



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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10087528

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City SANTA ANA

State CA

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 authorized signature, your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner [Signature] Date 20/10/2004

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number (located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)
JT6HT00W8X1

Make
LEXUS

Model
LX470

Model Year
1999

Date Purchased
01/22/99

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
TUSTIN LEXUS 714 544-4800

Engine:
No. Cylinders 8

Fuel Type:
GASOLINE
PRM.
96.95C.

Original Owner
☐

Dealer's City
TUSTIN

State
CALIF

Zip Code
92780

Transmission Type

☒ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

☒ Cruise Control

Vehicle Component Code
161000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
09-AUG-2004

Failure Mileage
63,014

Failure Speed
60 MPH

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make
MICHELIN

Tire Model (Name or Number)
MICHELIN

Tire Size (Example P215/B5R15)
275/70R16

DOT No. (Example: DOTM18AB036)

☐ Original Equipment
☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location: RIGHT REAR

Tire Component Code
191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT

Tire Failure Type BLOW OUT

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), condition, 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).

WHILE DRIVING ON THE FREEWAY TIRE EXPLODED, BLOWING ALL THE SIDEWALL OFF THE TIRE. CONSUMER TOOK TIRE TO THE DEALER, AND WAS TOLD THAT THEY HAD NEVER SEEN ANYTHING LIKE THAT. CONSUMER HAD TIRES ROTATED. THERE WERE NO INJURIES. MICHELIN LX470S, 275/70R16. TIRES WERE NEITHER UNDER OR OVER PRESSURED. CONSUMER TOOK THE TIRE BACK TO THE LEXUS DEALER.

