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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 [REDACTED] Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED] E-mail Address [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED] Evening Telephone Number [REDACTED]
City LOS ANGELES State CA Zip Code [REDACTED]

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 1/6/08

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side
SALPV1445WA [REDACTED] Make LAND ROVER Model RANGE ROVER Model Year 1998

Date Purchased 01-AUG-01 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Land Rover South Bay 310-798-0550 Engine: No: Cylinders 8 Fuel Type: Gas

Original Owner ☐ Dealer's City Redondo Beach, State CA Zip Code 90277

Transmission Type AUTOMATIC ☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control Powertrain 4 WHEEL DRIVE Vehicle Component Code 060000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING
Multiple Failure: 1

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Incident Date(s) 19-AUG-2007 Failure Mileage 68000 Failure Speed 0

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 ☐ Yes ☒ No Fire ☒ Yes ☐ 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 1998 LAND ROVER RANGE ROVER. APPROXIMATELY THREE HOURS AFTER PARKING THE VEHICLE, TWO POPPING SOUNDS WERE HEARD COMING FROM THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT. THE VEHICLE THEN CAUGHT FIRE. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT STATED THAT THE FAILURE OF A HEAT SOURCE WITHIN THE ENGINE CAUSED THE FIRE. THE VEHICLE WAS DESTROYED. A POLICE REPORT WAS FILED. AS OF DECEMBER 18, 2007, NEITHER THE DEALER NOR THE MANUFACTURER HAD INSPECTED THE VEHICLE. THE CURRENT AND FAILURE MILEAGES WERE 68,000.

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.

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

Car set for 4 dgs, I drove it 10 miles Park at 3 pm. No Warning lights Came on. As always I check to make sure everything is shut down and no leaks. 6 pm MS Park, sent her son to my friends house, and told me my Car was on fire. This is he statement. Nothing unusual happen When I drove it. When I Parted nothing unusual was happening, so I really don't know What happen. It set for two weeks and no one checked and would not let me have it towed to their lot.

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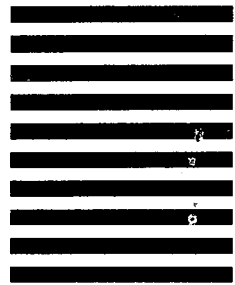
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form to file a report.**

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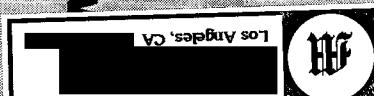
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12/07/2007

Incident Date: 08/19/2007
Exposure Number: 000 of 000
Member Name: [REDACTED]Incident Number: 1039
Station Number: 061
Phone #:Time of Alarm: 18:52
Dispatch Location: 1008 S MANSFIELD AV X W OLYMPIC BL MET
Incident Location: 01008 S MANSFIELD AV WILSHIRE CA 90019Owner's Name:
Corporation:
Occupant's Name:
Doing Business As:Type of Incident: Passenger vehicle fire
Property Use: Residential street-road or residential driveway
Origin of Fire: Engine area-running gear-wheel area
Floor of Origin: N/A
Heat Source: Heat from powered equipment(other)
Cause of Ignition: Failure of equipment or heat source
Item 1st Ignited: Flammable liquid/gas - in/from engine or burner
Material 1st Ignited: Flammable gas(other)

Mobil Equipment

Make: N/A

Lic/VIN: N/A

Est. Property Loss: \$80,000.00

Est. Content Loss: \$0.00

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For further information, questions and/or corrections, please contact the named member at the station designated near the top of this report.

Incident Information:

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Incident Date: 08/19/2007 Incident #: 1039

Inc./Exposure: 000 of 1

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Incident Quick Summary:

Incident Address: 01008 S MANSFIELD AV WILSHIRE CA 90019

Exposure: 000 of 000

Number of Unit Dispatch: 1

FS District: 061

Census Loc:
061G

Alarm Time: 18:52:00

On Scene Time: 18:57:00

Complete Time: 19:40:00

Dispatch Incid. Type:

AUTO

AUTOMOBILE FIRE - MOBILE PROPERTY
OUTSIDE

Incident Type:

131

Passenger vehicle fire

Action Taken 1 :

11

Extinguish

Cause of Ignition:

3

Failure of equipment or heat source

On Site Material 1:

N/A

Prop. Use:

962

Residential street-road or residential driveway

Property Loss \$: 80000

Content Loss \$: 0

Firefighter:

Injury: 0

Death: 0

Civilian:

Injury: 0

Death: 0

Comment: FIRE IN A WHITE FOUR DOOR RANGE ROOVER

[Print](#)

Arson Summary:

Report Number:

2007080212

Arson Location:

N/A

Doing Business As:

Phone:

Occupant:

Name:

Sex:

DOB:

Descent:

Address:

Phone:

Owner:

Name:

Sex:

DOB:

Descent:

Address:

Phone:

Building: # of Stories

Above Grade:

Below Grade:

Floor of Origin:

Area of Origin:

83

Engine area-running gear-wheel area

Contrib. Factor 1:

UU

Undetermined

Human Factor 1:

N/A

Heat Source:

10

Heat from powered equipment(other)

Item 1st Ignited:

62

Flammable liquid/gas - in/from engine or burner

Material 1st Ignited:

10

Flammable gas(other)

Fire Cause:

N/A

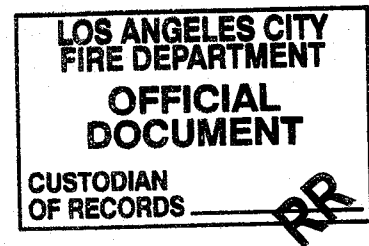
Motive:

N/A

Injury Count: 0

Death Count: 0

Mobile Type:	N/A	Range Rover HSE		
Make:	N/A	Rover		
State:	Vin:	SA1PV1445WA	[REDACTED]	Year: 1998 4495607
Arrest:	_____		Adult: 0	Juvenile: 0 _____ Consult & Release: 0
Comment:				
WHITE RANGE ROOVER LIC 4UQS607, FIRE IN ENGINE DEPARTMENT				
Persons:				
None Recorded				
Case Status: NOT ASSIGNED		Follow UP: ☐	Date:	Warrant: ☐
Investigator: Not Assigned				



August 19, 2007

Witness Statement

Dear Sir or Madam:

On August 19th 2007 at approx. 6:00 P.M. I heard a distinct "pop" sound from a car parked directly in front of my house. I live at [REDACTED] and the car was a Range Rover. A few minutes passed and I heard another "pop" coming from this car. While looking at the car wondering why it made the "pop" sounds, the car made a third "pop" sound. Immediately after the third "pop" sound I saw smoke begin to rise from the front of the car. I called the fire dept. and went outside and attempted to extinguish the car which was now on fire. The fire dept. arrived minutes after I called and extinguished the fire. I remember the gentleman parked his car in front of my house. It was approx. 3:00P.M. I positive the car was left there unmolested for at least 3 hours.

I can be reached by phone at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,

Resident at [REDACTED]

Other Witnesses:

[REDACTED] live across st.

LA, CA
Phone [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Live beside Mrs. Park

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