



U.S. Department  
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National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

**DOT Auto Safety Hotline**  
**Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire**  
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects  
1-888-DOT-327 (1-888-327-4236)  
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

Name: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED]  
City: WHITMORE LAKE State: MI Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

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: 5/15/06

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 1GHDX03E71 [REDACTED]  
Make: OLDSMOBILE Model: SILHOUETTE Model Year: 2001  
Date Purchased: 29-JUL-01 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: GOODMAN AUTOMOTIVE Engine: No. Cylinders: 6 Fuel Type: Gas  
Original Owner:  Dealer's City: ANN ARBOR State: MI Zip Code: [REDACTED]  
Transmission Type: AUTOMATIC  Antilock Brakes  Cruise Control Powertrain: FRONT WHEEL DRIVE Vehicle Component Code: 120000 EXTERIOR LIGHTING Multiple Failure: 1

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

Incident Date(s): 15-MAY-2006 Failure Mileage: 37912 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: D0THAL9ABC036): [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 STATED THE FRONT INDICATOR LIGHTS ARE CLOUDED OVER. THE DEALER HAS BEEN ALERTED AND DETERMINED THE INDICATOR LIGHTS NEED TO BE REPLACED.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

The Privacy Act of 1974 (Public Law 93-502) 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)**

The bulb socket is getting so hot that it is smoking and putting out a film that is clouding the inside of the blinder lens, which is supposed to be clear. I have found some vans that are so bad that you can't see the bulb light up, this is why it is a safety issue and is unsafe. They (GM) either used the wrong bulb (too hot) or the electrical socket is failing.

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has a safety defect?**



**If so:**

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

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**DEFECTS**

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