



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
(1-888-327-4235)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City FORT MYERS

State FL

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 address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date 10/31/04

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

NOT AVAIL

Make

CHEVROLET

Model

SUBURBAN

Model Year

2002

Date Purchased

10/1/04

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

ENTERPRISE Fleet Services

Engine:

No: Cylinders

8

Fuel Type:

Gasoline

Original Owner

Dealer's City

St Louis

State

MO

Zip Code

63105

Transmission Type

Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

Cruise Control

Vehicle Component Code

190000 TIRES

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

14-SEP-2004

Failure Mileage

49095

Failure Speed

65 mph

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

GOODYEAR

see attached

Tire Model (Name or Number)

UNKNOWN

Falken (see attached)

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

P26570R16

DOT No. (Example: DOTM18ABC036)

WMT- V443

Original Equipment

Prior Repair

Failure Location: PASSENGER SIDE REAR

Tire Component Code

190000 TIRES

Tire Failure Type BLOWOUT

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 factual context, and injuries.)

Crash

Yes No

Fire

Yes No

Number of Persons Injured

NONE

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).

WHILE DRIVING, THE RIGHT REAR TIRE EXPLODED. *JB

DRIVING SOUTH ON I-75 NEAR LAKE CITY, FL at 9:20 AM EDT on 9/14/04. CAR suddenly was difficult to control but we managed to make it to the shoulder of I-75. Called AAA for assistance and to notify FL Highway Patrol. Bryant Towing (Lake City, FL) replaced the damaged TIRE. Mileage at time of problem was 49095 - Tires were put on

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)

Car of 47087 (see attached invoice). All 4 of the failed tires are in my possession in storage.

Needless to say I consider these tires to be unsafe -



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400 Seventh St., S.W. Washington, D.C. 20590

