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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 _____
Street No. _____ Apt. No. _____
City Duncanville State TX Zip _____
DeVine 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 2/9/05

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)
1FTZR115 _____ Make FORD Model OFFROAD 4x4 Ranger XLT Year 1998
Purchased Date _____ Dealer's Name _____ Engine Size 4.0 ☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel
☐ New ☒ Used Dealer's City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ No. Cylinders 6 ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection

Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar) _____ Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic
Restraint System ☒ Brakeside Air Bag ☐ Motorbelt ☒ Passenger Air Bag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ 3-Point Belt
Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No Drivetrain ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☒ 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☒ Sport Utility ☐ Van ☒ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____
Body Style ☐ 4-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s) _____ Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear
Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement Handicap Adaptive Equip ☐ Yes ☐ No

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand _____ Tire Name _____ Complete Tire Size _____
No. of Failures _____ Date(s) of Failure(s) _____ Mileage at Failure(s) _____ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____
Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☐ No NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☐ No

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

Crash ☐ Yes ☐ No Fire ☒ Yes ☐ No Number of Persons Injured NONE Number of Fatalities NONE Reported to Manufacturer ☒ Yes ☐ No

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies). The Ford Ranger self ignited in my home garage at 2:00 am the morning of Jan. 2. The fire combusted the garage and attic. Fortunately we escaped uninjured and the fire was extinguished by the Duncanville Fire Department. Our home suffered extensive damage from both fire and smoke. We had used the Ranger's cruise control for 4 1/2 hours the afternoon of Jan. 1 - If this was responsible I do not know. The truck had performed very well. No repairs while I owned it.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If NHTSA proceeds with administration 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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