



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
(1-888-327-4238)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name: [Redacted]
Address: [Redacted]
City: WEST SENECA State: NY Zip Code: [Redacted]
Daytime Telephone Number: [Redacted] E-mail Address: [Redacted]
Evening Telephone Number: [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: 7.25.05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number (located at bottom of windshield on drivers side): 16NDT13W [Redacted]
Make: CHEVROLET Model: BLAZER Model Year: 1998
Date Purchased: 01-JAN-98 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: Joe Basil Chevrolet
Engine: No. Cylinders: 6 Fuel Type: Gas
Original Owner: Dealer's City: Defew State: NY Zip Code: 14043
Transmission Type: AUTOMATIC Antilock Brakes Cruise Control
Powertrain: 4 WHEEL DRIVE Vehicle Component Code: 161100 STRUCTURE: FRAME AND MEMBERS; UNDERBODY SHIELDS
Multiple Failures: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s): 17-JUN-2005 Failure Mileage: 212000 Failure Speed: CRACK AT weld on FRAME under Front driver Wheel

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make: [Redacted] Tire Model (Name or Number): [Redacted] Tire Size (Example P215/85R16): [Redacted]
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036): [Redacted] 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: NONE YET Number of Deaths: NONE YET 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: THE CONSUMER HAS A 1998 CHEVROLET BLAZER. THE VEHICLE'S FRAME : CRACKED AT ONE OF THE WELDS UNDER THE FRONT WHEEL. THE CONSUMER NOTICED THIS ABOUT 2 WEEKS AGO. THE CONSUMER HAS NEVER RECEIVED ANY RECALLS ON THE VEHICLE. *AK

chevy company and dealer will not do anything about this
They want me to pay them just to look at it and I am
on disability and can't afford that at this time.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-502) 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.