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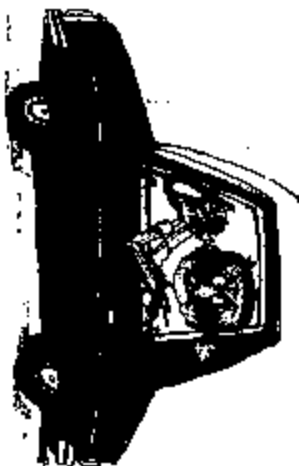
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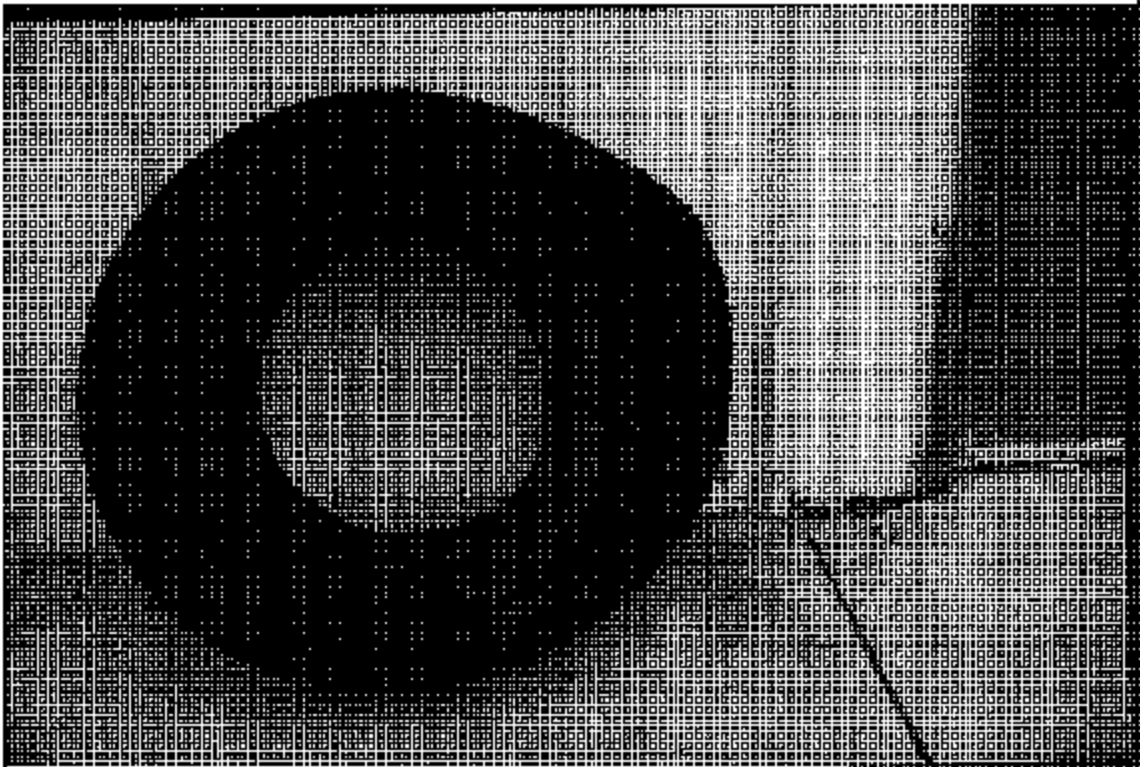
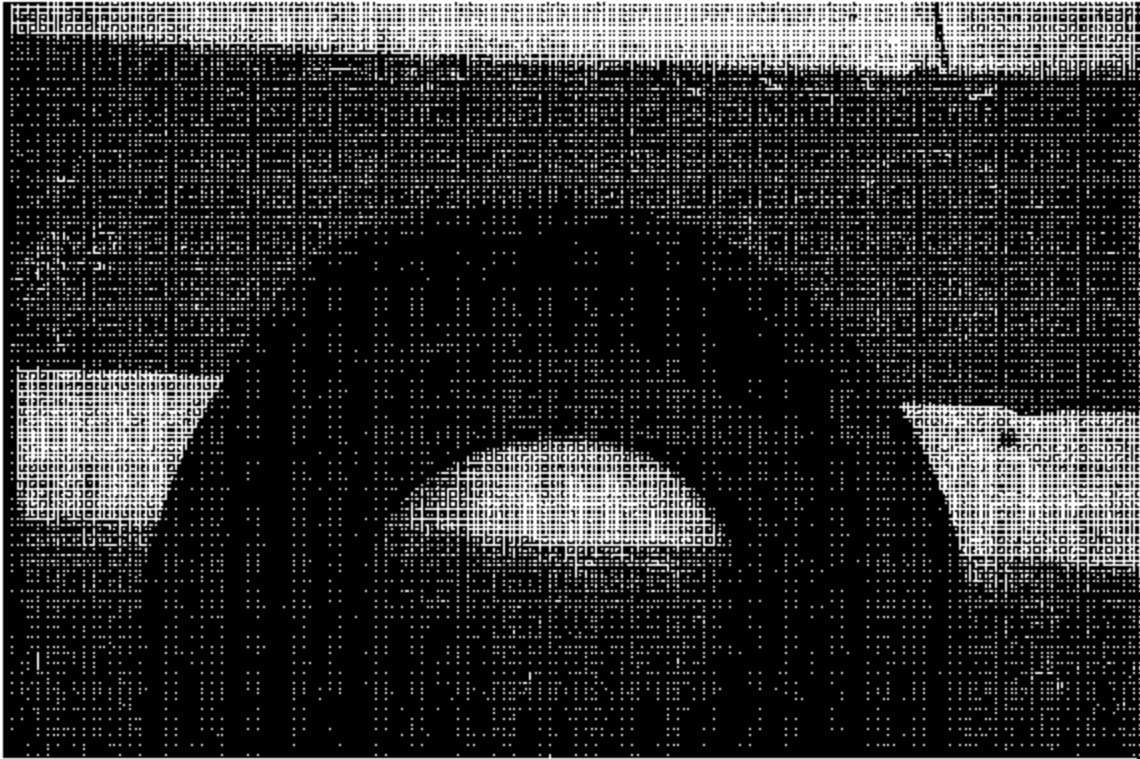
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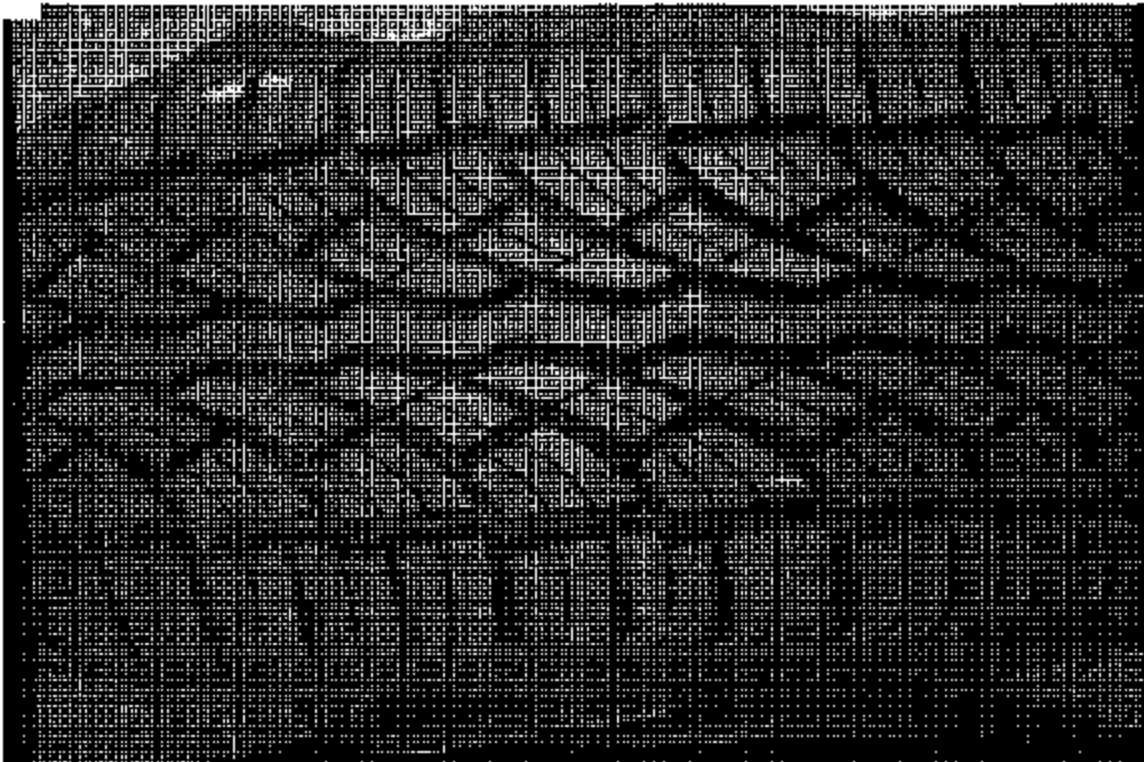
