



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

PARRISH

State FL

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

Do you authorize
In the absence of
Signature of Own

your vehicle? ☒ YES ☒ NO
ress to the vehicle manufacturer.
Date 3/12/06

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

5TBRT3819YS

Make

TOYOTA

Model

TUNDRA

Model Year

2000

Date Purchased
01-MAY-00

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
GERMAIN TOYOTA

Engine:

No: Cylinders 8

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City
BRADENTON

State
FL

Zip Code

Transmission Type
AUTOMATIC

☒

Antilock Brakes
☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

REAR WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

010000 STEERING

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
24-NOV-2006

Failure Mileage
90000

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

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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 SHIFT LEVER DISENTEGRATED OFF THE STEERING WHEEL. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO THE SERVICE DEALER WHO DETERMINED THEY WILL NEED TO REPLACE A BRACKET TO FIX THE SHIFT LEVER. THE VEHICLE WAS STILL AT THE DEALER AWAITING THE REPAIR WORK.

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)

SHIFTER BRACKET SHATTERED WITHOUT WARNING WHEN ATTEMPTING TO SELECT DRIVE. VERY HAZARDOUS SITUATION IF FAILED HAD OCCURED WHILE SITTING AT RR CROSSING, STOPPED IN TRAFFIC ON INTERSTATE DUE TO ACCIDENT, ON FERRY, WAITING FOR DRAWBRIDGE, ETC. NUMEROUS TRUCK OWNERS (ON INTERNET) CITING SAME PROBLEM IN OTHER MODEL YEARS. CONTEMND POOR DESIGN OR METAL USED IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH. RECOMMEND IMPROVE DESIGN AND USE STRONGER STEEL, NOT JUST REPLACE ITEMS WITH SIMILAR PARTS.

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

MINNESOTA FL 3M

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



Think your vehicle
has a safety defect?



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

or visit:

www.safercar.gov

or call:

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