



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: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
City: WINTER SPRINGS State: FL 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 answer, we will address the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner: [REDACTED] Date: 1/30/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 1FMFU18L9VL [REDACTED]
Make: FORD Model: EXPEDITION Model Year: 1997
Date Purchased: 1999 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: Don Reid Ford 407-644-7144
Original Owner: ☐ Dealer's City: Maitland State: FL Zip Code: [REDACTED]
Engine: No. Cylinders: 6 Fuel Type: [REDACTED]
Transmission Type: AUTOMATIC ☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control Powertrain: [REDACTED]
Vehicle Component Code: 121200 EXTERIOR LIGHTING: HEADLIGHTS: SWITCH
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s): 29-DEC-2004 Failure Mileage: [REDACTED] Failure Speed: 50

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make: [REDACTED] Tire Model (Name or Number): [REDACTED] Tire Size (Example P215/65R15): [REDACTED]
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036): [REDACTED] ☐ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair Failure Location: [REDACTED]
Tire Component Code: [REDACTED] Tire Failure Type: [REDACTED]

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: [REDACTED] Date Manufactured: [REDACTED] Model No./Name: [REDACTED]
Seat Type: [REDACTED] Installation System: [REDACTED]
Child Seat Component Code: [REDACTED] Failed Part: [REDACTED]

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 50 MPH, THE DRIVER NOTICED THAT THE HEADLIGHTS WERE INOPERATIVE THIS CAUSED THE DRIVER POOR VISIBILITY.
THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO A BODY SHOP FOR INSPECTION. THE MECHANIC INFORMED THE DRIVER THAT THE MULTIFUNCTION SWITCH
NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS. *NM

Switch was replaced 1/05

I have had this vehicle since 1999

Under my maiden name of Barone
The deactivated switch causing the fires has NOT
been recalled for my vehicle year yet.

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.

THE ATTACHMENTS TO THIS
DOCUMENT HAVE BEEN REMOVED
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THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION
ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(6).