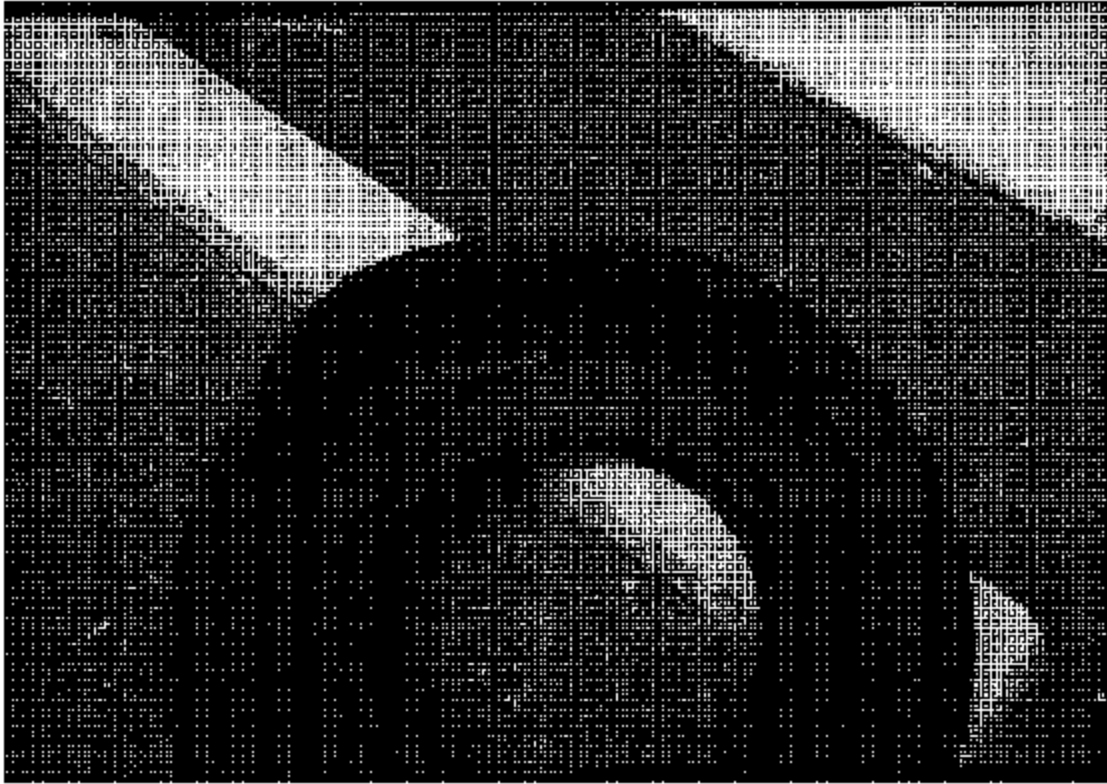
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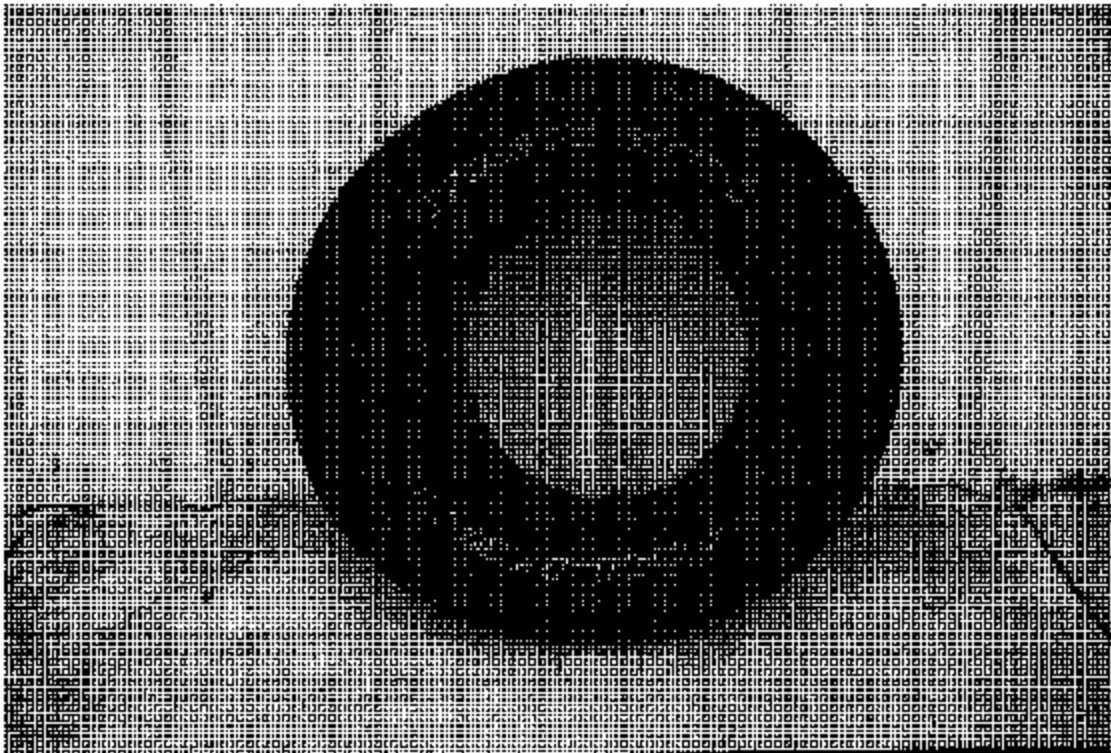
