



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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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City CLAREMONT

State CA

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 1/24/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

IFMRU15L8YH

Make

FORD

Model

EXPEDITION

Model Year

2000

Date Purchased

08-08-2000

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

PERSON FORD

Engine:

No. Cylinders 6

Fuel Type:

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

ROMANA CA

State

CA

Zip Code

91711

Transmission Type

☒

Automatic

☒ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

18-DEC-2004

Failure Mileage

30190

Failure Speed

65

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

FIRESTONE

Tire Model (Name or Number)

WILDERNESS AT I

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

255/70R18

DOT No. (Example: DOTM15ABC036)

1095NTS

☒ Original Equipment

☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location: PASSENGER SIDE REAR

Tire Component Code

191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT

Tire Failure Type TREAD SEPARATION

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

0

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 65 MPH CONSUMER HEARD A LOUD KNOCKING NOISE COMING FROM THE REAR. CONSUMER PULLED OVER, AND NOTICED THAT THE PASSENGER'S REAR TIRE TREAD WAS SEPARATING. VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO THE DEALER FOR INSPECTION, AND MECHANIC DETERMINED THAT THE TIRE NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. *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)

While driving 65 MPH, I heard a loud knocking noise coming from the rear. I pulled over, noticing that the passenger's rear tire tread was separating. Vehicle was damaged; the fender, muffler and running gear were damaged. The vehicle was then taken to the dealer where the mechanic determined the tire needed to be replaced.

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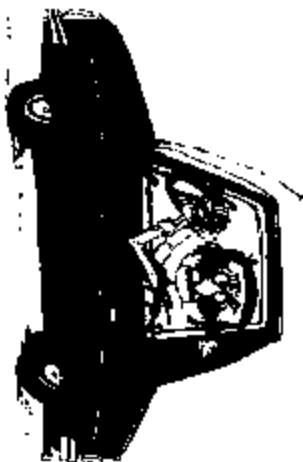
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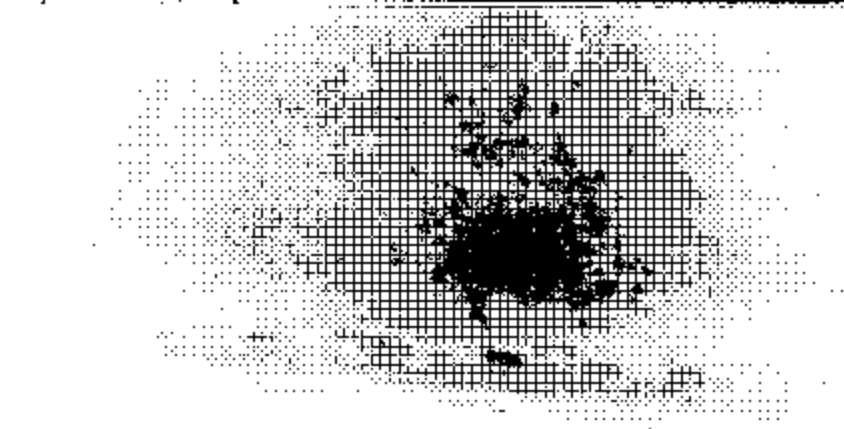


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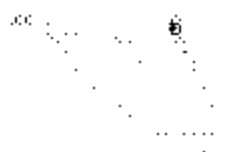
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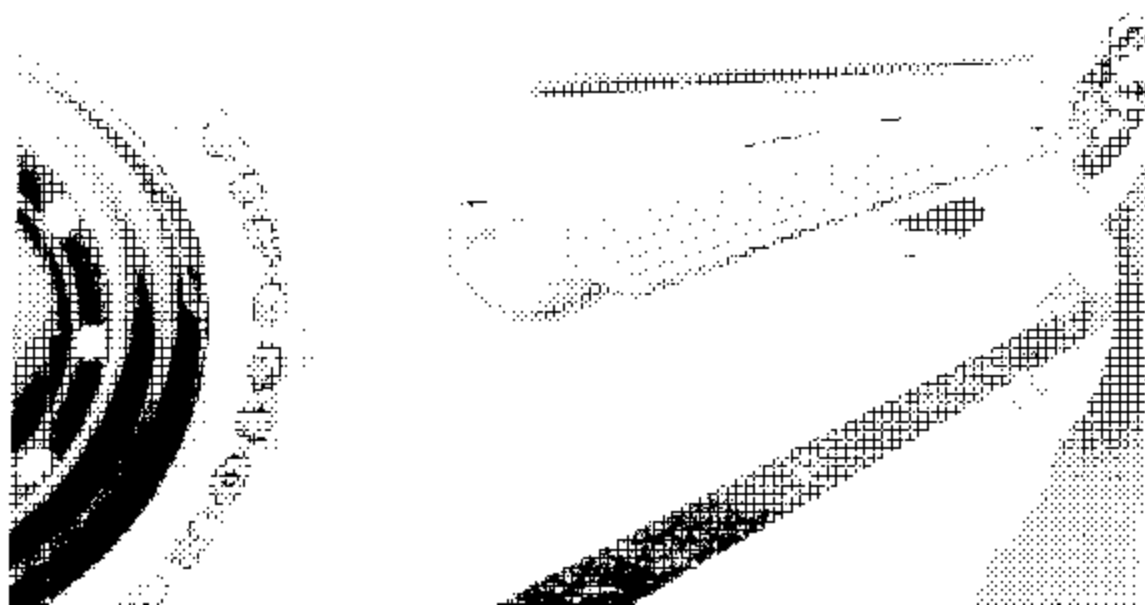




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