



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 HALEDDON State NJ Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime 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 6/25/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
1FAFP40402H [REDACTED] Make FORD Model MUSTANG Model Year 2002

Date Purchased 11-JAN-03 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number FETTE FORD 973-779-7000 Engine: No: Cylinders 6 Fuel Type: Gas
Original Owner Dealer's City CLIFTON State NJ Zip Code 07013

Transmission Type AUTOMATIC Antilock Brakes Cruise Control Powertrain REAR WHEEL DRIVE
Vehicle Component Code 114100 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING:FRONT UNDERHOOD
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 18-JUN-2005 Failure Mileage 40000 42000 Failure Speed 0

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make [REDACTED] Tire Model (Name or Number) [REDACTED] Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) [REDACTED]
DOT No. (Example: DOTM1A8ABC038) Original Equipment Prior Repair Failure Location: [REDACTED]
Tire Component Code [REDACTED] Tire Failure Type [REDACTED]

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: [REDACTED] Date Manufactured: [REDACTED] Model No./Name: [REDACTED]
Seat Type: [REDACTED] Installation System: [REDACTED]
Child Seat Component Code: [REDACTED] Failed Part: [REDACTED]

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 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).

DT: THE 2002 FORD MUSTANG WAS PARKED AT A CURB, TURNED OFF, AND VEHICLE CAUGHT ON FIRE UNDER THE HOOD. THE CAR HAD BEEN SITTING FOR ABOUT 45 MINUTES. THERE WAS NO CRUISE CONTROL USED. ACCORDING TO THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT THE FIRE WAS CAUSED BY AN ELECTRICAL SHORT UNDERNEATH THE HOOD OF THE VEHICLE. THERE WERE NO LIGHTS ON THE DASHBOARD THAT INDICATED A PROBLEM. THE VEHICLE WAS FAIRLY NEW AND IN GOOD CONDITION. THE AREA AROUND THE BATTERY AND WIRING WAS BURNT. EVERYTHING UNDER THE HOOD MELTED AND WAS DESTROYED. THE INSIDE OF THE CAR DID NOT BURN BECAUSE THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS SO QUICK TO RESPOND. THE OWNER USUALLY KEPT THE VEHICLE PARKED IN THE GARAGE OR UNDER HIS PINE TREES. THERE WERE NO INJURIES. *AK

did not

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) has 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)

As per fire Dept. Report. See Fire dept Report & Police report

Car Ford Mustang 2002 was parked idle in front of friend house on 98N 17th St, Prospect Pk NJ, for about one hour and got into fire on the side of the curb.

Neighbors called 911 and fire dept. arrived in about 2 min and extinguished the fire. From their analysis, the fire started under the hood of the car by some electrical short circuit.

Fette Ford was contacted and rejected any issues with Ford Mustang

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Official Business
Penalty for Private Use \$300



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NECESSARY
IF MAILED
IN THE
UNITED STATES

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

FIRST CLASS PERMIT NO 73173 WASHINGTON, D.C.

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Defects Investigation, NVS-216
400 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590




**VEHICLE
OWNER'S**

QUESTIONNAIRE

DOT AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE

**TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS
COMPLETE THIS FORM
OR**

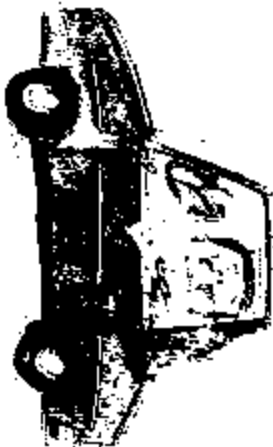
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Frank M. Ugon
Ford Motor Company
P. O. Box 1804
Dearborn, Michigan 48121

February 2005

Safety Recall 05S28

Your Vehicle Identification Number: [REDACTED]

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Ford Motor Company has decided that a defect which relates to motor vehicle safety exists in certain 2000 model year F-150, Expedition, Navigator, and 2001 F-150 SuperCrew vehicles equipped with speed control. We apologize for this situation and want to assure you that, with your assistance, we will correct this condition. Our commitment, together with Ford and Lincoln Mercury dealers, is to provide you with the highest level of service and support.

