



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 HUNTSVILLE State AL 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 authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner _____ Date 1/1

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 1G6KE54Y6 [REDACTED]
Make CADILLAC Model DEVILLE Model Year 1998
Date Purchased 2/06/03 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number (251-827-1111) Bill Penney Motor Co. Inc.
Original Owner Dealer's City Huntsville AL State AL Zip Code 35810
Engines: No: Cylinders 8 Fuel Type: Gas
Transmission Type AUTOMATIC Antilock Brakes Cruise Control Powertrain FRONT WHEEL DRIVE
Vehicle Component Code 140000 AIR BAGS
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 17-FEB-2006 Failure Mileage 66000 Failure Speed

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make _____ Tire Model (Name or Number) _____ Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) _____
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, failure, condition, and intervention.)

Crash Yes No Fire Yes No
Number of Persons Injured 0 Number of Deaths 0 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 WHEN THE PASSENGER SIDE DOOR WAS SHUT, THE PASSENGER SIDE AIRBAG DEPLOYED. THE VEHICLE WAS DRIVEN AWAY FROM THE SCENE AND HAS NOT BEEN SEEN BY A MECHANIC.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-578 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)

My daughter entered vehicle on front passenger side -
Upon closing the door, the air bag deployed on passenger
side deployed.

Auto was taken to Bentley Cadillac dealership - they
quoted me a price for replacement and labor - and proceed to
suggest that I inform N.M. - they ^(GM) refused to accept
liability w/o explanation for the random seat failure.
If the auto was involved in an accident have occurred

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NECESSARY
IF MAILED
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Washington, DC 20590

Think your vehicle
has a safety defect?



If so:

Use the enclosed
form to file a report.

or visit

www.safercar.gov

or call:

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DEAR SIR,

I am in no way responsible for
the defect/malfunctional deployment
of the AIR BAG.

The cost of repair - according to
BENTLEY CADILLAC. IS [REDACTED]

How can you HELP!!
THANK U [REDACTED]