



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 WORCESTER State MA Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]  
Evening Telephone Number [REDACTED]

E-mail Address [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 authorized signature, please print your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.  
Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date 2/11/06

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 1FTEX14H6SK [REDACTED]  
Make FORD Model F-150 Model Year 1995  
Date Purchased 15-JUN-95 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number MILLBURY FORD MERCURY 508-832-6261 Engine: No: Cylinders 8 Fuel Type: Gas  
Original Owner  Dealer's City AUBURN State MA Zip Code 01501  
Transmission Type AUTOMATIC  Antilock Brakes  Cruise Control Powertrain 4 WHEEL DRIVE Vehicle Component Code 220000 SEATS Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 15-OCT-2005 Failure Mileage 107000 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: DOTM9ABC036)  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 STATED WHILE SITTING IN THE VEHICLE THE DRIVER'S SEAT FELL BACK. THERE IS A NHTSA RECALL, # 96E010000, REGARDING THE SEAT BOLT. THE VEHICLE HAS THE SAME PROBLEMS AS INDICATED IN THE RECALL; HOWEVER IT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE RECALL DUE TO THE VIN.

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.

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

DEAR SIRs; I OWN A 95 FORD F150. THE SEAT BACK RETAINING BOLT HAS SHEARED IN HALF, CAUSING THE SEAT BACK TO UNEXPECTEDLY RECLINE. FORTUNATELY, EVEN THOUGH THIS HAPPENED WHILE UNDER WAY AND IN TRAFFIC, IT DID NOT CAUSE AN ACCIDENT. I WENT ONLINE TO RESEARCH THIS PROBLEM AND FOUND THERE IS A RECALL FOR CERTAIN VEHICLES DUE TO THIS PROBLEM. I CONTACTED MILLBURY FORD, WHO CHECKED THEIR RECORDS AND ACCORDING TO THEM MY VEHICLE IS NOT COVERED. I AM CONCERNED THAT OTHER OWNERS OF 95' F150'S MAY EXPERIENCE THE SAME FAILURE.

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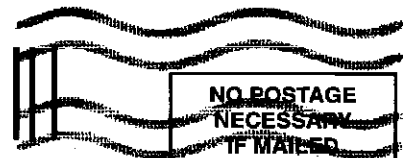
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**If so:**

**Use the enclosed form to file a report.**

**or visit:**

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