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Reference No. 10103940

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your e-mail correspondence dated May 25, 2005, requesting the personal identifiers for a person associated with a fatal crash. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) Technical Information Services forwarded your correspondence to NHTSA's Office of Defects Investigation (ODI) for a response. It was received on May 31, 2005. Due to limited resources we were not able to respond to you in a more timely manner. We regret any inconvenience our delay may have caused you.

NHTSA is the Federal agency responsible for improving safety on our Nation's highways. We are authorized to order manufacturers to recall and repair vehicles or items of motor vehicle equipment when our investigations indicate that they contain serious safety defects in their design, construction, or performance. We also monitor the adequacy of manufacturers' recall campaigns.

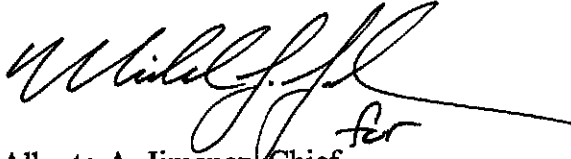
NHTSA does not offer vehicle owners or the individuals who submit reports to this agency the option of releasing his/her personal identifying information to the public. The agency does not believe that the release of personal identifying information to the public would further the agency's mission of reducing deaths, injuries, and economic losses resulting from motor vehicle crashes. Therefore, we must respectfully deny your request for the release of personal identifiers associated with ODI Reference No. 10103940.

Should you encounter a safety-related problem with a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment in the future, you can contact our toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline (Hotline) at 1-888-327-4236. One of our representatives may be able to assist you on matters concerning motor vehicle and motor vehicle equipment safety recalls or to report an alleged safety problem. You can also request safety information. If our telephones are busy, or you call during non-working hours, you can leave your name, telephone number, and a brief subject on our recording system. A Hotline representative will return your call.

Additionally, we have an Internet Web site at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov> that you may want to visit. An electronic Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) is also available on this Web site at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/ivoq>. This form is for vehicle owners to report safety related problems about their motor vehicles or motor vehicle equipment, e.g., child safety seats, jacks, tires, brake fluid, etc. The reports submitted are transferred to our database and are used to identify safety-related defect trends that require our attention. Also, a summary listing of vehicle owners' complaints, safety recalls, manufacturers' service bulletins, etc., can be obtained at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/cars/problems>.

If further assistance is needed, please contact Mr. Michael J. Jordan, Safety Defects Program Assistant, Correspondence Research Division, Office of Defects Investigation, at (202) 493-0576.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alberto A. Jimenez", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right. The signature is written in a cursive style.

Alberto A. Jimenez, Chief
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