



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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10126081

**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

Name [REDACTED]  
Address [REDACTED]  
City WINNABOW State NC Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening 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 authorized signature, please print your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.  
Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date 7-12-05

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: KNDUP131446 [REDACTED] Make KIA Model SEDONA Model Year 2004

Date Purchased  
30-MAR-04

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number  
KIA TIME 843-444-8000

Engine:  
No. Cylinders 6

Fuel Type:  
Gas

Original Owner  
☒

Dealer's City  
MYRTLE BEACH

State  
SC

Zip Code  
25977

Transmission Type  
AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes  
☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain  
FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code  
081006 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:ENGINE

Multiple Failure: 6

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Incident Date(s)  
21-JUN-2005

Failure Mileage  
2308

Failure Speed  
Varies

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**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE**

Tire Make [REDACTED] Tire Model (Name or Number) [REDACTED] Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)  
DOT No. (Example: DOTM1AABC036) ☐ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair Failure Location:  
Tire Component Code [REDACTED] Tire Failure Type

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE**

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

**APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION**

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), event(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No Number of Persons Injured Number of Deaths Reported to Police  
N

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: MY VEHICLE WILL INTERMITTENTLY STALL, WAS BOUGHT IN MARCH 30, 2004. THIS CAN HAPPEN AT ANY TIME; AFTER. IT HAPPENS THE CHECK ENGINE COMES AND STAYS ON STEADILY. IT SPATTERS AND LOSES POWER, AND THEN IT WILL SLOWLY PICK BACK UP. TOOK VEHICLE TO DEALER FOR THIS PROBLEM AT LEAST 8 TIMES. KIA SAYS THAT A CYLINDERS IS MISFIRING, PLUGGING WIRES ARE CROSS FIRING. THE DATES OF FAILURE ARE APRIL 13, 2004, AUGUST 13, 2004, OCTOBER 19, 2004 AND MARCH 11, 2005, MAY 12, 2006 AND -FINALLY JUNE 21, 2006. THREE TIMES MY FAMILY HAS BEEN IN DANGER. \*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)

|            |                                                                             |              |
|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| 4-13-04    | hesitates - sputters + loses power check engine light on Cylinder 1 misfire | mileage 2308 |
| 2-8-13-04  | same Cylinder 2 misfire loses power and sputters                            | 8521         |
| 3 10/19/04 | same Cylinder 1 Misfire loses power and sputters                            | 13059        |
| 4 11/18/04 | same problem when pulling out in traffic P0301 code                         | 15060        |
| 5 3/10/05  | same problem check engine light code same as all the time P0301             | 23626        |
| 6 5/2/05   | same very close to crashing it hesitates and loses power 4th gear           | 26,937       |
| 7 5/20/05  | Hesitates sputters loses power check engine light code P0301                | 27,299       |
| 8 6/21/05  | Same problem hesitates-sputters loses power                                 | 29,051       |
| 9 6/28/05  | Same problem hesitates-sputters loses power                                 | 29,322       |
| 10 7/28/05 | Same problem hesitates-sputters loses power check engine light              | 33,371       |
| 11         |                                                                             |              |

*This can happen at anytime!  
Our Family has been in Danger at times!*

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