



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

FARMINGTON HILLS

State MI

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 1/1

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

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

1G6KD57Y57

Make  
CADILLAC

Model  
DTS

Model Year  
2007

Date Purchased  
31-MAY-07

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number  
ALBERTE CADILLAC

Engine:  
No: Cylinders 8

Fuel Type:  
Gas

Original Owner

Dealer's City  
WEST BLOOMFIELD

State MI

Zip Code 48322

5

EXL875

Transmission Type  
AUTOMATIC

Antilock Brakes  
 Cruise Control

Powertrain  
FRONT WHEEL DRIVE

Vehicle Component Code

061110 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING:ENGINE:GASOLINE:BELTS AND

Multiple Failure: 1

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Incident Date(s)  
08-NOV-2007

Failure Mileage  
5200

Failure Speed  
5

**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).

TL\*THE CONTACT OWNS A 2007 CADILLAC DTS. THE CONTACT COULD NOT TURN THE STEERING WHEEL WHILE ATTEMPTING TO PULL INTO A PARKING SPACE AT 5 MPH. HE WAS EVENTUALLY ABLE TO PARK THE VEHICLE AND IMMEDIATELY CALLED THE DEALER. A MECHANIC ARRIVED AT THE SCENE AND FOUND THE SERPENTINE BELT LAYING ALONGSIDE THE ENGINE. THE VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO THE DEALER. THE BOLTS THAT HOLD THE BRACKET AND PULLEY BECAME LOOSE AND, AS A RESULT, THE VEHICLE COULD NOT BE DRIVEN. THE CURRENT AND FAILURE MILEAGES WERE 5,200.

*The car is 5 years old wrong The belt broke*

*I drive 1000 miles per month - luckily this happened while I was not on the highway or on a busy street otherwise there could have been injuries or worse!!*

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.

*When the hood was raised the belt was long side of the engine  
The belt broke - and was sent back to dealer with a report. Cause either  
defective or an error in installation!*

DAKOTA BEACH, FL

PLEASE NOTE - CHECK DEC. 4, 2007

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WE WERE VACATION AT  
FL - PHONE + FAX



**AUDEETTE Cadillac INC.**

7100 Orchard Lake Road  
West Bloomfield, MI 48322  
(248) 851-7200

Registration No. [REDACTED]

SO# 325240 DATE/TIME IN: 11/07/2007 13:54 DATE/TIME OUT: 11/09/2007 14:33  
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2007 CADILLAC DTS LT PLATINUM  
FARMINGTON HILLS MI [REDACTED] ENGINE: 4.6L V8SFI LIC.NO: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] 4 [REDACTED] STK#: D77686  
MILES IN/OUT 5228 / SVC DATE: 5/31/2007

LINE 1 TOW-IN POWER STEERING TIGHT AND BELT IS OFF  
TECH COMM: IDLER PULLEY BOTH BROKEN CAUSING SERP BELT TO COME  
OFF CAUSING LAC OF STEERING NEC TO LOWER ENG FROM  
VEH FOR EXTRACTING BROKEN BOLT REPL SERP BELT AND  
IDLER PULLEY

REPAIR 1 PULLEY, ACCESSORY DRIVE BELT IDLER - REPLACE WTY  
OPCODE: J0690 SALE TYPE: W  
HRS: .60 OTH HRS: 6.30  
PRIMARY TECH: LARRY WILSON  
WARR PARTS: 2

PARTS	DESC	FP	QTY	PRICE	SALE TYPE	WTY
GM	12557554 PULLEY	Y	1		W	WTY
GM	12589908 BELT	N	1		W	WTY

LINE 2 TOW IN

REPAIR 1 TOWING WARR OR GMPP-\$50 MAX GMPP WTY  
OPCODE: T2020 SALE TYPE: W  
PRIMARY TECH: KENNETH VOGT

NET ITEM: T TOWING SERVICE/LAKESIDE 87004 SALE TYPE  
PO#: 131068 W WTY

LINE 3\* LUBE OIL FILTER-W/REG OIL  
TECH COMM: COMPLETE

REPAIR 1 LUBE OIL FILTER-W/REG OIL SALE TYPE: C \$15.00  
OPCODE: Z LOF REG  
PRIMARY TECH: LARRY WILSON

NET ITEM: M OIL FILTER-A/C DELCO SALE TYPE C \$7.00

NET ITEM: M VALVOLINE ENGINE OIL SALE TYPE C \$16.50

LINE TOTAL \$38.50

ALL PARTS WILL BE SAVED UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE  DISCARD  
REPAIRS PROPERLY COMPLETED & CHECKED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ CUST. INITIAL  
X \_\_\_\_\_ AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

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