



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

HARKER HEIGHTS

State TX

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 authorized signature, provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 04/30/06

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

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

Make

DODGE

Model

DAKOTA

Model Year

1989

1B7FL96Y4KS

Date Purchased

AUG 6 94

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

CLEO BAY 817-287-2210

Engine:

No: Cylinders

8

Fuel Type:

UNLEADED

Original Owner

☐

Dealer's City

Killeen

State

TX

Zip Code

76541

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes

☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain

5.2L R  
ENGINE  
A-500 TRANSMISSION

Vehicle Component Code

103000 POWER TRAIN: AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION

Multiple Failure: 3

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

Incident Date(s)

17-OCT-2006

Failure Mileage

144000

Failure Speed

0

TRANSMISSION

**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: DOTM9ABC036)

☐ 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), damage(s), crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

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 PLACING THE VEHICLE INTO PARK, THE GEAR SHIFTS INTO REVERSE OR IF PARKED ON AN INCLINE WILL ROLL DOWN A HILL. THE TRANSMISSION WILL NOT PROPERLY LOCK INTO THE PARKING GEAR. NO EXAMINATION OR REPAIRS WERE MADE. THERE WAS A NHTSA RECALL # 00V106000 REGARDING POWERTRAIN: AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION: GEAR POSITION INDICATION (PRNDL). THE VEHICLE WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE RECALL DUE TO THE VIN.

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)**

TRANSMISSION SHIFTER WAS PUT IN PARK, TOOK  
FOOT OFF BRAKE AND VEHICLE WAS IN REVERSE.  
ALSO WHEN VEHICLE IS PUT IN PARK, SOMETIMES  
VEHICLE WILL ROLL CONTINUOUSLY AS IF IT  
WERE IN NEUTRAL. THERE IS A RECALL OUT ON  
OTHER CHRYSLER LIGHT TRUCKS WITH THE A-500  
TRANSMISSION FOR THE SAME PROBLEM AS MY TRUCK  
IS HAVING. MY TRUCK DOES HAVE THE A-500 TRANSMISSION!

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DOT  
NATIONAL HIGHWAY  
TRAFFIC SAFETY ADM  
400 7TH ST SW  
WASHINGTON DC 20590  
  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

**BUSINESS REPLY MAIL**

FIRST-CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO 1888 WASHINGTON DC

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION  
OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION, NVS-210  
400 7TH ST SW  
WASHINGTON DC 20077-8214

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NECESSARY  
IF MAILED  
IN THE  
UNITED STATES



**Think your vehicle  
has a safety defect?**



**If so:**

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

**or visit:**

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