What is the issue? On your vehicle, an underhood speed control deactivation switch may overheat, smoke, or burn, which could result in an underhood fire. This condition may occur either when the vehicle is parked or when it is being operated, even if the speed control is not in use.

What will Ford and your dealer do? Parts to repair your vehicle will not be available until April or May 2005, and as a result, we are implementing a two-stage repair process. Until parts are available for the permanent repair, you should contact your dealer to make an appointment to have the electrical connector disconnected from the speed control deactivation switch, which is located under the hood of your vehicle. This procedure will disable the speed control system and eliminate the potential for the switch to overheat. The speed control system will then be inoperative until the permanent repair is performed. We recognize this may be an inconvenience, but we believe this preventive action is in the best interest of our customers' safety.

When parts become available for the permanent repair in April or May 2005, you will be notified via postcard to contact your dealer to schedule an appointment to have the new switch installed and to reconnect the speed control system on your vehicle.

Ford Motor Company and your dealer will perform the above repairs free of charge (parts and labor).

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Cruise Control Deactivation Switches

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Recently there have been a number of stories in the media about underhood fires in Ford vehicles. You may be worried about your vehicle. We want to assure you that Ford Motor Company takes safety seriously, and we are working hard to resolve this issue as quickly as possible. A lot of what you may have heard in the news contains misinformation. We would like to share with you the steps we have taken and what we are doing to address your concerns. For more information, view the following video:

- [Cruise Control Deactivation Switches \(704 KB\) - wmv*](#)

*Windows Media Player is required to view WMV files. If you do not have Windows Media Player, Windows users can download the program for free at the Microsoft website. A Macintosh version is also available for Macintosh users at the Microsoft website.

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How long will it take?

The time needed for this repair is less than one-half day. However, due to service scheduling requirements, your dealer may need your vehicle for a longer period of time.

What are we asking you to do?

Please call your dealer without delay and request a service date to have the switch disconnected (Recall 05S28). Provide the dealer with the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of your vehicle. The VIN is printed near your name at the beginning of this letter.

If you do not already have a servicing dealer, you can access <http://www.genuinefordservice.com> for dealer addresses, maps, and driving instructions.

Please note: Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

Have you previously paid for this repair?

If you paid to remedy the issue addressed in this notice, you may be eligible for a refund either through your dealer or directly from Ford Motor Company.

To verify eligibility and expedite reimbursement, give your paid original receipt to your dealer. Refund requests, including all required documentation, may also be mailed to Ford at P.O. Box 6251, Dearborn, Michigan 48121-6251. Refund requests mailed to Ford may take up to 60 days to process.

Detailed information regarding eligibility for Ford's reimbursement program and documentation requirements may be obtained by contacting the Ford Customer Relationship Center at 1-800-438-7332.

Owners who have previously paid for this repair are still eligible to have the recall described in this letter performed.

Have you changed your address or sold the vehicle?

If you have, please fill out the enclosed prepaid postcard and mail it to us so we can update our records. If you have sold the vehicle, the information you provide on the postcard will be used to notify the new owner about this recall.

Can we assist you further?

If you have difficulty getting your vehicle repaired promptly and without charge, please contact your dealership's Service Manager for assistance.

If you still have concerns, please contact the Ford Motor Company or Lincoln Customer Relationship Center and one of our representatives will be happy to assist you.

Ford Owners: Call 1-866-436-7332. For the hearing impaired call 1-800-232-5952 (TDD).

Lincoln Owners: Call 1-800-521-4140. For the hearing impaired call 1-800-232-5952 (TDD).

