



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]
Address [REDACTED]
City ~~FINGER~~ **SANGER** State **CA** Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☒ NO
In the absence of a signature, your address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date **10/07/05**

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number located at bottom of windshield on driver's side **1B9ES26** [REDACTED] Make **DODGE** Model **MEON** Model Year **2003**

Date Purchased
05-OCT-04

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
Auto Shopper America (559) 226-1669

Engine:
No. Cylinders **4**

Fuel Type:
Gas

Original Owner
☐

Dealer's City
FRESNO

State
CA

Zip Code
93726

Transmission Type
MANUAL

☒ Antilock Brakes
☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain
FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code
012200 STEERING: COLUMN LOCKING: ANTI-THEFT DEVICE

Multiple Failure: **3**

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
15-NOV-2004

Failure Mileage
23237

Failure Speed

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make

Tire Model (Name or Number)

Tire Size (Example P215/B5R15)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)

☐ Original Equipment
☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location:

Tire Component Code

Tire Failure Type

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), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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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 VEHICLE SHUTS DOWN COMPLETELY WHILE DRIVING AND THE STEERING LOCKED. ALSO, THE HAZARD LIGHTS WILL NOT COME ON. THIS WAS THE THIRD TIME THIS HAPPENED IN A TEN MONTH SPAN. THE FIRST TIME THIS HAPPENED WAS ON NOVEMBER 15, 2004, THE SECOND TIME IT HAPPENED WAS MARCH 23, 2005, AND ON SEPTEMBER 25, 2005. TOOK THE VEHICLE TO THE DEALER TWICE, AND THEY HAVE REPLACED THE BATTERY TWICE. THERE WAS NO FOREWARNING, NO NOISE, AND NO WARNING LIGHTS. *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.