



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  
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**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

Name [Redacted]  
Address [Redacted]  
City GOLDEN State MO 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 an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.  
Signature of Owner [Redacted] Date 1/28/06

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: KNDUP1313 [Redacted]  
Make: KIA Model: SEDONA EX Model Year: 2002  
Date Purchased: 01-SEP-02 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: SUPERIOR MAZDA AND KIA Engine: No: Cylinders 6 Fuel Type: Gas  
Original Owner:  Dealer's City: BENTONVILLE State: AR Zip Code: 72712  
Transmission Type: AUTOMATIC  Antilock Brakes  Cruise Control Powertrain: FRONT WHEEL DRIVE Vehicle Component Code: 071100 FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE:STORAGE:TANK ASSEMBLY Multiple Failure: 1

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

Incident Date(s): 05-JAN-2005 Failure Mileage: 81000 Failure Speed: Fuel pump

**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):

DI\*: THE CONSUMER STATED THERE WERE METAL SHAVINGS IN THE GAS TANK OF THE VEHICLE. THIS CAUSED THE FUEL PUMP TO FAIL BECAUSE THE FUEL PUMP WAS INSIDE THE GAS TANK. THE DEALERSHIP REPLACED THE FUEL PUMP, BUT WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE HOW THE SHAVINGS GOT INTO THE TANK. \*JB

*I feel that since the fuel pump was producing metal (iron or steel) shavings while it was in an extremely explosive environment (the fuel tank), that the potential for an extremely fiery explosion could result. KIA said the shavings came from their fuel pump.*

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.

*P.S. I already sent you this information.*

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

*I have the old  
fuel pump and a  
sample of the metal  
filings.*

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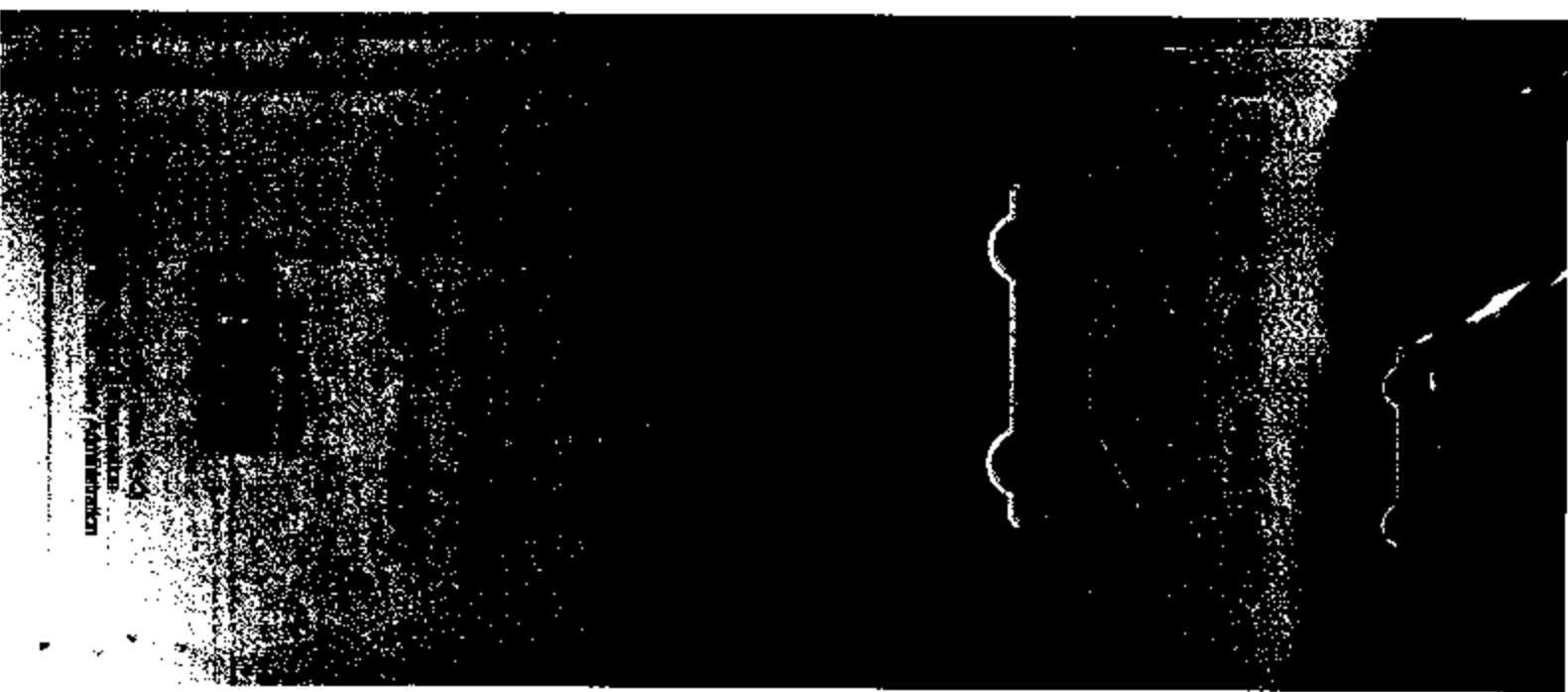


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