



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 [redacted] Address [redacted] City ROARING SPRING State PA Zip Code [redacted]

Daytime Telephone Number [redacted] Evening Telephone Number [redacted] E-mail Address [redacted]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? [X] 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 3FCNF53S6 [redacted] Make FLEETWOOD Model PACE ARROW Model Year 1999 Date Purchased 04-FEB-00 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Lazy Days Engine: V-10 No: Cylinders 10 Fuel Type: Gas Original Owner [] Dealer's City Tampa State FL Zip Code [redacted] Transmission Type AUTOMATIC [X] Antilock Brakes [X] Cruise Control Powertrain REAR WHEEL DRIVE Vehicle Component Code 161100 STRUCTURE: FRAME AND MEMBERS: UNDERBODY SHIELDS Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 18-OCT-2007 Failure Mileage 34000 Failure Speed 0

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make [redacted] Tire Model (Name or Number) [redacted] Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) [redacted] DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036) [redacted] Original Equipment [] Prior Repair [] Failure Location: [redacted] Tire Component Code [redacted] Tire Failure Type [redacted]

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: [redacted] Date Manufactured: [redacted] Model No./Name: [redacted] Seat Type: [redacted] Installation System: [redacted] Child Seat Component Code: [redacted] Failed Part: [redacted]

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash [] Yes [X] No Fire [] Yes [X] No Number of Persons Injured 0 Number of Deaths 0 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 1999 FLEETWOOD PACE ARROW. AFTER SMELLING GASOLINE FUMES IN THE BEDROOM, THE CONTACT INSPECTED THE VEHICLE, BUT WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY FAILURE. THE CONTACT DROVE THE VEHICLE FOR TWO MORE DAYS UNTIL HE ARRIVED HOME. HE INSPECTED UNDERNEATH THE VEHICLE AND NOTICED A TRAIL OF GAS. THE CONTACT SPOKE WITH THREE DEALERS AND THEY STATED THAT THE FAILURE WAS CAUSED BY THE FORD CHASSIS. A POLICE REPORT WAS FILED. FORD HAS NOT BEEN NOTIFIED. THE ENGINE SIZE AND NUMBER OF CYLINDERS WERE UNKNOWN. THE CURRENT AND FAILURE MILEAGES WERE 34,000.

Dropping tank - I discovered the plastic hose/connector had deteriorated and was causing leakage of gas. I have reported problem to Ford.

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 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.