



U.S. Department
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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

HERNDON

State VA

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 03/15/07

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

SALDV2282SA

Make

LAND ROVER

Model

DEFENDER 90

Model Year

1995

Date Purchased

01-NOV-04

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:

No: Cylinders 8

Fuel Type:

Gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

MANUAL

☐

Antilock Brakes

☐

Cruise Control

☐

Powertrain

4 WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

061000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:ENGINE

Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s)

16-JUL-2007

Failure Mileage

85000

Failure Speed

50

OIL Cooling line

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: DOTM9ABC036)

☐ 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).

EVENTS LEADING TO THE FAILURE: DRIVING THE VEHICLE.

FAILURE: ONE OIL LINE FROM THE ENGINE TO THE FRONT RADIATOR BURST.

CONSEQUENCE: OIL WAS SPRAYED ALL OVER THE ENGINE BAY AND MOST IMPORTANTLY ON THE EXHAUST MANIFOLD.

PART REPAIRED / REPLACED: OIL LINE REPLACED BY STRONGER MODELS (BRAIDED TO AVOID OIL SPRAYING IN CASE OF FAILURE) AND ROUTED AWAY FROM THE EXHAUST MANIFOLD.

WHILE FIRE WAS AVOIDED FOR THIS INSTANCE, IT CAME TO MY ATTENTION THAT ALL LAND ROVER 90 AND 110 VEHICLES ARE PRONE TO THIS TYPE OF FAILURE (AND MAYBE LAND ROVER DISCOVERY VEHICLES). A SIGNIFICANT PERCENTAGE OF THOSE VEHICLES HAVE CAUGHT ON FIRE. *JB

OLD part is available for inspection.

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)

Land Rover Defender 30,110, Discovery Series I are subject to engine fire due to a bad design and weak parts on the oil cooling system. There is no warning sign preceding the failure.

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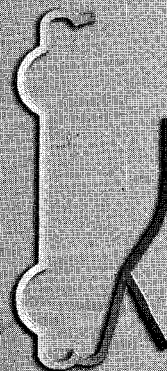
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**Think your vehicle
has a safety defect?**



If so:

**Use the enclosed
form to file a report.**

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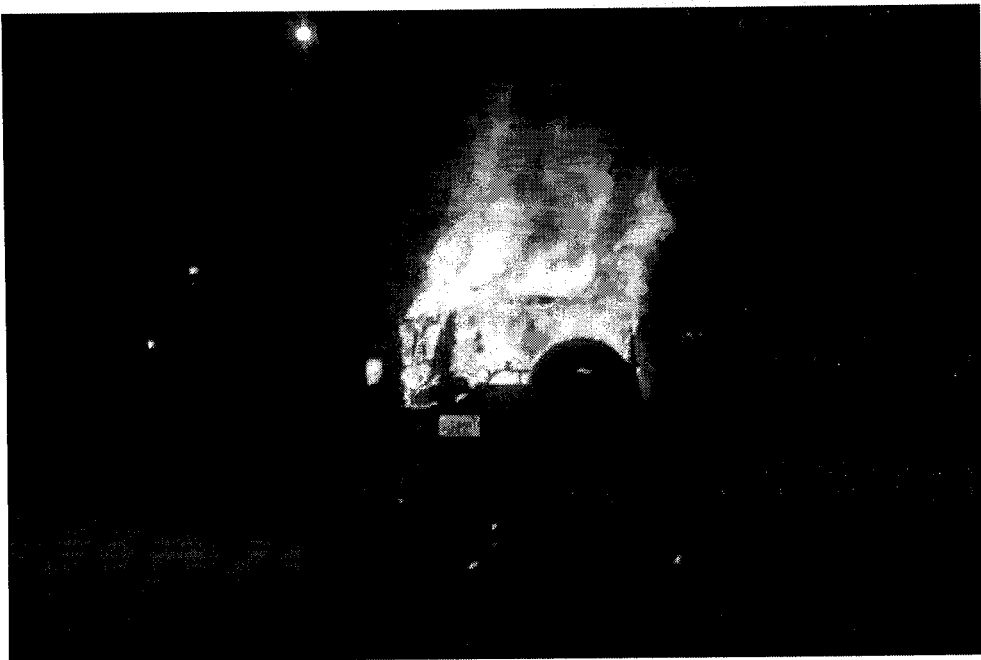
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Vehicle I



Vehicle II



Vehicle III