



U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire To Report Vehicle Safety Defects

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name, Address, City (SCHOHARIE), State (NY), 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? [X] YES [] NO

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number (1B4HS28N1YF...), Make (DODGE), Model (DURANGO), Model Year (2000), Date Purchased (01-MAR-03), Dealer's Name and Telephone Number, Engine: No: Cylinders (8), Fuel Type: Gas, Transmission Type (AUTOMATIC), Antilock Brakes, Cruise Control, Powertrain (REAR WHEEL DRIVE), Vehicle Component Code (141000 AIR BAGS:FRONTAL), Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) (02-DEC-2007), Failure Mileage (78000), Failure Speed (45)

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 [X] Yes [] 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 2000 DODGE DURANGO. WHILE DRIVING 45 MPH OVER ICE AND SNOW, THE REAR OF THE VEHICLE SLIPPED AS THE CONTACT DECELERATED. THE VEHICLE LANDED INTO A DITCH AND THEN FLIPPED OVER. THE AIR BAGS NEVER DEPLOYED. A POLICE REPORT WAS FILED. HE BELIEVES THAT IF THE VEHICLE FLIPPED OVER, THE AIR BAGS SHOULD HAVE DEPLOYED. THE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGES WERE 78,000. - It was also noted the transmission made a sudden shift prior to the incident. Vehicle error codes were checked by Princetown Auto Body ph 518 356 5858. Error code for transmission was only code in memory.

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.