



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

ROCHESTER

State

NY

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? In the absence of an authorized signature, provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

YES NO

Signature of Owner

Date 04/17/07

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

KNDJA723

Make

KIA

Model

SPORTAGE

Model Year

2000

Date Purchased 01-AUG-05

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine: No: Cylinders 4

Fuel Type: Gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City

ROCHESTER

State

NY

Zip Code 1461

Transmission Type AUTOMATIC

Antilock Brakes Cruise Control

Powertrain 4 WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

072200 FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE:DELIVERY:HOSES, LINES/PIPING,

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 02-FEB-2007

Failure Mileage 76000

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 0

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 2000 KIA SPORTAGE. THE CONTACT CLAIMED TO SMELL AND WITNESS GAS LEAKING FROM UNDERNEATH THE VEHICLE. THE VEHICLE HAS NOT BEEN TAKEN TO A MECHANIC FOR DIAGNOSIS. THE CURRENT AND FAILURE MILEAGE WERE 76,000.\*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 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)**

The Car was later evaluated by a Mechanic who confirmed the problem listed above. Included is a receipt of purchase of a new gas tank from the local Kia Dealer. This was used to replace the bad leaking original gas tank.

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

ROCHESTER NY 146  
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NECESSARY  
IF MAILED  
IN THE  
UNITED STATES

**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



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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888-327-4236**

www.nhtsa.gov

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