



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-STOP 3 AM 9: 47  
 (1-888-527-4236)  
 INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

Name: [Redacted]  
 Address: [Redacted]  
 City: BRIDGEVIEW State: MS Zip Code: [Redacted]

Daytime Telephone Number: [Redacted] E-mail Address: [Redacted]  
 Evening Telephone Number: [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: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 1GNDT13WXW2 [Redacted]  
 Make: CHEVROLET Model: BLAZER Model Year: 1998  
 Date Purchased: 10/2004 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: [Redacted]  
 Original Owner:  Dealer's City: [Redacted] State: IL Zip Code: [Redacted]  
 Engine: No. Cylinders: [Redacted] Fuel Type: [Redacted]  
 Transmission Type: [Redacted]  Antilock Brakes Powertrain: [Redacted] Vehicle Component Code: 030000 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC  
 Cruise Control Multiple Failure: [Redacted]

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

Incident Date(s): 07-FEB-2006 Failure Mileage: 160000 Failure Speed: 2

**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: 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 1998 CHEVROLET BLAZER. WHILE DEPRESSING THE BRAKE PEDAL FROM APPROXIMATELY 2-5 MPH, THE VEHICLE FAILED TO IMMEDIATELY STOP. AN INDEPENDENT MECHANIC REPLACED THE BRAKE SYSTEM, BUT THE FAILURE STILL REMAINED. IN ADDITION, THE WIPER BLADES WIRING MECHANISM DID NOT WORK EFFECTIVELY. THE CONTACT WAS DRIVING IN RAINY WEATHER CONDITIONS AND THE WIPERS WOULD NOT OPERATE. SHE HAD THE WIRING SPLICED AND WAS ABLE TO USE THE WIPERS. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 160,000.

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.