



U.S. Department
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National Highway
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DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]
City CARROLLTON State TX Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number

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 an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner _____ Date 11/16/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit vehicle identification number located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 1FTRW07L [REDACTED] Make: FORD Model: F150 Model Year: 2001
Date Purchased: 20-DEC-00 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: BAILLARGEON FORD 872-231-3491 Engine: No. Cylinders: 8 Fuel Type: Gas
Original Owner: ☒ Dealer's City: RICHARDSON State: TX Zip Code: 75080-3507
Transmission Type: AUTOMATIC ☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control Powertrain: REAR WHEEL DRIVE Vehicle Component Code: 061000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:ENGINE Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s): 14-OCT-2005 Failure Mileage: 20000 Failure Speed: _____

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make: _____ Tire Model (Name or Number): _____ Tire Size (Example: P215/85R15): _____
DOT No. (Example: DOTM1SABC038): ☐ 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: ☒ N

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 CONTACT OWNS 2001 FORD F-150. THERE IS A CLATTERING SOUND COMING FROM THE ENGINE. UPON INSPECTION OF THE VEHICLE THE DEALER STATED THAT THE ENGINE NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. THE REASON THE FOR REPLACEMENT WAS THAT THERE WAS A ROD KNOCKING IN THE ENGINE. THE MANUFACTURER HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED. *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.

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

Vehicle started "knocking" at approx. 20,000 miles and progressively got louder. I had been told twice, previously by Ford mechanics, that the problem was inherent in this engine model. At 38,000+ miles, a Ford dealership told me I needed a new engine I had to pay \$2100.00 for the "remanufactured" engine. I am not pleased with this outcome and have since discovered that this particular engine has this same problem frequently.

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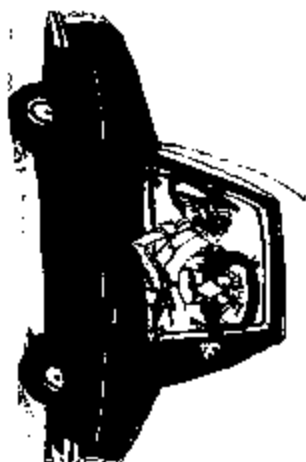
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