



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: [Redacted]  
Address: [Redacted]  
City: CHICAGO State: IL Zip Code: [Redacted]

Daytime Telephone Number: [Redacted]  
Evening Telephone Number: SAME  
E-mail Address: [Redacted]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?  YES  NO THEY KNOW!  
Signature of Owner: [Redacted] Date: 11/7/03 I MAIL A QUESTIONNAIRE TO

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number: 1FTYR10UX3PA42785  
Make: FORD Model: RANGER Year: 2003  
Date Purchased: 9-11-03 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: MCCARTHY 778-239-7900  
Original Owner: [Redacted] Dealer's City: CHICAGO ILL State: ILL Zip Code: 60655  
Transmission Type: AUTO Antilock Brakes: [checked] Cruise Control: [checked] Powertrain: 2 WHEEL DRIVE  
Vehicle Component Code: 180000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL  
Fuel Type: GAS  
Multiple Failure: NOT A DEALER PROBLEM FACTORY PROBLEM

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s): 12-AUG-2003 Failure Mileage: 20000 Failure Speed: 300W  
Happen 2 DAY, DROVE OUT OF DRIVE WAY AND A FEW TIME WHEEL AFTER.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make: A9411 GAS B BRAKE PEDAL TO CROSS TOGETHER  
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036) 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

Crash: [ ] Yes [X] No Fire: [ ] Yes [X] No  
Number of Persons Injured: [ ] Number of Deaths: [ ] Reported to Police: [ ]  
Narrative Description of Crash(es), and Injury(ies):  
I call I started a pedal at same time

WHILE PROCEEDING TO LEAVE THE DRIVEWAY OWNER PRESSED THE BRAKE PEDAL, AND WITHOUT WARNING, VEHICLE SURGED FORWARD BEFORE STOPPING. \*AK BECAUSE BRAKE PEDAL & GAS PEDAL ARE TO CLOSE TOGETHER, THAT IS A FACTORY PROBLEM  
TRANSMISSION HOUSING WHEN I DON'T PAY ATTENTION I STEP ON U BRAKE & GAS PEDAL AT SAME TIME. THEY ARE TO CLOSE TOGETHER  
NOTE: 24

Include, if available: Police 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.

PLEASE NOTE, PROBLEM IS BRAKE & GAS PEDAL ARE TO CLOSE TOGETHER SHOULD BE AT LEAST 4" I BELIVE A PART IS 11/16"

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

AGAIN I BELIVE GAS & BRAKE PEDAL ARE TO CLOSE TOGETHER!

I BELIVE ACCIDENTS HAPPEN WHEN PEOPLE CRASH INTO

BUILDING & RUN INTO PEOPLE, DRIVERS STATE GAS PEDAL STUCK,

I GAS & BRAKE PEDAL 4" APART MAY BE ACCIDENT WOULD NOT HAPPEN!

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