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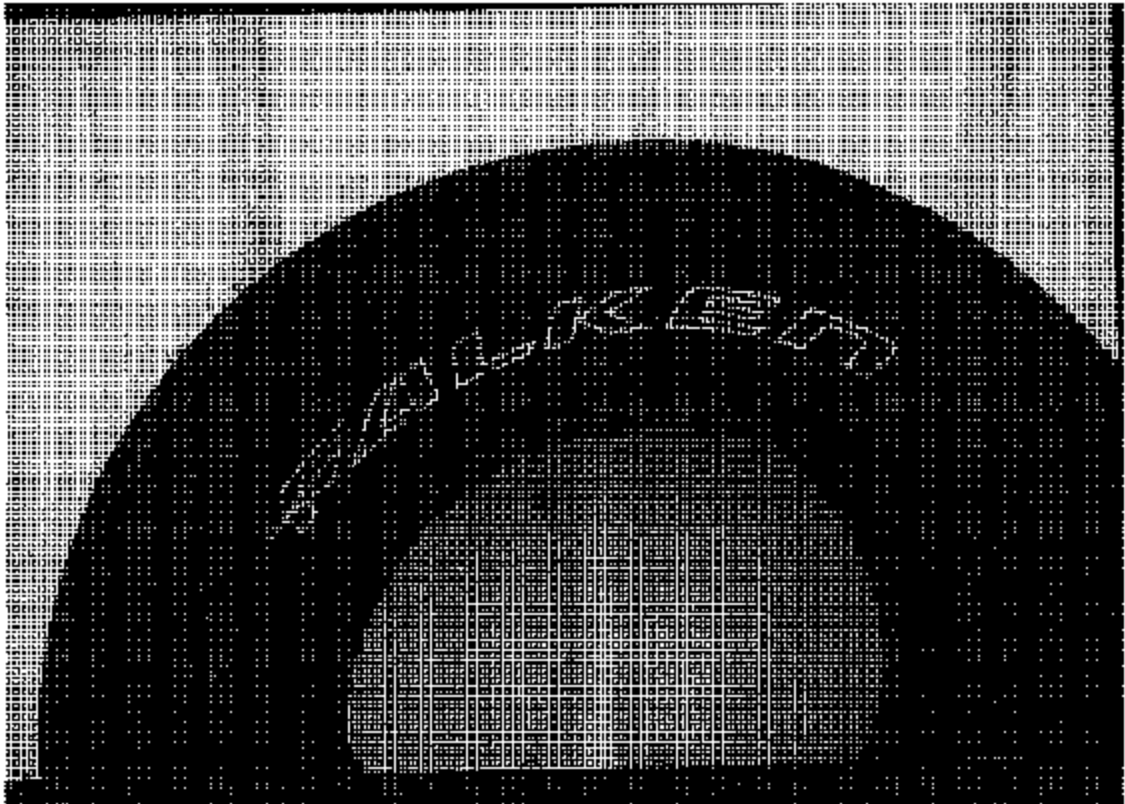


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