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2005 SEP 16 AM 6:00

Office of Defects Investigation

Re: Toyota Corolla 2000 Se

Just a quick correction on my complaint # 10134746.

It was the timing CHAIN not belt that "slipped" while driving on the winding, mountainous highway going about 60 miles per hour. 2000 is the first year that Toyota Corolla began using chains instead of belts, I understand.

As a result of the chain slipping, the engine lost all power and died immediately. This was very dangerous and had not the driver has the presence of mind to find a shoulder to pull over on the mountain road, we could have been seriously injured.

Regards,



*Ansmani
9/20/05*



Office of Defects Investigation

VOQ Confirmation

Your Complaint Information is successfully submitted.

Your Confirmation number (ODI Number) is: 10134746

Your Complaint Information

Consumer Information

Name : [REDACTED]
 Org. Name : [REDACTED]
 Address : [REDACTED]
 City, State, Zip : Santa Clara, CA [REDACTED]
 USA
 Daytime Phone : [REDACTED] Ext :
 Evening Phone : [REDACTED] Fax :
 Email :

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Complaint Information

chain

Description : My Toyota Corolla 2000's timing belt "slipped" causing the malfunction lights to go on and the engine suddenly died on Highway 17 in Santa Cruz. We managed to pull the car over to the shoulder of the mountainous road just in time to avoid an accident. We had our five year old son in the car!

Incident Date : 8/27/2005 Fire : No
 Num. Failures : 1 Property Damage : No
 Num. Deaths : Crash : No
 Num. Injured : Police Report : No
 Referral Source : INTERNET

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Vehicle Information

VIN : 1NXBR12E2YZ [REDACTED] Purchase Date : 3/15/2002
 Manufacturer : TOYOTA MOTOR NORTH AMERICA, INC.
 Year, Make and Model : 2000/TOYOTA/COROLLA Original Owner : No
 # of Cylinders : 4 Trans. Type : AUTOMATIC
 Engine Size : Vehicle Details Usage :
 Cruise Control : No Antilock Brakes : No
 Current Mileage : 62000 Speed : 60
 Failure Mileage : 62000 Powertrain : FRONT WHEEL

Body Style : 4-DOOR**Fuel Type :** GAS

DRIVE

Fuel System : FUEL INJECTION**Vehicle Type :**

Vehicle Component Information

Component 1: ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING**OEM:** No

Vehicle Dealer Information

 Dealer : 1**Name :** Enterprise Rent a Car**Dealer Type :** SALES DEALER**Address :****Dealer Phone:****Dealer Fax:****Email:**[top](#)