Office Hours: (Eastern Time Zone)

Monday – Friday: 8AM – 8PM

Saturday: 9AM – 5:30PM

If you wish to contact us through the Internet, our address is:

www.ownersconnection.com

If you are still having difficulty getting your vehicle repaired in a reasonable time or without charge, you may write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street S. W., Washington, D. C. 20590 or call the toll free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 or 1-800-424-9393.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,



Frank M. Ligon
Director
Service Engineering Operations



**DEPARTMENT OF POLICE
BOROUGH OF PROSPECT PARK
NEW JERSEY
INCIDENT REPORT**



MUNICIPAL CODE - N10001610

TIME OF OCCURRENCE		ON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	WET	<input type="checkbox"/>	DATE OF REPORT	TIME OF REPORT	PAGE	FILE #
HOUR	DAY OF WEEK	MONTH	DAY	YEAR		06/18/2005	22:33	1 OF 1	
22:33	Saturday	06	18	2005					
NAME RECORD CODES: MP = MISSING PERSON C=COMPLAINANT V=VICTIM J=JUVENILE W=WITNESS A=ARRESTEE S=SUSPECT						LOCATION OF INCIDENT			

CODE	NAME	SEX	RACE	DOB	AGE	SOCIAL SECURITY #
V		M	H	09/18/1957	47	
ADDRESS	APT/FL #		CITY/STATE		TELEPHONE #	
			Haledon, N.J.			

CODE	NAME	SEX	RACE	DOB	AGE	SOCIAL SECURITY #
ADDRESS	APT/FL #		CITY/STATE		TELEPHONE #	

NARRATIVE

Responded to the above location on a report of a car fire. Upon my arrival this Officer observed heavy flames coming from underneath the hood of the below listed vehicle. At this time Prospect Park Fire Dept. was requested and responded and extinguished the fire. Upon speaking to the victim reports that his (21) twenty one year old daughter parked the vehicle at the above location, approx an hour prior to the incident, at which time an unknown caller observed the vehicle on fire. Upon speaking to Chief Struyk, he advised me that the fire was caused by an electrical short from underneath the hood of the vehicle. Citywide Towing was requested and responded to the scene.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN	CURRENCY	JEWELRY	ELECTRONICS	CLOTHING	AUTO	BICYCLE	MISC.	TOTAL
VEHICLE INVOLVED	YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	LIC. PLATE NO.	STATE			
	2002	Ford	Mustang		N.J.			
<input type="checkbox"/> STOLEN <input type="checkbox"/> USED BY OFFENDER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INVOLVED	COLOR	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO.	BODY TYPE					
	Gray	1FAPP40402F	2 Door					

ADDITIONAL REPORTS				PROPERTY DAMAGE		INVESTIGATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> SUPPLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> ARREST	<input type="checkbox"/> IMPOUND	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DUI	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROPERTY	<input type="checkbox"/> DOMESTIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INVESTIGATION
OFFICER'S SIGNATURE		I.D. #	APPROVING SUPERVISOR'S SIGNATURE		I.D. #		
Sgt. R. Marcoux		402	[Signature]		520		

A 16100 NJ 06 18 2005 HQ [Redacted] 000

B Location* Check this box to indicate that the address for this incident is provided on the Wildland Fire Module in Section 5 "Alternative Location Specification". Use only for Wildland fires.

