



U.S. Department
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National Highway
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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 RIVER VALE State NJ Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]

E-mail Address
FVGIORD@OPTONLINE.
NET

Evening Telephone Number
201-664-4518

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, this report will be sent to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date 4/6/06

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 2B3AD7 [REDACTED] 7430		Make DODGE	Model INTREPID	Model Year 2001
Date Purchased 02-APR-01	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number BERGEN COUNTY DODGE 201-818-4100		Engine: No. Cylinders 6	Fuel Type: Gas
Original Owner ☒	Dealer's City RAMSEY	State NJ	Zip Code 07446	
Transmission Type AUTOMATIC	☒ Anti-lock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control	Powertrain FRONT WHEEL DRIVE	Vehicle Component Code 014200 STEERING: RACK AND PINION: RACK Multiple Failure: 1	

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 28-MAR-2006	Failure Mileage 33700	Failure Speed 10	Rack & Pinion
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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: 50TMA1SA5C036)	☐ 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 0	Number of Deaths 0	Reported to Police N
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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 MAKING A TURN, THE STEERING WHEEL LOCKED. THE VEHICLE WAS DRIVEN TO AN INDEPENDENT REPAIR SHOP WHERE THE STEERING RACK WAS REPLACED.

- noticed problems in 1/05 where steering would be stiff in starting. steering over the nexted months became loose. then started binding while making →

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)

turns. In 11/05 steering locked while making a low speed turn. took to local Chrysler dealer & told rack & pinion would need to be replaced. I called Chrysler immediately since this should not occur at this mileage. Chrysler refused to help with situation. Thought it was an ordinary occurrence steering finally locked on 3/08 while turning into traffic. Repair order included.

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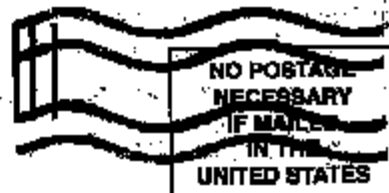
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has a safety defect?



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