



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

(1-888-327-4235)

INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

MONTROSE

State PA

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

1J4GL48KX3W

Make

JEEP

Model

LIBERTY

Model Year

2003

Date Purchased
15-MAR-03

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
TUNKHANNOCK AUTOMART 5708362266

Engine:

No: Cylinders 6

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

TUNKHANNOCK

State

PA

Zip Code

Transmission Type

AUTOMATIC

☒ Antilock Brakes

☐ Cruise Control

Powertrain

4 WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

021540 SUSPENSION:FRONT:CONTROL ARM:LOWER BALL JOINT

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
09-NOV-2006

Failure Mileage
62000

Failure Speed

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

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 A NHTSA RECALL #06V288000 REGARDING SUSPENSION: FRONT: CONTROL ARM: LOWER BALL JOINT LETTER WAS RECEIVED ON 11/06/06. ON 11/09/06, THE DEALER WAS CONTACTED, WHO EXPRESSED THAT THE CONTACT WOULD HAVE TO BE PUT ON A WAIT LIST BECAUSE THE REPLACEMENT PARTS WERE UNAVAILABLE. THE MANUFACTURER WAS CONTACTED THAT SAME DAY, WHO DETERMINED THAT THERE COULD BE OTHER DEALERS WITH SHORTER WAITLISTS. THE CONTACT WAS GIVEN A LIST OF OTHER DEALERS IN THE AREA. THE CONTACT EXPRESSED CONCERN BECAUSE THE RECALLED COMPONENT COULD POSE A SERIOUS RISK IF THE LOWER BALL JOINT FRACTURED.

I was placed on the shortest waiting list at 11/22/06. very few replacement parts coming in each month. On 11/19/07 - Ball joint replacement was completed at Tunkhannock Auto Mart in Tunkhannock, PA

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.