



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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Reference No.
10107275

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City **BALTIMORE** State **MD** Zip Code [REDACTED]

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

12 digit Vehicle Identification Number located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: **1G6EL12Y1V**
Make **CADILLAC** Model **ELDORADO** Model Year **1997**
Date Purchased _____ Dealer's Name and Telephone Number _____ Engine: **8**
Original Owner ☒ Dealer's City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ No: Cylinders **8-Cylinder** Fuel Type: _____
Transmission Type ☒ Antilock Brakes Powertrain _____ Vehicle Component Code **141000 AIR BAGS:FRONTAL**
AUTOMATIC ☒ Cruise Control Multiple Failure: **2-Air Bags**

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) **24-SEP-2004** Failure Mileage _____ Failure Speed **70**

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: DOTM19ABC036) ☐ 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 **2** Number of Deaths **0** 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).

WHILE DRIVING 70 MPH VEHICLE WAS INVOLVED IN A FRONTAL COLLISION. UPON IMPACT, BOTH FRONTAL AIR BAGS FAILED TO DEPLOY. THIS CAUSED THE DRIVER AND PASSENGER TO SUSTAIN MAJOR INJURIES, AND WERE TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL. VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO A BODY SHOP. *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 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.

Corrected Information

Reference No.

10107275

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Mill Ford Mill, Md

[REDACTED]

Daytime Phone #

[REDACTED]

Vehicle Identification No #

1G6EL1241V4

[REDACTED]

Model Year - 1997

Make - Cadillac Eldorado

Engine; 8 Cylinders

Vehicle Component Code

141000 AIR BAGS: FRONTAL

Multiple Failure: 2

Incident Dates

24 - Sep - 2004

Failure Milage

100,000

Failure Speed

70

Crash

☒ Yes

Fire

☒ NO

Number of Person Injured

2

Reported to Police

Yes

NARRATIVE Description of Incidents FAILURE, Crashes, and Injuries

While Driving 70 MPH Vehicle was involved in A Frontal Collision, Hit the Guard Rail AND Rollover!

Upon Frontal Impact, Both Frontal Air Bags Failed to deploy! This caused The Driver too sustain MAJOR PARALYSIS AND the passenger too sustain MAJOR INJURIES too! The Dealership was notified, But did not Resolve the problem, Vehicle was towed to a Body Shop!