



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]			Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address
Address	[REDACTED]			[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
City	WASHINGTON	State	DC	Zip Code	[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 \_\_\_\_\_ Date 8/23/05

### VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 Digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 4S3B63517 [REDACTED]	Make SUBARU	Model OUTBACK	Model Year 2000
Date Purchased 15-NOV-00	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number FITZGERALD SUBARU 301-230-9000		Engine: No. Cylinders 4
Original Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dealer's City ROCKVILLE	State MD	Fuel Type: Gas
Transmission Type AUTOMATIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control	Powertrain ALL WHEEL DRIVE	Vehicle Component Code 192000 TIRES:SIDEWALL
Multiple Failure: 1			

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

Incident Date(s) 22-AUG-2005	Failure Mileage 52940	Failure Speed 60	TIRE WAS PROPERLY INFLATED 34 PSI
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### ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make FIRESTONE	Tire Model (Name or Number) WILDERNESS AT	Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) P225/60R1687H MFS
DOT No. (Example: DOTM18ABC038) SEE BELOW	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Repair	Failure Location: SPARE
Tire Component Code 192000 TIRES:SIDEWALL		Tire Failure Type BLOWOUT

### 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 provide details of the incident, including location, date, and time.

Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured N	Number of Deaths N	Reported to Police N
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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).

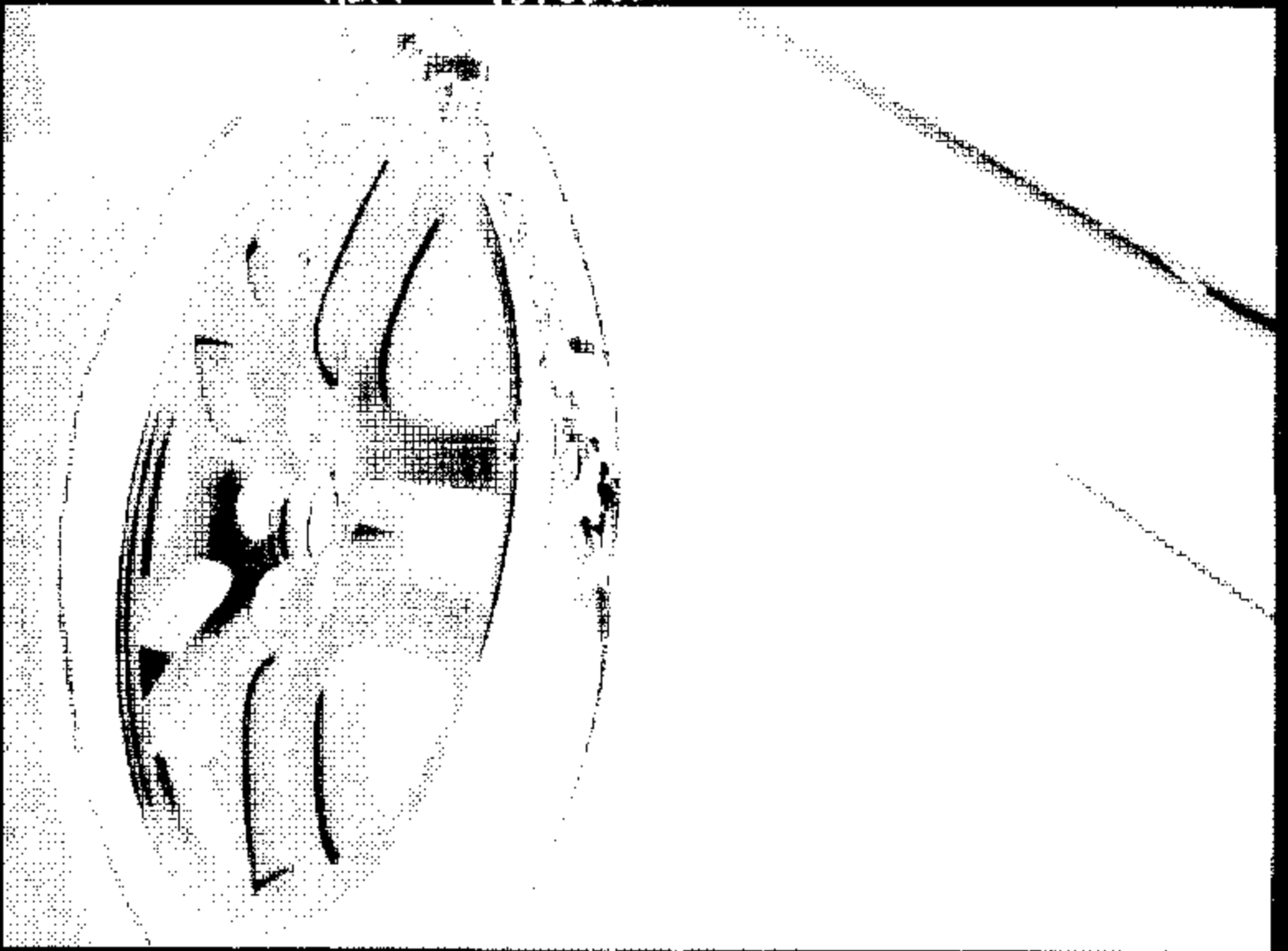
DT: THE CALLER USED SPARE TIRE AND THE SIDEWALL BLEW OUT. TIRE HAD 110 MILES ON IT AT THE TIME. THE CALLER WAS GOING BETWEEN 80 AND 85 MPH. THE TIRE WAS FULL OF BLACK POWDER AND THE RUBBER WAS CRUMBLING. THE CALLER HEARD A RUMBLE, AND WHEN HE WAS TRYING TO PULL OVER TO SEE WHAT IT WAS, THE TIRE BLEW OUT. TIRE WAS ONLY ON VEHICLE FOR A WEEK. MANUFACTURER TOLD THE CALLER TO GO TO DEALER AND THEY WOULD TAKE CARE OF THE TIRE. DEALER WOULD OFFER NO HELP. HOWEVER, MANUFACTURER DID PAY FOR TIRE. \*AK

