



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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Date Received

12-NOV-2004

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Reference No.
10098833

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

HOBART Portage

State

IN

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 NHTSA MAIL NOT remove your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 11/27/04

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1B7FL26N115

Make

DODGE

Model

DAKOTA

Model Year

2001

Date Purchased

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Southlake Dodge Inc. 1-800-421-9246

Engine:

No. Cylinders

8

Fuel Type:

unleaded

Original Owner

☐

Dealer's City

Merrillville

State

IN

Zip Code

Transmission Type

☒ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

180000 TIRES

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

05-NOV-2004

04-NOV-2004

Failure Mileage

7,000

Failure Speed

65 mph

Truck itself had 50,000 miles on it. But the tires are from original date of purchase. Dealer said they were relatively new.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

GOODYEAR

Tire Model (Name or Number)

EAGLE LS

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

P225-65R16

DOT No. (Example: DOTMABABC036)

T305837-88W-87M14MWS

☒ Original Equipment

☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location: DRIVER SIDE FRONT

Tire Component Code

180000 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), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash

☒ Yes ☐ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

1

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).

COMPLAINT RECEIVED VIA E-MAIL. DRIVER'S SIDE GOODYEAR TIRE BLEW OUT, CAUSING A COLLISION AND BODILY INJURIES ON INTERSTATE 94. VEHICLE SPUN OUT OF CONTROL AND HIT A CONCRETE MEDIAN HEAD-ON. *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)

Alicia D. Jubovich was the Driver & only passenger. Description written by Alicia. I was driving on I-80/94 going west bound just before exit 16. The car jerked to the right & I turned the wheel & the truck spun & hit the median head on & spun back around & stopped facing on coming traffic next to the median. When I stepped out of the truck I saw that the front left tire was flat. The accident happened Nov. 4, 2004 @ 10:11 AM. The weather on that day; it was raining. The air bags (both) did go off & the driver was wearing a seat belt. There was injury to the Driver on the left knee, left clavical, hips, & the neck. The driver's injury to her neck was whiplash. There was nothing broken.

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Washington, D.C. 20590

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INDIANA OFFICER'S STANDARD CRASH REPORT

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Mail to:

Electronic Version

Indiana State Police, Crash Records Section
100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204

000352999

Local ID

101008

Date of Crash 11/04/2004	Day of Week THU	Actual Local Time 10:11 AM	County LAKE	Township HOBART	# Motor Vehicles 1	# Injured 0	# Dead 0	# Commercial Vehicles 0	# Over 0
Road Crash Occurred On 180		Nearest Intersecting Road/Highway/Interchange 18.0		If not an Intersection, number of feet from Interstate		Road Classification INTERSTATE			
Is the Corporate Link?	City/Town or Nearest City/Town LAKE STATION			Property?	Crash Latitude		Crash Longitude		
YES				OTHER					
Driver #1 JULOVICH, A.D.		Driver #2		Driver #3		Driver #4			

Primary Cause				Vehicle Contributing Circumstances				Area Information			
Vehicle 1	Vehicle 2	Vehicle 3	Vehicle 4	Vehicle 1	Vehicle 2	Vehicle 3	Vehicle 4	Hit and Run	NO	School Zone	NO
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Reversible Strip	YES	Locality	URBAN
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Light Condition	DAYLIGHT	Weather Conditions	RAIN
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Surface Condition	WET	Type of Median	BARRIER WALL
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Type of Roadway Junction	NO JUNCTION INVOLVED	Road Character	STRAIGHT/GRADE
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Roadway Surface	ASPHALT	Construction	NO
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	If Yes, Construction Type		Traffic Control Device	LANE CONTROL
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	Traffic Control Device Operational?		Was this crash the result of aggressive driving?	NO
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐				

Total Estimate of all damage in the Crash: \$5001 TO \$10000			
Other Property Damage (1)	State Property	Owner's Name and Address	
Other Property Damage (2)	State Property	Owner's Name and Address	
Witness/Other Participant		Non-Motorist	
☒ Witness	☐ Other Participant	Last Name, First Name, MI	
Address etc.		Non-Motorist Type	
Phone #		Non-Motorist Action	
Location at Time of Crash BEHIND VEH 1 AND 1 LANE OVER		Apparent Physical Condition	
☐ Witness	☐ Other Participant	Chad?	Direction
Address etc.		Street/Highway	
Phone #		Traffic Control? If yes, was traffic control operational?	

