



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)
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name: [Redacted]
Address: [Redacted]
City: MARINETTE State: WI Zip Code: [Redacted]

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

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?
In the absence of an authorized signature, this report will be sent to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner: [Redacted] Date: 4/20/04 YES NO

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit vehicle identification number located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 1GKFK1B731 [Redacted]
Make: GMC Model: YUKON XL Model Year: 2001
Date Purchased: 1/5/2001 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: (920) 494-1800
Original Owner: Dealer's City: GREEN BAY State: WI Zip Code: 54307
Engine: No. Cylinders: 8 Fuel Type: UNLEADED REG.
Transmission Type: AUTO Antilock Brakes: Powertrain: ? ?
Cruise Control: Vehicle Component Code: 180000 TIRES
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s): 18-MAR-2004
1/26/04
Failure Mileage: 57000
Failure Speed: 45-50

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make: FIRESTONE Tire Model (Name or Number): WILDERNESS Tire Size (Example P215/65R15): ~~P205/70R16~~ 111 s m/s
DOT No. (Example: DOTM1ABC036): DOT 9879 WL2 Original Equipment: Prior Repair:
Failure Location: RIGHT REAR
Tire Component Code: 180000 TIRES
Tire Failure Type: 6 PE-C

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).

WHEN DRIVING AT AN UNDETERMINED SPEED RIGHT REAR TIRE BLEW OUT. THIS CAUSED THE DRIVER TO PULL OFF THE ROAD. CONSUMER CHANGED THE TIRE. TIRES HAD 57,000 MILES ON THEM, AND THERE WAS NO OBJECTS ON THE ROAD. *AK

occurred 1/26/04, 6:30 P.M., HWY 41+141, DEPEREWIS, WIS.
TEMP 15°, ICE ON ROAD, SPEED 45-50 MPH, HAD
DRIVEN 75 MILES SINCE PREVIOUS STOP. WHEN TIRE
BLEW, VEHICLE SEVERELY SWAYED FROM SIDE TO SIDE
BUT NO CHANCE NEAR TO COLLIDE WITH NO INJURIES

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.

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

NO DAMAGE TO RIM OR VEHICLE, CALLED
FURGATON CORP. OFFICE, THEY BRUSHED ME
OFF, SAID WOULD GIVE ME A "FREE OIL
CHANGE" FOR MY TROUBLES, WHICH I
REFUSED

NOTE

TIRE PRESSURE OK, WITH OIL CHANGE AT
GUSTMAN'S ON 1/12/04
TIRES ROTATED AT 39,018 MILES ON 1/09/03 AT
GUSTMAN'S. [HAVE RECEIPTS]

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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