



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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11-MAR-2005

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10115015

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]

Address [REDACTED]

City CASTLE HAYNE

State NC

Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number

[REDACTED]

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

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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, your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date 3/22/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

Make

TOYOTA

Model

RAV4

Model Year

2003

JTECA20VX30 [REDACTED]

Date Purchased

10-03

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

STEVENSON

Engine:

No. Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

JACKSONVILLE N.C.

State

NC

Zip Code

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

4 WHEEL DRIVE

2WD

Vehicle Component Code

151000 SEAT BELTS:FRONT

Multiple Failure: 1 AIR BAGS & SEAT BELT

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

20-JAN-2005

Failure Mileage

18200

Failure Speed

30

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: 2003

Model No./Name: TOYOTA

Seat Type: Buckle

Installation System:

Child Seat Component Code:

Failed Part: AIR BAG - SEAT BELT

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 AT APPROXIMATELY 30 MPH CONSUMER'S VEHICLE REAR ENDED ANOTHER VEHICLE. UPON IMPACT, DRIVER'S SIDE SEAT BELT FAILED TO RESTRAINT THE DRIVER, AND THE AIR BAGS FAILED TO DEPLOY. DRIVER SUSTAINED INJURIES, AND THE VEHICLE WAS TOTALED. *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 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.

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

~~I was sent for~~ My face hit the steering wheel
causing a severe nose bleed. My dr. did X-Rays, she felt
sure my nose was broken and sent me to the hospital
for a CT scan which was very expensive. I feel cheated
because I pay for things that were defective.

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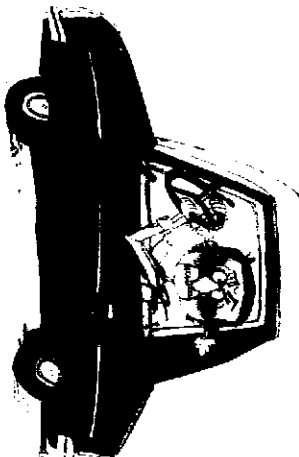
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