



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 HEDGESVILLE State WV Zip Code [Redacted]

Daytime Telephone Number [Redacted] E-mail Address [Redacted]  
Evening Telephone Number [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 [Redacted] Date 8/3/06

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 1GNET16S956 [Redacted]  
Make CHEVROLET Model TRAILBLAZER EXT 370 Model Year 2005  
Date Purchased 20-JUL-05 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number HEFFLE MOTOR CO. 304-267-7172 Engine: No: Cylinders 6 Fuel Type: Gas  
Original Owner  Dealer's City MARTINSBURG State WV Zip Code 25402  
Transmission Type AUTOMATIC  Antilock Brakes  Cruise Control Powertrain 4 WHEEL DRIVE Vehicle Component Code 061000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:ENGINE  
Multiple Failure: 1

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

Incident Date(s) 16-AUG-2006 Failure Mileage 28000 Failure Speed [Redacted]

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE**

Tire Make Continental Tire Model (Name or Number) [Redacted] Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) [Redacted]  
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)  Original Equipment  Prior Repair Failure Location: [Redacted]  
Tire Component Code [Redacted] Tire Failure Type Bulge on Tire

**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 DRIVING VARIOUS SPEEDS, THE ENGINE STALLED WITHOUT WARNING. AFTERWARD, THE ENGINE EASILY RESTARTED. THE VEHICLE WAS INSPECTED BY A DEALER WHO WAS UNABLE TO DUPLICATE THE PROBLEM. THE MANUFACTURER WAS ALERTED.

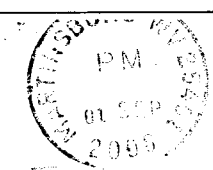
Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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 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)**

Car will shut off at any given time.  
when turning or going forward. No warning or  
signal to know when it will happen

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**NO POSTAGE  
NECESSARY  
IF MAILED  
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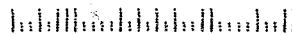
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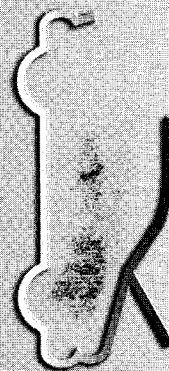
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**Think your vehicle  
has a safety defect?**



**If so:  
Use the enclosed  
form to file a report.**

**or visit:  
www.safercar.gov**

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