



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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10081398

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

MIDLOTHIAN

State

VA

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? ☒ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner *[Signature]* Date *9/30/2004*

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

2B3HD56F0V

Make

DODGE

Model

INTREPID

Model Year

1997

Date Purchased

MARCH 5, 1997

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

CHESTERFIELD DODGE 804/744-2300

Engine:

No: Cylinders 6

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

MIDLOTHIAN

State

VA

Zip Code

23113

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

081000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:ENGINE

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

17-JUN-2004

Failure Mileage

53520

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: DOTM19ABC038)

☐ 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

Y

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).

VEHICLE CAUGHT ON FIRE WHILE DRIVING. VEHICLE WAS SERVICED REGULARLY, AND THIS INCIDENT OCCURED ONLY ONE WEEK AFTER THE LAST SERVICE DATE. *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.

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

ON JUNE 17, 2004, SHORTLY AFTER 4 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, I WAS PROCEEDING NORTHBOUND IN THE RIGHT HAND LANE OF THE MERRITT PARKWAY (CT 15) IN STAMFORD, CT. TRAFFIC WAS MOVING STEADILY AT A MODERATE RATE OF SPEED. FLAMES CAME FROM THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT OF MY CAR ONTO THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE FLOOR OF THE PASSENGER AREA. NO WARNING LIGHTS WERE (OR HAD BEEN) ON.

STAMFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT AND CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE RESPONDED TO AN EMERGENCY CALL.

CAR WAS A TOTAL LOSS. CAR HAD BEEN IN FOR ROUTINE SERVICE TO DR THREE WEEKS BEFORE INCIDENT.

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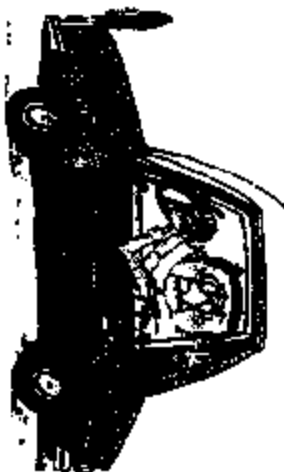
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