DOT #? (E9) 027701 } ON SIDEWALL  
31613 EX BM19359 }  
SEE ENC. PICTURE'S }  
16-CNM-LON-70FB } ON BEAD

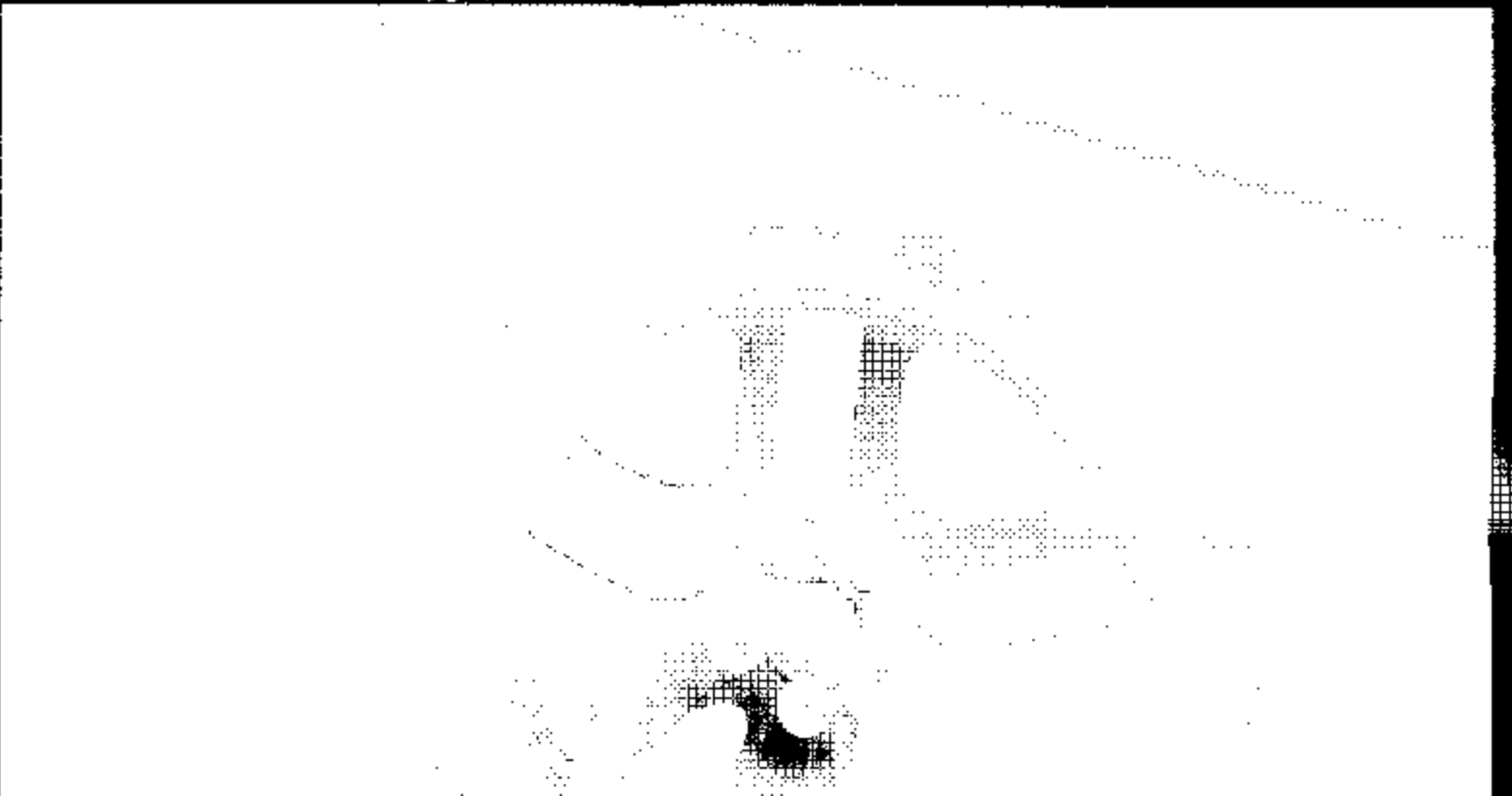
Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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.

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