



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

Address

City

ALEXANDER CITY

State

AL

Zip Code

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 / /

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

3C4FY48B15

Make

CHRYSLER

Model

PT CRUISER

Model Year

2005

Date Purchased

28-MAY-05

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

BIG THREE CHRYSLER UNKNOWN

Engine:

No: Cylinders 4

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City

PRATVILLE

State

AL

Zip Code

Transmission Type

MANUAL

Antilock Brakes

Cruise Control

Powertrain

UNKNOWN

Vehicle Component Code

180000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL

Multiple Failure: 1

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

Incident Date(s)

24-JUL-2006

Failure Mileage

33000

Failure Speed

10

**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(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)*

Crash

Yes  No

Fire

Yes  No

Number of Persons Injured

1

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

Y

**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 DRIVING 10MPH THROUGH A PARKING LOT, UPON STOPPING WITH BRAKE PRESSURE APPLIED, THE VEHICLE LURCHED FORWARD INTO A CONCRETE PILLAR AND THE FRONT AIRBAGS DID NOT DEPLOY. THE CONTACT WAS WEARING A SEATBELT AND SUSTAINED MINOR INJURIES. MODERATE DAMAGE WAS SUSTAINED TO THE FRONT OF THE VEHICLE. THE POLICE WERE ON THE SCENE AND A REPORT WAS TAKEN. THE VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO A DEALER WHO WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE ANY TYPE OF FAILURE OR DEFECT. THE MANUFACTURER WAS ALERTED.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT, ALEXANDER CITY, ALABAMA  
ACCIDENT REPORT INFORMATION

Date 7/24/06 Time 10:30 Day Mon  
Location Winn-Dixie parking lot  
Driver # (1) [REDACTED]  
Address [REDACTED] Alex. City, AL  
DOB 1-1-63 SSN [REDACTED] Phone [REDACTED]  
Dri. Lic. [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Restr. [REDACTED] Sta [REDACTED]  
Sex F Rac B Seating Driver  
Vehicle Owner Same (10/MPH) Seat Belt yes  
ABND  
Address [REDACTED]  
Veh Year 2005 Make CHRY Model PT Cru. Body 4D  
Tag [REDACTED] State AL Year 06  
VIN# 3C4FY48B15 [REDACTED]  
Areas Damaged Left Front Bumper + quarter panel

Place of Employ Montgomery Regional Mental Health  
Liability Ins. Co. Chrysler INC.

The driver of every motor vehicle which is in any manner involved in an accident within this state which accident has resulted in the damage to the property of any one person in excess of \$250.00, or in bodily injury or death of any person irrespective of amount of property damage, must file a report, form SR-13, with the driver license division, motor vehicle safety responsibility unit, within ten (10) days from the date of accident. Failure to file a report within ten (10) days as required by the statute will result in suspension of driver license until a proper report is filed and may be for an additional thirty (30) days after receipt of report. In addition you are subject to arrest and criminal prosecution for failing to file a proper report.

Investigating Officer [REDACTED] 219  
Driver # ( ) [REDACTED]  
Address Cement (Barrier)  
DOB [REDACTED] SSN [REDACTED] Phone [REDACTED]  
Dri. Lic. [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Restr. [REDACTED] Sta [REDACTED]  
Sex [REDACTED] Rac [REDACTED] Seating [REDACTED]  
Vehicle Owner [REDACTED]  
Address [REDACTED]  
Veh Year [REDACTED] Make [REDACTED] Model [REDACTED] Body [REDACTED]  
Tag [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Year [REDACTED]  
VIN# [REDACTED]  
Areas Damaged [REDACTED]  
Place of Employ [REDACTED]  
Liability Ins. Co. [REDACTED]

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U. S. Department of Transportation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: [REDACTED]  
VS.  
CHRYSLER CORPORATION

Dear Sirs:

I am assisting the above referenced automobile owner. Her 2005 PT Cruiser was damaged and caused personal injuries because of what we believe to be defects in manufacture which should have been subject to recall.

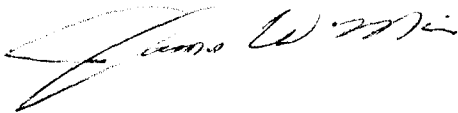
Please send direct to my office any official explanation of any recalls relating to this vehicle. [REDACTED] was informed by one of your representatives that there had been recalls on the antilock brakes and steering hoses as well as other possible defects.

We will need an official explanation of these recalls prior to proceeding.

I enclose a completed Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire and the Police Department Accident Report.

Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,



James W. Mims

JWM/jb  
Enclosures  
CC: [REDACTED]