

 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		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148 Date Received: 2007 NOV 15 AM 8:40 18-OCT-2007	
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)			
Name		Daytime Telephone Number	
Address		E-mail Address	
City	State	Zip Code	Evening Telephone Number
NORTHWEST Washington DC	VA		
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO In the absence of an authorized signature, provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner: [Redacted] Date: 11/8/07			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side		Make	Model
4T1FA38P06 [Redacted]		TOYOTA	CAMRY SOLARA
Model Year		Engine:	Fuel Type:
2006		No: Cylinders 6	Gas
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		State
09-JUN-06	Springfield		VA
Original Owner	Dealer's City	Zip Code	
☒	Springfield		
Transmission Type	☒ Antilock Brakes	Powertrain	Vehicle Component Code
AUTOMATIC	☒ Cruise Control	automatic	192000 TIRES:SIDEWALL
	UNKNOWN		Multiple Failure: 1
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Incident Date(s)	Failure Mileage	Failure Speed	
14-OCT-2007	7800	66	tire -- front right
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE			
Tire Make	Tire Model (Name or Number)	Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)	
BRIDGESTONE	TURANZA EL400-02	P215/55R17	
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)	☒ Original Equipment	Failure Location: I-66 (near Manassas, VA)	
7XP5	☐ Prior Repair		
Tire Component Code	Tire Failure Type		
192000 TIRES:SIDEWALL	right tire fire		
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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	0	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 2006 TOYOTA CAMRY SOLARA. THE VEHICLE HAS BRIDGESTONE TURANZA EL400-02, SIZE P215/55R17 TIRES. WHILE DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 66 MPH, THE CONTACT SUDDENLY NOTICED WHITE SMOKE COMING FROM THE FRONT PASSENGER SIDE TIRE. THE VEHICLE THEN FELT AS IF IT WERE RIDING ON THE RIM. HE PULLED TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD AND DISCOVERED THAT THE TIRE WAS ALMOST COMPLETELY MELTED. HE ALSO NOTICED RUBBER DEBRIS ON THE GROUND AND THAT THE SIDEWALL HAD BLACK MARKS. WHEN THE TIRE COOLED DOWN, HE PLACED THE SPARE TIRE ON THE VEHICLE. HE NOTIFIED THE DEALER AND THEY ADVISED HIM TO BRING THE VEHICLE IN FOR INSPECTION. THE CONTACT HAS NOT YET BROUGHT THE TIRE TO THE DEALER. THE POWERTRAIN WAS UNKNOWN. THE CURRENT AND FAILURE MILEAGES WERE 7,800.			
Vehicle taken to a Firestone dealer for inspection. Went to Firestone dealer 10/19/07, who said tread punctured, pressure lost, heat increased, burned out sidewall. Not covered by warranty because this resulted from road hazard, he said.			
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.			



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