



U.S. Department
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National Highway
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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 FREDERICK

State CO

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 1/20/05

07 VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1D3HU18Z32J

Make
DODGE

Model
RAM 1500

Model Year
2002

Date Purchased
1-6-

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:
No. Cylinders

Fuel Type:
Gas

Original Owner
☒

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type
AUTOMATIC

☒ Anti-lock Brakes
☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain
4 WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code
105500 POWER TRAIN:DRIVELINE:DIFFERENTIAL UNIT

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
24-DEC-2004

Failure Mileage
60000

Failure Speed
55

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/B5R15)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM123ABC098)

☐ 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(ies).)

Crash

☒ Yes ☐ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

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).

THE DIFFERENTIAL BROKE IN HALF WHILE DRIVING AT APPROXIMATELY 55 MPH, VEHICLE WENT OFF THE ROAD AND DOWN TO A DITCH. THE VEHICLE IS CURRENTLY IMMOBILE. *AK

Made all tires flat, & rear passenger tire detached/completely fell off the truck. No police report was obtain. police was trying to get money in exchange of the report. One picture included only one that came out. (film was bad) I did get a report from Sheriff's Dept in Mexico. I've included a copy in Spanish. Sorry!!

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)

Differential broke while driving, causing one rear tire to completely detach from vehicle/Truck.

Truck got out of control, causing it to spin + finally come to a stop when it hit a ditch.

No major injuries to driver (me) or passenger, but truck has many mechanical failures caused by the accident.

Broken gas pipe
Differential split in half
Transmission light on, Engine light on

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