



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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Date Received

31-JAN-2005

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Reference No.
10109283

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City BRONX

State NY

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 2/18/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

4T1BE30KD

Make

TOYOTA

Model

CAMRY

Model Year

2003

Date Purchased

1/29/03

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

ROADWAY TOYOTA

Engine:

No. Cylinders

4

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

BRONX NYC

State

NY

Zip Code

10468

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code

181000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL:ACCELERATOR PEDAL

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

29-JAN-2005

Failure Mileage

13000

Failure Speed

Unknown

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

1

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. VEHICLE ACCELERATED WITHOUT WARNING. WHEN APPLYING THE BRAKES VEHICLE ACCELERATED EVEN MORE. AS A RESULT, THE VEHICLE COLLIDED INTO TWO PARKED CARS AND A BRICK WALL. DRIVER SUSTAINED HEAD INJURIES. "AK + LEFT KNEE."

DRIVER WAS TAKEN TO LAUREL HOSPITAL BY EMERGENCY SERVICES. TREATED AND ADMITTED TO THE LAUREL FAMILY DORM. THE AUTO WAS TOWED BY ALLSTATE INS CO. I REQUESTED A \$10,000.00 SETTLEMENT. THE AUTO WAS TOWED BY ALLSTATE FOR MY LOSS.

ATTACHED IS A COPY OF THE NY 104 FORM FILLED WITH ALL INFORMATION TO NYSDOT. PHOTOS OF THE VEHICLE ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. I AM ALSO ATTACHING A COPY OF A COMPLAINT I FILED WITH NHTSA ON 3/5/03 CONCERNING A 2002 TOYOTA CAMRY WITH THE EXACT SAME DEFECT.

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.

New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
REPORT OF MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT
 BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM,
 READ THE INSTRUCTIONS IN SECTION A ON PAGE 2

 DMV
 USE

DO NOT FORGET

ACCIDENT DATE

Page

of

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RUSH - DRIVER OF VEHICLE 1 - LICENSE SUSPENDED FOR FAILURE TO REPORT

Accident Date Month <u>1</u> Day <u>29</u> Year <u>05</u>	Day of Week <u>SAT</u>	Time <u>11:30</u>	☒ AM ☐ PM	No. of Vehicles <u>4</u>	No. Injured <u>1</u>	No. Killed <u>0</u>	Left Scene ☐	Did police investigate accident at scene? ☒ Yes ☐ No	If "Yes", Name of Police Agency <u>YONKERS NY POLICE</u> <u>DET 52</u>
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 YOUR VEHICLE VEHICLE 1 ☐ VEHICLE 2 ☐ BICYCLIST ☐ PEDESTRIAN

 Vehicle 1 License ID No. [REDACTED]

 Driver Name [REDACTED] DMV USE

 Address (Include Number & Street) [REDACTED] Apt. No. [REDACTED] DMV USE

 City or Town BRONX NY State NY Zip Code [REDACTED]

 Date of Birth 11/26/30 Sex M Unlicensed ☐ No. of Occup. 1 Public Property Damaged ☐ State of Lic. NY

 Name—exactly as printed on registration [REDACTED] Date of Birth [REDACTED]

 Address (Include Number & Street) [REDACTED] Apt. No. [REDACTED]

 City or Town BRONX NY State NY Zip Code [REDACTED]

 Plate Number [REDACTED] State of Reg. NY Vehicle Year & Make 03/04/04/04 SEDAN Ins. Code 011

 Estimated Cost of Repairs - Vehicle 1 ☐ \$1000 or less ☐ \$1001-\$1800 ☐ \$1801-\$1400 ☐ \$1401-\$1800 ☐ Over \$1800

 Describe damage to vehicle 1 FRONT END COMPLETELY DESTROYED. ALL PARTS IN COLLISION WITH THE VEHICLE

ACCIDENT DIAGRAM: Circle one of the 9 diagrams (numbered 0-8) if it describes the accident. Or draw your own.

Number the vehicles. Your vehicle is No. 1

ADDITIONAL SHEET IS ATTACHED HEREIN TO ALL OTHER DAMAGE THE ACCIDENT IS QUESTION.

 Left Turn 0 Rear End 1 Overtaking 2

 Left Turn 3 Right Angle 4 Right Turn 5

 Right Turn 6 Head On 7 Sideswipe 8

 Describe damage to vehicle 2 3 OTHER VEHICLES WERE DAMAGED

 Estimated Cost of Repairs - Vehicle 2 ☐ \$1000 or less ☐ \$1001-\$1800 ☐ \$1801-\$1400 ☐ \$1401-\$1800 ☐ Over \$1800

 Reference Marker [REDACTED]

 New York County of Occurrence YONKERS NY

 Route No. or Street Name SEE ATTACHED SHEET

 Nearest Intersecting Route/Street [REDACTED]
☐ Mile ☐ N ☐ E ☐ Feet ☐ S ☐ W of ☐ At Intersection With

ALL PERSONS INVOLVED (see instruction 6 on page 2):

Name and Address	8. In Veh. No.	10. Safety Equip. Used	11. Position in Vehicle	12. Age	13. Sex	Describe Injuries	14. Check all column(s) that apply. See instruction 6 on page 2.
<u>[REDACTED]</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>M</u>		K A B C Date of Death
<u>BRNYL</u>							

How did the accident happen? SEE ATTACHED SHEET.

