



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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10130404

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name ERNEST THORSON

Address 4575 WEST 80TH STREET CIRCLE APT #107

City BOOMINGTON

State MN

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

N/A

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

Date 1/1

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number (found at bottom of windshield on driver's side)

2N6LM7

Make

MERCURY

Model

GRAND MARQUIS

Model Year

1994

Date Purchased
01-MAR-95

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:

No. Cylinders 8

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City

Naples

State

FL

Zip Code

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

REAR WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

180000 TIRES

Multiple Failure: 2

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

24-JUL-2005

Failure Mileage

Failure Speed

18

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

UNKNOWN Firestone

Tire Model (Name or Number)

UNKNOWN - SUPPLY - 61 W/1005

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

P225/45 P225/70R15

DOT No. (Example: DOT1A8AC036)

HYUL 532010

☐ Original Equipment

☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location: DRIVER SIDE REAR

Tire Component Code

181000 TIRES/TREADBELT

Tire Failure Type: TREAD SEPARATION

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), and consequences.)

Crash

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

N. Virginia State Police

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: CONTACT STATED WHILE DRIVING ON THE INTERSTATE ON 7-24-05 AT A SPEED OF 68 MPH THE TREAD SEPARATED AND THE TIRE BLEW OUT. THIS WAS ON THE LEFT REAR TIRE. THERE WAS ROUGHLY 40,000 MILES ON A 60,000 RATED TIRE. ALSO, HAD ANOTHER TIRE SEPARATE, BUT NOT BLOW OUT LAST FEBRUARY 20-04 ON THE SAME SET OF TIRES. HE REPLACED THAT TIRE UNDER WARRANTY. THE RECOMMENDED PSI WAS 35. THERE WERE NO LIGHTS TO COME ON PRIOR TO TIRE FAILURE. HE DID FEEL A MINOR VIBRATION AND IT BLEW WITHIN 200 YARDS. *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.

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