



U.S. Department
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National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4238)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

LUTZ

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 authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 1/1

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

3FTNX20L81M

Make
FORD

Model
F250

Model Year
2001

Date Purchased

09/09/2000

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

BILL CURRIE FORD 813 972-5555

Engine:

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:
Gas

Original Owner
☒

Dealer's City

TAMPA

State

FL

Zip Code

33614

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

151400 SEAT BELTS: FRONT:BUCKLE ASSEMBLY

Multiple Failures: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

01-DEC-2002

Failure Mileage

77000

Failure Speed

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: DOTMALSABC036)

☐ 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(es).)

Crash

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

0

Number of Deaths

0

Reported to Police

N

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), and Injury(es).

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).

FRONT PASSENGER'S SIDE SEAT BELT UNLATCHED. *AK

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoices

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)

The front passenger seatbelt latch would release itself. This happened at various speeds and multiple times even on a trip of 10 miles or less. Happened 3 times, w/in about 8 miles one day. Mentioned it to the dealer twice, and they said they couldn't find anything wrong w/it. Concerned for the safety of our passengers, we decided to purchase and install a new part ourselves. Receipt attached. The problem is gone. Unfortunately, we threw away the bad part. However, it is the subject of an office of Defects Investigation NHTSA Campaign ID # 01V22700. When I called Ford's hotline, they argued w/me and said our truck's VIN# was not part of the recall. It seems to me Ford couldn't care less about their customers' safety.

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