



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)

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

INDIO

State

CA

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
3B7HC13

Make
DODGE

Model
RAM 1500

Model Year
2001

Date Purchased
09-FEB-01

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:
No: Cylinders 8

Fuel Type:
Gas

Original Owner
☒

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type
AUTOMATIC

☐ Antilock Brakes
☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain
ALL WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code
180000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL

Multiple Failure: 2

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)
09-FEB-2006

Failure Mileage
75000

Failure Speed
35

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).

TL* THE CONTACT OWNS A 2001 DODGE RAM 1500. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE VEHICLE ACCELERATED AUTOMATICALLY WHILE DRIVING AT SPEEDS OF 35 OR 70 MPH. WEATHER AND SPEED WERE NOT FACTORS. ALSO, WHEN SHE DEPRESSED THE BRAKE PEDAL THE VEHICLE CONTINUED TO ROLL BEFORE IT COMPLETELY STOPPED. THERE WAS SAFETY RECALL # 06E024000 CONCERNING ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING. HOWEVER, THIS VEHICLE WAS EXCLUDED DUE TO THE VIN. THE CURRENT MILEAGE IS 93,000, AND FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 75,000. *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.

The vehicle does not only accelerate at speeds of 35 to 75 mph, it also does so even when in "park". This used to happen only occasionally, but now it is occurring more frequently. Even though up to now there has been no accident caused by this problem, the valid concern is for the possibility of an accident happening sometime in the near future if the vehicle does not receive the necessary preventative maintenance as soon as possible. The vehicle has been examined by our personal mechanic, but no maintenance or repairs have been initiated.

Could you please look into this matter for us? Even though our vehicle's VIN # is not included on the list of others with this same problem, it seems too coincidental that our vehicle is exhibiting the same malfunction.

Thank you for your time and attention regarding this issue.

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