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**Type of
Crash**

SAME DIRECTION SIDESWIPE

Narrative

DI WAS WB IN THE LEFT LANE AND STATED SHE WAS TRAVELING AT 65 MPH, WHEN THE LEFT FRONT TIRE OF VEH1 BLEW OUT. D1 STATED SHE LOST CONTROL OF VEH1 AND STRUCK THE INSIDE CONCRETE BARRIER. WITNESS 1 STATED SHE WAS IN THE MIDDLE LANE AND SAW VEH1 BEGIN TO SPIN OUT OF CONTROL TOWARDS THE INSIDE SHOULDER.

VEH1 CAME TO FINAL REST ON THE INSIDE SHOULDER, AGAINST THE INSIDE WALL, AND FACING ONCOMING TRAFFIC.

Time Notified 10:16 AM	Time Arrived 10:20 AM	Other Location of Investigation AT SCENE ONLY			
Assisting Officer	ID No.	Agency	Investigation Complete?	Photos Taken?	
			YES	NO	
Assisting Officer	ID No.	Agency	Date of Report 11/04/2004		
Investigating Officer HORVELL, L	ID No. 6794	Agency ISP LOWELL 13	Releasing Officer SGT WOOD		

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1 Driver's Name (Last, First, MI)				Safety Equipment Used AIRBAG DEPLOYED + BELT RESTRAINT			
Address (Street, City, State, Zip)				Safety Equipment Effective? YES			
HOBART IN				Ejection/Trapped NOT EJECTED OR TRAPPED			
Date of Birth 01/10/1985		Age 19		Gender FEMALE		Driver Injury Status	
Driver's License #		Lic Type		CDL Class		Lic State (IN)	
Apparent Physical Status				Restrictions			
☒ Normal ☐ Had Been Drinking ☐ Handcuffed ☐ In ☐ Asleep/Fatigued ☐ Drugged/Medication ☐ Unknown				☐ Glasses/Contact Lenses ☐ Outside Rearview Mirror ☐ Daylight Driving ☐ Automatic Transmission ☐ Special Controls ☐ Employment Only ☐ Motorcycle Only ☐ Temporary Employment			
☐ Employer's Vehicle Only ☐ State-Owned Vehicle ☐ PP Chauffeurs Test Only ☐ Power Steering ☐ Special Restrictions ☐ Probation DMV ☐ Probation HTD ☒ None				Location of Most Severe Injury If Other? IC Codes ☐ Infraction ☐ Misdemeanor ☐ Felony			
Test Given		Type Given		☐ Blood ☐ Urine ☐ Breath ☐ SFST ☐ PST			
Alcohol Results		Certified Test		Drug Results			
PST		Pending					
Verif	Color	Vehicle Year	Make	Model	Style		
1	BLU	2001	DODGE	DAKOTA	PK		
# Occupants		Lic Year	License #	License State			
1		2004		IN			
# Axles	Speed Limit	Insured By	Phone Number				
2	55	INDIANA	UNK				
Registered Owner's Name (Last, First, MI)				☐ Same as Driver			
Address (Street, City, State, Zip)							
PORTAGE IN							
Towed?	Towed To	Towed By		Vehicle Use			
YES	HOBART	T AND K		PERSONAL (FARM, COMPANY)			
Lic State	Lic Year	Registered Owner's Name (Last, First, MI)		☐ Same as Driver			
License #		Address (Street, City, State, Zip)		Emergency Run?			
				NO			
Veh Year/Make				Vehicle Type			
				PICKUP			
Lic State		Registered Owner's Name (Last, First, MI)		☐ Same as Driver			
License #		Address (Street, City, State, Zip)		Pre-Crash Vehicle Action			
				GOING STRAIGHT			
Veh Year/Make				Direction of Travel			
				WEST			
Commercial Vehicle: Carrier's Name and Address				Type of Primary/Secondary Roadway			
				One Way Traffic Two Way Traffic ☐ One Lane ☐ Two Lanes ☐ Private Drive ☐ Two Lanes ☐ Multi-Lane Divided (3 or more) ☐ Alley ☒ Multi-Lane (3 or more) ☐ Multi-Lane Undivided 2 way left turn ☐ Multi-Lane Undivided (3 or more)			
HAZMAT Proper Shipping Name:				Collision Graph			
UN DOT#		ICC#		State DOT#		Non-Collision Crash	
Vehicle Identification		CMV (inspection)		If Yes		MEDIAN BARRIER	
Gross Vehicle Weight Rating		Cargo Body Type					
HAZMAT Placed		HAZMAT Release of Cargo		HAZMAT 4-Digit ID#		Hazard Class #	

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I-80 WB 16.0 MM
D1:

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NOT TO SCALE