Street address 98 N 17th

Intersection

In front of

Rear of

Adjacent to

Directions

Prospect Park NY 07508

C Incident Type * 131 Passenger vehicle fire

D Aid Given or Received*

1 Mutual aid received

2 Automatic aid received

3 Mutual aid given

4 Automatic aid given

5 Other aid given

6 None

E1 Date & Times Midnight in 0000

Alarm * 06 18 2005 22:34:00

Arrival * 06 18 2005 22:38:00

Controlled

Last Unit

Cleared 06 18 2005 23:30:00

E2 Shift & Alarm

E3 Special Studies

F Actions Taken *

80 Information

81 Incident command

86 Investigate

G1 Resources *

Apparatus Personnel

Suppression

BMS

Other

G2 Estimated Dollar Losses & Values

Property \$ 000,000

Contents \$ 000,000

Property \$ 000,000

Contents \$ 000,000

Completed Modules

Fire-2

Structure-3

Civil Fire Cas.-4

Fire Serv. Cas.-5

EMS-6

Hazmat-7

Wildland Fire-8

Apparatus-9

Personnel-10

Arson-11

H1 Casualties

Deaths Injured

Fire Services

Civilians

H2 Detector

1 Detector alerted occupants

2 Detector did not alert them

3 Unknown

H3 Hazardous Materials Release

1 None

2 Natural Gas

3 Propane gas

4 Gasoline

5 Kerosene

6 Diesel fuel/fuel oil

7 Household solvents

8 Motor oil

9 Paint

0 Other

I Mixed Use Property

00 Not Mixed

10 Assembly use

20 Education use

30 Medical use

40 Residential use

50 Row of stores

55 Enclosed wall

58 Bus, & Residential

59 Office use

60 Industrial use

63 Military use

65 Farm use

00 Other mixed use

J Property Use* Structures

131 Church, place of worship

161 Restaurant or cafeteria

162 Bar/Tavern or nightclub

213 Elementary school or kindergarten

215 High school or junior high

241 College, adult education

311 Care facility for the aged

331 Hospital

341 Clinic, clinic type infirmary

342 Doctor/dentist office

361 Prison or jail, not juvenile

419 1-or 2-family dwelling

429 Multi-family dwelling

439 Rooming/boarding house

449 Commercial hotel or motel

459 Residential, board and care

464 Dormitory/barndrop

519 Food and beverage sales

936 Vacant lot

938 Graded/care for plot of land

946 Lake, river, stream

951 Railroad right of way

960 Other street

961 Highway/divided highway

962 Residential street/driveway

539 Household goods, sales, repairs

579 Motor vehicle/boat sales/repair

571 Gas or service station

599 Business office

615 Electric generating plant

629 Laboratory/science lab

700 Manufacturing plant

819 Livestock/poultry storage (barn)

882 Non-residential parking garage

891 Warehouse

981 Construction site

984 Industrial plant yard

Property Use 960

Street, Other

K1 Person/Entity Involved

Local Option

Business name (if applicable)

Area Code

Phone Number

Check this box if same address as incident location. Then skip the three duplicate address lines.

Mr., Ms., Mrs.	First Name	MI	Last Name	Suffix
Number	Prefix	Street or Highway	Street Type	Suffix
Post Office Box	Apt./Suite/Room	City		
State	Zip Code			

More people involved? Check this box and attach Supplemental Form (NFIRS-1B) as necessary

K2 Owner

Same as person involved? Then check this box and skip the rest of this section.

Local Option

Business name (if applicable)

Area Code

Phone Number

Check this box if same address as incident location. Then skip the three duplicate address lines.

Mr., Ms., Mrs.	First Name	MI	Last Name	Suffix
Number	Prefix	Street or Highway	Street Type	Suffix
Post Office Box	Apt./Suite/Room	Haledon City		
State	Zip Code			

L Remarks

Local Option

Upon arrival of 730 a fire was found in the engine compartment of a 2002 Ford Mustang with extension into the cockpit of the vehicle. First due units pulled 100 feet of 1 3/4 line to extinguish the fire. SCBA'S and numerous handtools used.

M Authorization

Officer in charge ID	No Staff ID	Signature	Position or rank	Assignment	Month	Day	Year
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Check box if you are Officer in Charge.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member making report ID	No Staff ID	Signature	Position or rank	Assignment	Month	Day	Year
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16100
FDID *

NJ
State *

MM DD YYYY
6 18 2005
Incident Date *

EQ
Station

000
Incident Number * Exposure *

Complete
Narrative

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