



U.S. Department
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DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
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(1-888-327-4236)
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City PANAMA CITY State FL 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?
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA will not forward this report to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner [REDACTED] YES ~~NO~~ Date 9/6/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
4UZAADGXCAC [REDACTED] Make FLEETWOOD Model # 34M Model Year 2005
Date Purchased 27-JUL-05 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number LAZY DAYS RV SALES Engine: No: Cylinders 6 Fuel Type: Diesel
Original Owner ☐ Dealer's City SEAFNER State FL Zip Code [REDACTED]
Transmission Type AUTOMATIC ☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control Powertrain REAR WHEEL DRIVE
Vehicle Component Code 136000 VISIBILITY: WINDSHIELD WIPER/WASHER
Multiple Failure: 4

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 27-JUL-2006 Failure Mileage 3310 Failure Speed 60MPH Windshield Wipers quit working during heavy rain. Happened several times now. Also dash Air goes out.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make [REDACTED] Tire Model (Name or Number) [REDACTED] Tire Size (Example P215/55R15) [REDACTED]
DOT No. (Example: DOTM18ABC036) ☐ 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

Name: [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 [REDACTED] Number of Deaths [REDACTED] Reported to Police [REDACTED]

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: 2003 FLEETWOOD BOUNDER(MODEL 34M). THIS IS THE SECOND OWNER. THE WINDSHIELD WIPERS FAILED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS CONTACTED AND THEY STATED HAS TO BE SEEN BY AN AUTHORIZED DEALER. THE CLOSEST DEALER THAT WILL LOOK AT THE VEHICLE IS 400 MILES AWAY. THE PREVIOUS OWNER STATED HE HAD THE SAME PROBLEM. ACCORDING TO THE DEALERSHIP WHERE HE PURCHASED IT FLEETWOOD WAS HAVING THIS PROBLEM WITH THE EARLY 2003 BOUNDERS. THE LOCAL DEALER WILL NOT LOOK AT THE VEHICLE BECAUSE IT WAS NOT PURCHASED THERE. THE BLOWER IN THE DASHBOARD WAS NOT WORKING. *AK

The problem stems from a circuit breaker blowing. The wipers, dash Air, slide outs, and whatever else is on the same breaker. There is too much load on this breaker. The wipers need to be on a separate breaker for safety reasons. There needs to be a re-call. This is a serious problem.

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.

and a very dangerous one.

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

The windshield wipers will stop working on this coach if you have the dash Air running. The wipers are connected to the same circuit breaker as the dash air and other accessories and when you turn the wipers on the breaker blows leaving me with no wipers. This has happened numerous times and is very dangerous. The last time the rain started pouring and within seconds the wipers stopped working. It was a struggle to keep the coach on the road as I slowed down to 15MPH from 60MPH. This is a major problem in my opinion. We could have easily wrecked due to design flaw. The wiper, dash Air, slides, etc all have a separate fuse for each accessory, however, the fuse does not blow. It's the very overloaded circuit breaker that blows. Wipers need to be separated.

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