*AK TIRE WAS SHIPPED BY COSTCO TO MICHELIN
CONTACT AT MICHELIN

"DAVE" 1-800-422-1682
EXT. 84264

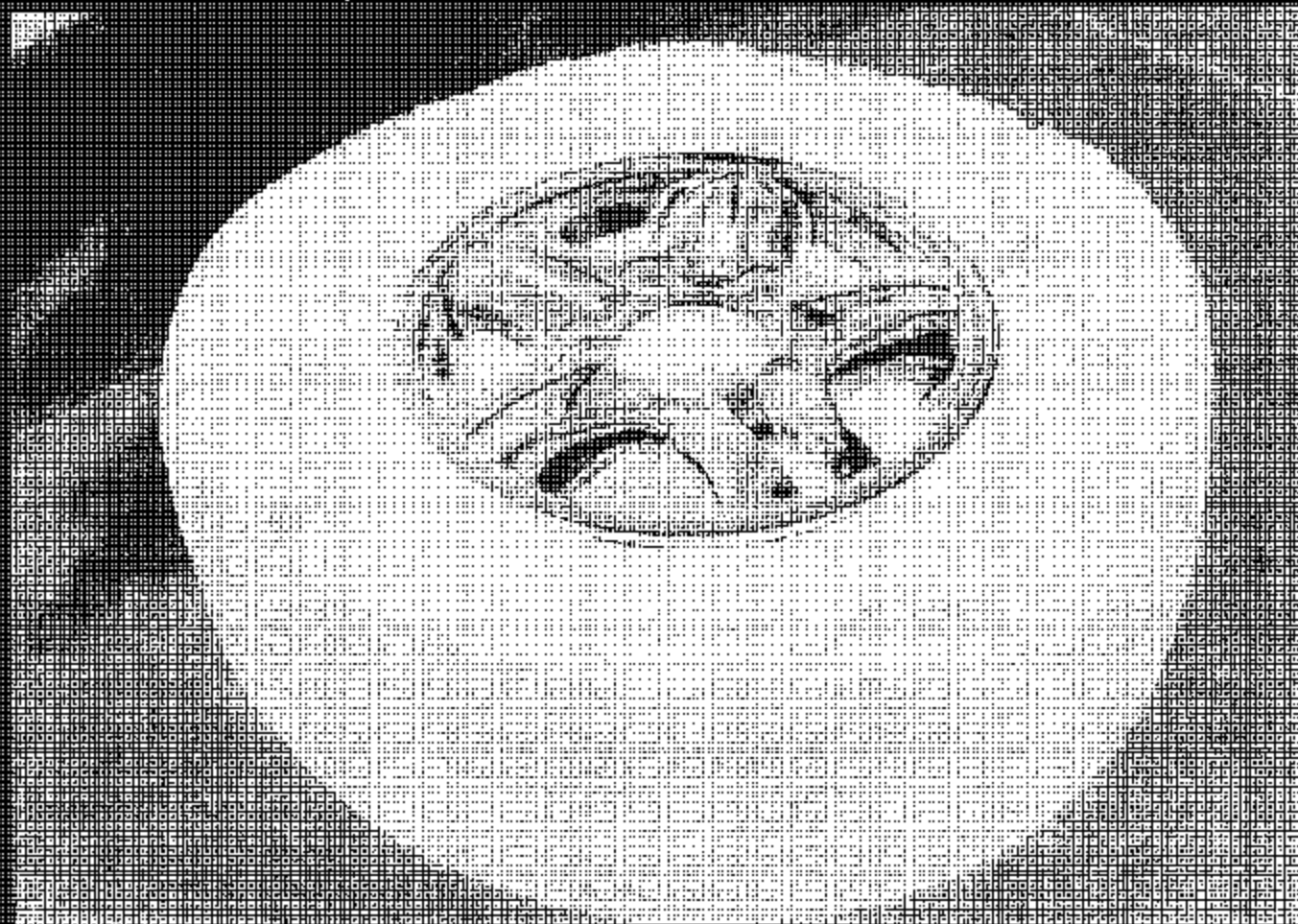
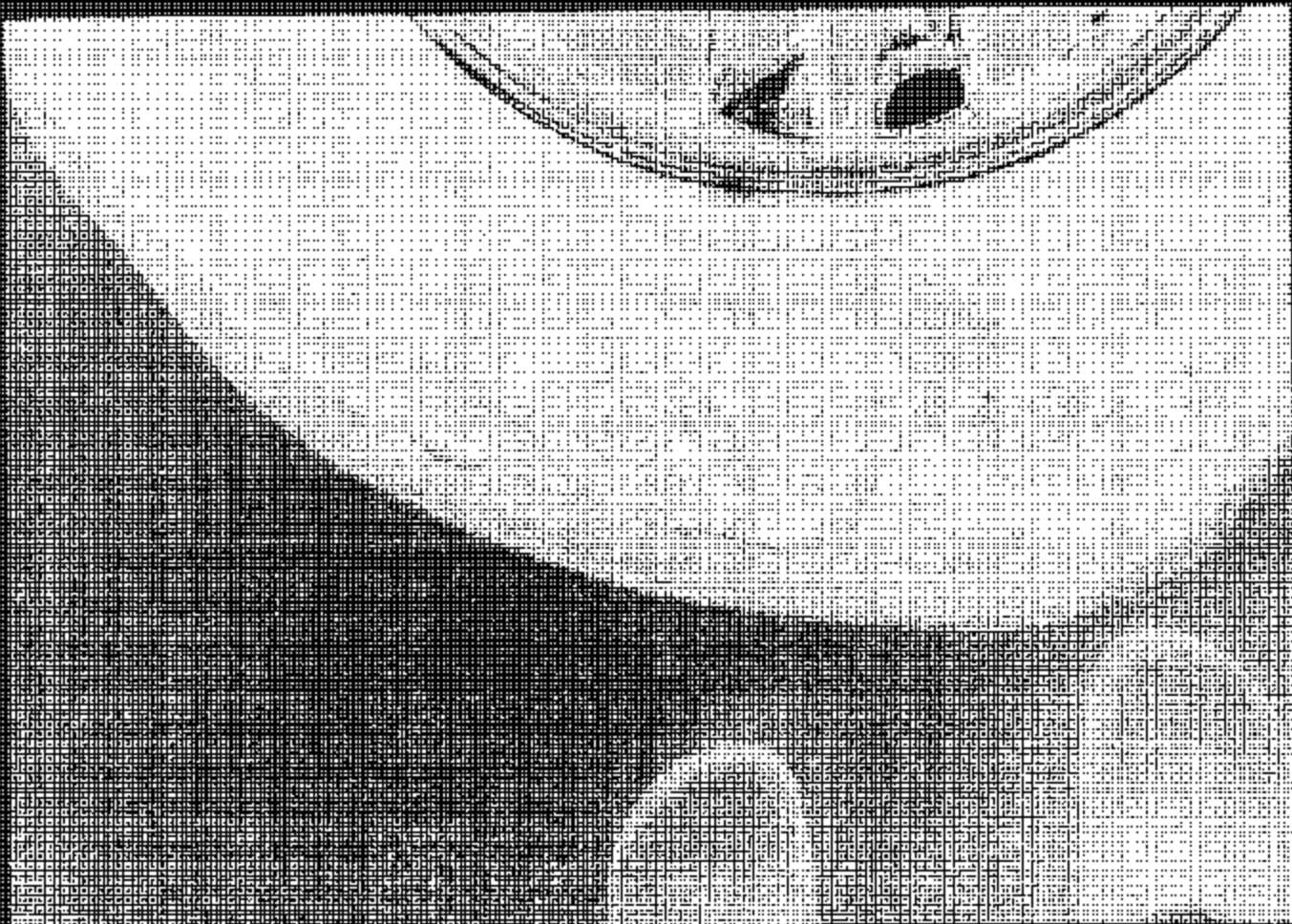
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14010. BILL OF SALE

(8) PHOTOS OF TIRE

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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