



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

(1-888-327-4238)

INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

ENOCH

State UT

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?

In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 11/3/03

☒ YES

☐ NO

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

5 M-82 DOT 65 A51 E

Make

OLDSMOBILE

Model

ALERO

Model Year

2001

Date Purchased

FEB 2001

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

FINDLAY OLDSMOBILE - SAND (702) 551-2600

Engine:

No. Cylinders

6

Fuel Type:

Original Owner

Dealer's City

LAS VEGAS HENDERSON

State

NV

Zip Code

89001

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

126000 EXTERIOR LIGHTING: TURN SIGNAL

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

10-OCT-2003

Failure Mileage

45,000 TO

PRESENT 44900

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: DOTM3ABC036)

☐ 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).

TURN SIGNAL AND FOUR WAY FLASHERS FAILED INTERMITTENTLY. DEALER STATED FLASHER UNIT NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. *AK FROM THE DAY WE FIRST DROVE THE CAR THE TURN SIGNALS WERE 50% OF THE TIME. THE HAZARD LIGHTS HAVE NEVER WORKED. WE LIVE IN UTAH AND HAVE TAKEN THE CAR ONLY TO THE UTAH CEDAR CITY OLDSMOBILE DEALER. THE DEALER SAYS I SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT THE CAR IN BEFORE 10,000 MILES. HE QUOTED A PRICE OF \$250 TO FIX THE TURN SIGNALS AND FLASHERS. SERVICE MANAGER STATED SOME BRIGHT YOUNG ENGINEER PUT TURN SIGNALS, FLASHERS & BACKUP LIGHTS INTO ONE UNIT. A BIG MISTAKE. THIS IS A VERY DANGEROUS SITUATION. WHEN I NEED THE TURN SIGNALS THEY DON'T WORK. WHEN I DON'T NEED THEM THEY WORK.

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.