



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

Od_or _____
rt_dt _____
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Reference No.

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Street

Apt. No.

City

State

Zip Code

Deafline 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 your response, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 4.8.05

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN.) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)

Make

Model

Year

3 B 7 H F 1 3 Y 7 1

Dodge

RAM 1500 ED

2001

Purchased Date
10-13-2001

Dealer's Name

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Engine Size
(CID/CC/L)

318

☐ Turbo
☐ Diesel☒ Gas☒ Fuel Injection☒ New ☐ UsedManufacture Date
(on driver's door or pillar)

UNKNOWN?

Transmission Type

☐ Manual☒ Automatic

Restraint System

☒ Driverside Air Bag☐ Miniorbet☒ Passengerside Air Bag☐ 2-Point Belt☐ 3-Point Belt

Crash Control

☒ Yes☐ No

Drivetrain

☐ Front☐ Rear☒ 4-Wheel

Vehicle Type

☐ Car☐ Van☐ Other☐ Sport Utility☒ Truck☐ Minivan☐ Motorcycle

Body Style

☐ 2-Door☐ 4-Door☐ Stationwagon☒ Pick Up Truck☐ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s) Ball Joint, tyrod end

Location

☐ Left☒ Front☒ Right☐ 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

DOT No.

No. of Failures

Date(s) of Failure(s)

Mileage at Failure(s)

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

Failed Part(s)
Available?☐ Yes☐ NoNHTSA 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

1

Number of Fatalities

0

Reported to Manufacturer

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

Driving East on Hwy 44, 40 mph. Something under the truck broke causing the truck to loose steering and brakes, went over side of embankment hitting tree. My head hit the steering wheel, bruised ribs, back pain, neck pain.

Continue on back.

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 answer 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 administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary of responses, may be used in support of the agency's action.

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