



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 CEDAR CITY

State UT

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 4/20/08

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

KNAFB1215W5

Make

KIA

Model

Sephia

Model Year

1998

Date Purchased
c. 1999

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
Kia dealer, Salinas CA

Engine:

No: Cylinders 4

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

Salinas

State

CA

Zip Code

93901

Transmission Type

4 speed?

☒ Antilock Brakes

☐ Cruise Control

Vehicle Component Code

141000 AIR BAGS:FRONTAL DRIVER SIDE

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

26-MAR-2007

Failure Mileage

128000

Failure Speed

40

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

1

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

Y

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 TOYOTA TACOMA. THE CONTACT WAS INVOLVED IN A HEAD ON CRASH. THE ONCOMING VEHICLE WAS DRIVING 40 MPH AND THE CONTACT WAS DRIVING 20 MPH. THE AIR BAGS FAILED TO DEPLOY. WHEN THE CONTACT NOTIFIED TOYOTA OF THE CRASH AND FAILURE, THEY STATED THAT IT WAS NOT A FRONTAL CRASH, WHICH IS WHY THE AIR BAGS DID NOT DEPLOY. THE CONTACT SUFFERED INJURIES TO HIS UPPER BACK AND NECK ALONG WITH SHOOTING PAIN DOWN HIS LEFT ARM. THE CONTACT STATED THAT HE WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN AS INJURED, IF THE AIR BAGS DEPLOYED. A POLICE REPORT WAS FILED AND BOTH VEHICLES WERE DESTROYED. THE CURRENT AND FAILURE MILEAGES WERE 113,000.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

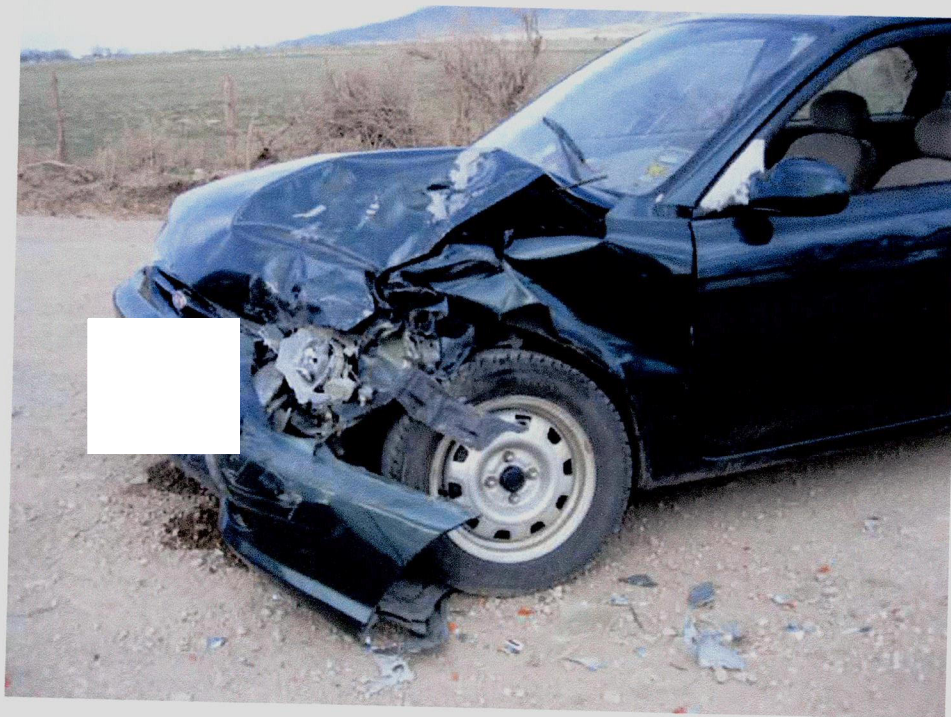
The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether 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.



26 March 2007

Collision involving my Kia Sephia; note that the driver side airbag did NOT deploy, but the passenger side one did, even though there were no passengers.

The vehicle was declared totaled.



[REDACTED] driver

[REDACTED] owner

[REDACTED]
Cedar City, UT [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

DI 9 STATE OF UTAH INVESTIGATING OFFICER'S REPORT OF TRAFFIC CRASH DI 9

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1	TIME	Month Date of Crash 3 / 26 / 07	Day Day of Week S M T W T F S	Year 17:56	Military Time	DLD Number
2	LOCATION	PLACE WHERE CRASH OCCURRED: 21 COUNTY CODE	City or Town of Jurisdiction Cedar City	Case Number		
3		ROAD, STREET, HWY CRASH OCCURRED: 3900 W	City or Town	Latitude	Longitude	
4		1. AT THE INTERSECTION WITH 2. IF NOT AT INTERSECTION 200 Feet of 820 N	Street Name or Highway Number	REPORTABLE CRASH YES NO	UDOT USE	
5	VEH #	VEH	PLATE NUMBER	STATE	EXP DATE	COLOR
6	DRIVER	DRIVER	STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP	PHONE ()	MAKE	MODEL
7	DRIVER LICENSE	DRIVER	DATE OF BIRTH	AGE	CHARGE(S)	YEAR
8	OWNER	OWNER	STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP	PHONE ()	CITATION #	OCCUPANT(S)
9	CARRIER	COMMERCIAL VEHICLE INFO	NAME	STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP	PHONE ()	
10		US DOT #	CVSA INSPECTION #	GCWR / GVWR (check one)	HAZ MAT RELEASED	HAZ MAT PLACARD # or NAME - CLASS
11		1ST TRAILER LICENSE PLATE #	STATE	EXP DATE	LENGTH	2ND TRAILER LICENSE PLATE #
12		3RD TRAILER LICENSE PLATE #	STATE	EXP DATE	LENGTH	4TH TRAILER LICENSE PLATE #
13		VEHICLE DAMAGE	ESTIMATED DAMAGE	INSURANCE COMPANY	EFFECTIVE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE
14		INSURANCE APPEARS VALID	AGENCY/AGENT THAT SOLD POLICY	ADDRESS	PHONE ()	POLICY NUMBER
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25	Work Zone?	Total # of Lanes on Roadway	Damage to Property Other than Vehicles	Name and Address of Owner of Object Struck	Phone ()	PROPERTY DAMAGE ESTIMATE
26	Workers Present?	# Vehicles Involved	Name and Address of Owner of Object Struck	Phone ()	PROPERTY DAMAGE ESTIMATE	
27	WITNESSES	Name	Address	Phone ()		
28	Law Enforcement Activity	Time Notified of Crash	Arrived at Scene	Date Notified of Crash	Investigation Completed	
29		1756	1800	03 / 26 / 2007	03 / 26 / 2007	
30		Field Diagram	Yes No	Video	Yes No	Photo (s)
31		ORIGINAL REPORT	ADDITIONAL PERSONS REPORT	SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT	AMENDED REPORT	

