



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: 05-NOV-2003
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Daytime Telephone Number: [Redacted]
E-mail Address: [Redacted]

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name: [Redacted]
Address: [Redacted]
City: WILLINGBORO State: NJ Zip Code: [Redacted]

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, NHTSA will NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner: [Redacted] Date: 11/21/03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 1G3GR62C3Y4107221
Make: OLDSMOBILE Model: AURORA Model Year: 1987
Date Purchased: [Redacted] Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: [Redacted] Engine: [Redacted] Fuel Type: Gas
Original Owner: Dealer's City: [Redacted] State: [Redacted] Zip Code: [Redacted]
Transmission Type: AUTOMATIC Antilock Brakes Powertrain: [Redacted] Vehicle Component Code: 073100 FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE:FUEL INJECTION SYSTEM:FUEL RA
 Cruise Control Multiple Failure: 2

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s): 05-NOV-2003 Failure Mileage: 11977 Failure Speed: N/A

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make: [Redacted] Tire Model (Name or Number): [Redacted] Tire Size (Example P215/65R15): [Redacted]
DOT No. (Example: DOTM1BABC036): [Redacted] Original Equipment Prior Repair Failure Location: [Redacted]
Tire Component Code: [Redacted] Tire Failure Type: [Redacted]

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: [Redacted] Date Manufactured: [Redacted] Model No./Name: [Redacted]
Seat Type: [Redacted] Installation System: [Redacted]
Child Seat Component Code: [Redacted] Failed Part: [Redacted]

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: 0 Number of Deaths: 0 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).

STRONG FUEL ODOR ENTERED INSIDE OF VEHICLE WHILE DRIVING. CONSUMER TOOK THE VEHICLE TO THE DEALERSHIP. MECHANIC REPLACED THE FUEL RAIL SYSTEM BECAUSE OF A LEAK PROBLEM. *AK

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.

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Safety regulators eye GM cars

U.S. agency probing fuel leaks, fire concerns in 400,000 cars

REUTERS

Nov. 4 — U.S. auto safety regulators have opened an investigation into about 400,000 General Motors Corp. luxury cars after 69 reports of fuel leaks near the engine, including six reported fires and one injury.

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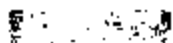
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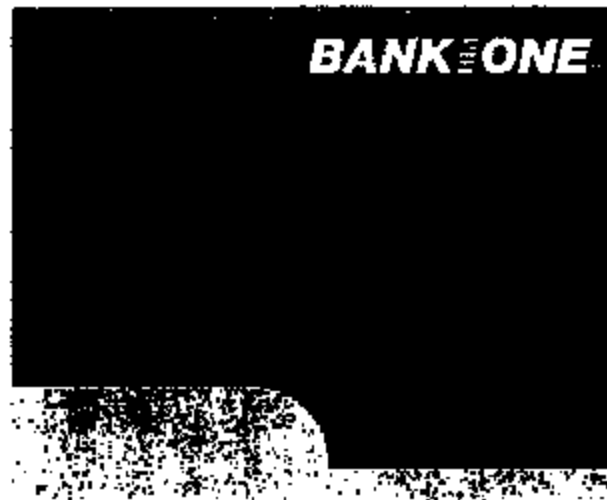
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THE NATIONAL HIGHWAY Traffic Safety Administration said its investigation opened last Thursday covers Oldsmobile Aurora sedans and Cadillac Seville, Deville and Eldorado cars built between model years 1995 and 1997 with V-8 engines.

NHTSA said about a third of the complaints cite gasoline leaks from small holes in the fuel rail.

One driver suffered first degree burns on the hands following an engine fire, said GM spokesman Jim Schell.

"The injury occurred when the driver opened the hood of the vehicle," Schell said. "At this point, we're aware of the investigation, and we're cooperating with NHTSA, and we'll have to see what happens as a result of the investigation."

Under the investigation, NHTSA will ask GM for data it has collected on similar complaints. If NHTSA finds the data suggest a defect, it will upgrade its investigation to an engineering analysis, which can often lead to a recall.

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