



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 MILWALKEE State WI Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED] E-mail Address [REDACTED]  
Evening Telephone Number [REDACTED]

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, you are deemed to have authorized NHTSA to provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.  
Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date 12/6/05

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 2B3HD46R34H [REDACTED]  
Make DODGE Model INTREPID Model Year 2004  
Date Purchased 17-JAN-04 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number RUSS DARROW CHRYSLER DODGE 1-888-442-1615 Engine: No: Cylinders 6 Fuel Type: Gas  
Original Owner  Dealer's City MILWALKEE State WI Zip Code 53218  
Transmission Type AUTOMATIC  Antilock Brakes  Cruise Control Powertrain FRONT WHEEL DRIVE Vehicle Component Code 061000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:ENGINE  
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 19-NOV-2005 Failure Mileage 55397 Failure Speed [REDACTED]

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make [REDACTED] Tire Model (Name or Number) [REDACTED] Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) [REDACTED]  
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036) [REDACTED]  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

Make: [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 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 STATES THERE IS SLUDGE IN THE ENGINE . THE ENGINE WOULD NOT START. AFTER SEVERAL ATTEMPTS THE ENGINE STARTED, AND SHE DROVE THE VEHICLE TO THE DEALER. THE DEALER PERFORMED A DIAGNOSTIC TEST, AND DID NOT DETECT ANY CODES. UPON FURTHER INSPECTION THE DEALER DISCOVERED SLUDGE IN THE ENGINE. THE DEALER SUGGESTED THIS WAS DUE TO A LACK OF REGULAR OIL CHANGES. THIS WAS NOT COVERED UNDER WARRANTY. NO REPAIRS HAVE BEEN MADE AT THIS TIME. \*AK

Insurance companies won't cover due to excessive problems with all Intrepid engines. I pay for 2 warranties neither company will handle. Policy does not state that I need all receipts to prove maintenance being done & I'm under warranty and problem should be solved.

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 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.