



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 KALAMAZOO State MI Zip Code [REDACTED]
Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]
Evening Telephone Number [REDACTED]
E-mail Address [REDACTED]

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 [REDACTED] Date 3/16/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1G6ETI290Ru [REDACTED]
Make CADILLAC Model ELDERADO Model Year 1994
Date Purchased 8/15/02 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Bud & Doug WALTERS
Engine: No. Cylinders 8 Fuel Type: Gas Premium 93
Original Owner ☐ Dealer's City Kalamazoo State MI Zip Code [REDACTED]
Transmission Type AUTOMATIC ☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control Powertrain FRONT WHEEL DRIVE
Vehicle Component Code 190000 TIRES
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 30-MAY-2004
Failure Mileage Failure Speed 50

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make MICHELIN Tire Model (Name or Number) MICHELIN Tire Size (Example P215/65K15) P225/60 R16 97S
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036) M33VE4JX 4302 ☒ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair Failure Location: PASSENGER SIDE REAR
Tire Component Code 190000 TIRES Tire Failure Type BLOWOUT

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).

PASSENGER'S REAR TIRE BLEW OUT UNEXPECTEDLY WHILE TRAVELING AT 50 MPH, MAKING IT DIFFICULT TO CONTROL THE VEHICLE. THIS CAUSED THE RIM TO BE DAMAGED, AND BE REPLACED. MANUFACTURER WAS NOTIFIED BY CONSUMER. *AK

ALSO BLEW HOLE IN REAR
FENDER -

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.

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I WAS TRAVELING WEST ON I 94
AT A SPEED ABOUT 50 MILES PER HOUR ON A CLEAR
DAY NO CONSTRUCTION OR ANY THING IN THE EXCHANGING
MY TIRE JUST BLEW UP I HAD THE TIRE CHECK BEFORE
I STARTED MY TRIP ALSO HAD THE CORRECT AIR
PRESSURE IN TIRE BECAUSE I HAD IT SERVICED BEFORE
I BEGAN MY TRIP

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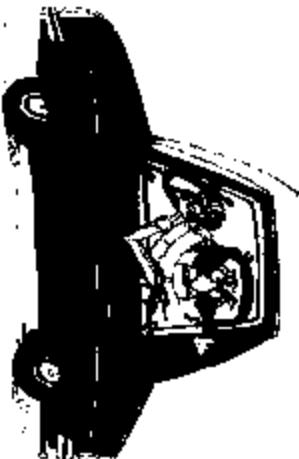
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