



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 BARNHART State MO Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]

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 a signature, NHTSA will not provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.  
 Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date 03/28/07

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side  
1GKEK13R1WJ [REDACTED] Make CHEVROLET Model YUKON Model Year 1998

Date Purchased Dealer's Name and Telephone Number BRIDGEWATER ACURA 908 704 0300 Engine: No: Cylinders 8 Fuel Type: Gas

Original Owner  Dealer's City BRIDGEWATER State NJ Zip Code 07945

Transmission Type AUTOMATIC  Antilock Brakes  Cruise Control Powertrain 4 WHEEL DRIVE Vehicle Component Code 072100 FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE:DELIVERY:FUEL PUMP Multiple Failure: 1

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

Incident Date(s) 11-MAR-2007 Failure Mileage 23232 Failure Speed

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

Tire Make MICHELIN Tire Model (Name or Number) PILOT Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)  Original Equipment  Prior Repair Failure Location:

Tire Component Code 192000 TIRES:SIDEWALL 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**

Crash  Yes  No Fire  Yes  No Number of Persons Injured 2 Number of Deaths 0 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).

TL\* - THE CONTACT OWNS A 1998 GMC YUKON. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THERE WERE STRONG GAS FUMES COMING FROM THE VEHICLE. THE CONTACT NOTICED A LARGE PUDDLE OF GAS UNDER THE VEHICLE WHICH WAS PARKED IN THE GARAGE. THERE WERE TWO MINOR INJURIES DUE TO THE FUMES COMING INTO THE HOUSE. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 23,032. THE VEHICLE WAS DRIVEN TO A REPAIR SHOP. THE CHECK ENGINE LIGHT WAS ON. THE FUEL PUMP WAS REPLACED. THE CONTACT HAS THE REPAIR ORDER. \*AK

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)

THE SERVICE MEN AT SAPAUGH SAID THEY NEVER SEEN ONE OF THESE. EVER DO THIS BEFORE AND THEY BEEN THERE A LONG TIME AND SEEN A LOT OF THESE YUKONS. NOT AS IN GOOD OF SHAPE AS OURS IT LOOKS AS GOOD AS WHEN WE FIRST BOUGHT IT. THEY SAID IT COULD HAVE EXPLODED THE GAS TANK AND OUR HOUSE. BECAUSE WERE IT WAS LEAKING THOU THE WIRES ONE SPARK THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN IT. PLUS WE GOT SICK FROM THE GAS LEAKING OUT IN THE GARAGE A LOT OF GAS. JEFF ~~JOHNSON~~ JOHNSON WHO KNOWS US GOOD BECAUSE OF KEEPING UP ON FULD CHANGES IT HAS 23,232 MILES ON IT AND ~~IN~~ EXCELLENT CONDITION. <sup>ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY</sup> THEY NEVER HEARD OF ONE DOING THIS. IT COULD OF BLEW UP OUR YUKON AND ~~OUR HOME~~ WOULD HAVE BEEN GONE. WAYNE REICHERT AND WE REALLY GOT SICK FROM THE GAS FUMES.

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WASHINGTON DC 20590

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NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION  
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400 7TH ST SW  
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Think your vehicle  
has a safety defect?



If so:  
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form to file a report.

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