



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)
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City CANYON CITY

State CO

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to include a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of a signature, please print your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner Date 6/11/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1FTYR10V2XU

Make
FORD

Model

RANGER

Model Year

1999

Date Purchased
15-FEB-99Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
FARICY

Engine:

No: Cylinders 6

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner ☒Dealer's City
CANYON CITYState
CO

Zip Code

81212

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain

REAR WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

198000 TIRES:TEMPORARY/EMERGENCY SPARE TIRE

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
02-JUN-2005Failure Mileage
40941Failure Speed
5

SPARE TIRE CABLE

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

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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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).

DT: PROBLEM OCCURRED ON 6/2/05 WHEN THE WIRE THAT HOLD THE SPARE TIRE ON THE VEHICLE BROKE AND THE TIRE FELL TO THE GROUND. OWNER WAS DRIVING DOWN THE ROAD GOING AROUND A CORNER ABOUT 5 MPH. NO PREVIOUS PROBLEMS WITH VEHICLE. REGULARLY MAINTAINED. *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 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)

THE SPARE TIRE ON THIS VEHICLE IS HELD UP WITH
A $\frac{1}{8}$ " ONE EIGHTH IN CABLE. THE CABLE BROKE AND THE
SPARE TIRE FELL TO THE GROUND. HAD I BEEN ON THE
INTERSTATE OR ANOTHER BUSY HIGHWAY, THE TIRE COULD
HAVE CAUSED A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

THE ONLY THING HOLDING THE SPARE TIRE UP IS THIS SMALL
CABLE. THERE IS NOTHING ELSE HOLDING THE SPARE TIRE.

I AM NOT MAKING A COMPLAINT, BUT AM REPORTING WHAT
IS REALLY A SAFETY HAZARD IN THE DESIGN OF THE SPARE
TIRE HOLDER

RESPECTFULLY

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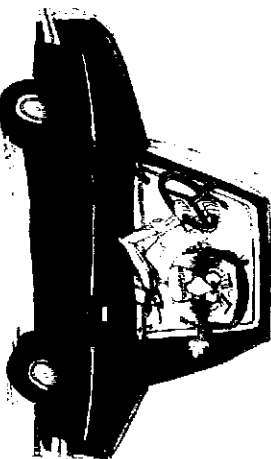
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