph

RFR ECU to be reprogrammed / Aug 29, 2003

RFR Timing belt / tensioner / EGT

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: DOTM1AB036)

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; i.e. parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available).

WHEN TRYING TO ACCELERATE FROM A COMPLETE STOP VEHICLE HESITATED. DEALER REPROGRAMMED THE COMPUTER/REPLACED THE OXYGEN SENSOR, AND REPLACED THE ECU, BUT THE PROBLEM STILL OCCURS. \*AK

Replaced Timing belt tensioner also. It has died on me 2 times

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

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-502) 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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