



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 **BELLWOOD** State **NE** Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number

[REDACTED]

E-mail Address

[REDACTED]

Evening Telephone Number

[REDACTED]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?
In the absence of [REDACTED] name or address to the vehicle manufacturer. ☒ YES ☒ NO
Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date **10/26/04**

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side		Make DODGE	Model 2500	Model Year 1999
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Engine: No: Cylinders	Fuel Type: Diesel
Original Owner ☐	Dealer's City		State	Zip Code
Transmission Type AUTOMATIC	☒ Antilock Brakes ☐ Cruise Control	Powertrain	Vehicle Component Code 198000 TIRES: TEMPORARY/EMERGENCY SPARE TIRE	
Multiple Failure: 1				

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 28-SEP-2004	Failure Mileage about 110,000	Failure Speed Unknown	Tire Winch Cable broke by extended vibration
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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: 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

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured Unknown	Number of Deaths Unknown	Reported to Police N
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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).

CONSUMER STATED SPARE TIRE CABLE BROKE. *AK

Spare tire was lost somewhere on an interstate or local Road - A major danger That could cause an accident or death

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)

When I left for vacation I had a spare tire (held by a cable under the truck frame) and when I returned I did not. The cable holding the spare was frayed and broke and the tire gone. It "could have" bounced into the path of a car behind or coming toward me causing a fatal accident or hit a pedestrian directly. All vehicles should have a "Safety Chain" as is required when towing a trailer in case the cable breaks.

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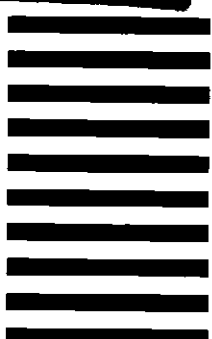
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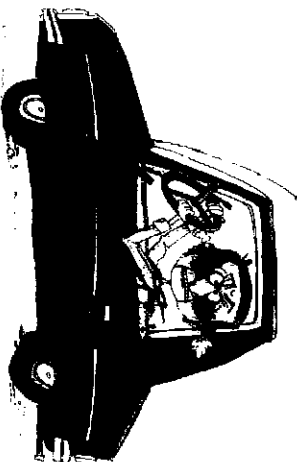
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