Identify Damaged Property

Other Than Vehicle(s)

Name of Insurance Company

That Issued Policy

Name and Address of

Policy Holder

Vehicle was Operated Under Permit

ICC, USDOT or NYSDOT, give No.

Form SR-22 (Real Coverage)

is File with DMV? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Self-Insured, give

Certificate No.

Signature of Driver (or

Representative) of Vehicle 1

Print Name of Driver (or

Representative) of Vehicle 1

Policy

Number

Policy Period

From

To

and State

(2)

ON OR ABOUT 1/5/05 AT APPROX 11-11:30 AM I ATTEMPTED TO
BACK INTO A PARKING SPACE ON TEXAS AVE. YONKERS N.Y. I STEPPED
ON THE GAS AND THE CAR SURGED BACK, WHEN THE ENGINE REVVED UP
SOUNDING LIKE A JUMBO JET ABOUT TO TAKE OFF. I SIMULATED THE
AUTO BEHIND ME LEGALLY PARKED.

UPON PUTTING THE CAR IN DRIVE THE CAR AGAIN SURGED FORWARD
UNCONTROLLABLY. I APPLIED THE BRAKE AS HARD AS I COULD
BUT THE ENGINE CONTINUED TO REVVE UP AND SPEED
FORWARD. I WAS NOT ABLE TO STOP THE AUTO AND STRUCK
TWO AUTOS LEGALLY PARKED ON GEORGIA AVE AND THEN INTO
THE REAR OF A BLDG WHICH I BELIEVE TO BE
A BLOOMVILLE ROAD. I DO NOT HAVE ANY INFO REGARDING THE OTHER
SMACK.

MY SAFETY BELT WAS ON - AND AT LEAST ONE AIR BAG DEPLOYED.
TWO POLICE CARS FROM PCT 2 YONKERS, N.Y. AS WELL AS
A FIRE ENGINE & EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES RESPONDED. I WAS
DROPPED FROM THE IMPACT, TAKEN TO LAWRENCE HOSPITAL IN BLOOMVILLE
BY AMBULANCE. AT THE HOSPITAL I WAS TREATED AND GIVEN A
TETANUS SHOT. RELEASED AFTER APPROX 2 HRS - TO THE CARE OF MY
DOCTOR. I SUFFERED A BRUISE ON MY FOREHEAD, LACERATIONS -
TO MY FACE & FOREHEAD, AND LEFT KNEE WHICH WAS SWOLLEN
& BLEEDING. MY AUTO WAS DESTROYED & TOWED BY ALLSTATE.

1/5/05 [REDACTED]

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ACCIDENT DIAGRAM

BACK OF BLDG WALL
1 BROWN VILLE ROAD

T HUR WALL

SIDEWALK

2 AUTOS PARKED

STRUCK 2 AUTOS

ONE WAY →
GEORGIA AVE

GEORGIA AVE ONE WAY ↑

VTG AUTO IN DRIVE

VTG AUTO IN DRIVE

PARKING SPACE

STRUCK AND
AUTO PARKED

← ONE WAY

LOUISIANA AVE

2/5/05





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Date Received

19-FEB-2003

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10008754

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

City BRONX

State NY

Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number

Evening Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☒ NO
In the absence of an authorized signature, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date 2-15-03

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number located at bottom of windshield and driver's side
4T1BE32K

Make
TOYOTA

Model
CAMRY

Model Year
2002

Date Purchased
1/1/02

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
Fordway Toyota 336-6712-367-0776

Original Owner
☒

Dealer's City
BRONX NY

State
NY

Zip Code
10468

Engine:
No. Cylinders
4

Fuel Type:
Gasoline

Transmission Type
4-SPEED
Automatic
ECT-1 Tank

☒ Antilock Brakes
☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Vehicle Component Code
061000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:ENGINE

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
14-JAN-2003

Failure Mileage
4600

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: DOTM1SABC036)

☐ 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:

Revised Part:

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Fire

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

☐ Yes ☒ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).
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(i.e., parts repaired or replaced (and if old part is available)).

THE VEHICLE EXPERIENCED SUDDEN ACCELERATION. *JB
ON 01/14/03 AT APPROX 8:00AM WHILE TRAVELING SOUTH ON THE MARTIN LUTHER KING JR
IN BRONX COUNTY, NEW YORK TO BRONX THRUWAY, I WAS AT A FULL STOP
ABOUT 10 FEET BEHIND THE CAR IN FRONT. I HEARD A STRONG VIBRATION AND I STOPPED IN THE
ACCELERATION AND THE CAR SURGED FORWARD WHILE THE ENGINE REVVED UP AND DOWN.
I REMOVED THE BRAKE. THE CAR CONTINUED TO MOVE FORWARD. I FINALLY TURNED OFF
THE IGNITION AND PUT THE CAR IN PARK. THE CAR FINALLY CAME TO A HALT.
I REPORTED THE INCIDENT TO THE DEALER AND WAS TOLD IT WAS PROBABLY THE 2.4LIT.
IT DEFINITELY WAS NOT THE 4.0LIT. I TRADED THE CAR FOR A 2003 CAMRY AT THE SAME
DEalership. THIS WAS THE SECOND TIME I EXPERIENCED THIS MALFUNCTION. THIS IS DEFINITELY
A SERIOUS SAFETY PROBLEM WHICH INDICATES A FLAW IN TOYOTA.

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