



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

BASTROP

State TX

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 5/20/08

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

Make

Model

Model Year

1FMYU03151K

FORD

ESCAPE

2001

VIN #

Ford

ESCAPE

2001

Date Purchased

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:

Fuel Type:

Dec. 2000

Wayne Ackers

No: Cylinders

Reg.

Original Owner

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

☒ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

Automatic

☒ Cruise Control

Vehicle Component Code They never sent us
010000 STEERING a Recall

Multiple Failure:

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION Bought the Ford Dec. 2000

Incident Date(s)
29-APR-2008

Failure Mileage
45000

Failure Speed
50

Ford or Wayne Ackers never sent us a recall found out there call was Aug. 2000

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

Fire

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

☒ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

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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 2001 FORD ESCAPE. WHILE DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 50 MPH AND ATTEMPTING TO CHANGE LANES, THE VEHICLE VEERED FROM RIGHT TO LEFT. THE CONTACT ATTEMPTED TO MOVE THE STEERING WHEEL RIGHT AND LEFT, BUT THE WHEEL KEPT MOVING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION. THE CONTACT COULD NOT GAIN CONTROL OF THE STEERING WHEEL AND STRUCK A CONCRETE WALL ON THE FRONT PASSENGER CORNER OF THE VEHICLE. THE VEHICLE WAS DECLARED DESTROYED BY THE INSURANCE COMPANY. THE CONTACT SUSTAINED INJURIES AND WAS TRANSPORTED TO A LOCAL HOSPITAL. A POLICE REPORT WAS FILED. THERE IS A RECALL ON THIS YEAR, MAKE, AND MODEL VEHICLE, BUT THE CONTACT IS NOT SURE IF THE VEHICLE WAS INCLUDED. THE RECALL NUMBER WAS UNKNOWN. THE CURRENT AND FAILURE MILEAGES WERE 45,000.

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 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.

CRASH INVESTIGATION REPORT

- ☐ DRIVER REPORT OF TRAFFIC CRASH
☒ DRIVER EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Time & Location	DATE OF CRASH 04/29/2008		TIME OF CRASH 09:08 ☒ AM ☐ PM		TIME OFFICER NOTIFIED 9:13 ☒ AM ☐ PM		TIME OFFICER ARRIVED 9:20 ☒ AM ☐ PM		INVEST. AGENCY REPORT NUMBER		HSMV CRASH REPORT NUMBER	
	COUNTY / CITY CODE 06 / 62		FEET or MILE(S)		N S E W ☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ of Lake Worth		☒ Palm Beach					
	AT NODE NO. or FEET or MILE(S)		FROM NODE NO.		NEXT NODE NO.		NO. OF LANES 6		1. DIVIDED 2. UNDIVIDED		ON STREET, ROAD OR HIGHWAY INTERSTATE 95 (SR 9)	
Vehicle	AT INTERSECTION OF		FEET or MILE(S)		N S E W ☐ ☒ ☐ ☐		FROM INTERSECTION OF STATE ROAD 882 (FOREST HILL BLVD)					
	YEAR 01	MAKE (chev, ford, etc) FORD	TYPE (car, truck, bicycle, etc.)		VEHICLE LICENSE NO.		STATE FL	YEAR	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 1FMYU03151H			
	☒ Check Areas of Vehicle Damage	Front	R / Front	L / Front	R / Side	L / Side	Rear	R / Rear	L / Rear	EST. AMOUNT OF DAMAGE \$5,000		VEHICLE REMOVED BY: BABBS CO TOWING
Pedestrian	MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIABILITY OR PIP) PRO. & CASUALTY OF HARTFORD											
	OWNER'S FULL NAME (Check if Same as Driver ☒)				ADDRESS (Number and Street)				CITY		ZIP CODE	
	DRIVER (Exactly as on Driver's License) / PEDESTRIAN				ADDRESS (Number and Street)				CITY AND STATE		ZIP CODE	
Vehicle	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER		STATE FL	LIC. TYPE 5	DRIVER / PEDESTRIAN HOME PHONE		DRIVER / PEDESTRIAN BUSINESS PHONE		SEX	DATE OF BIRTH		
	NUMBER OF PASSENGERS		PASSENGER'S NAME		ADDRESS (Number and Street)		CITY AND STATE		ZIP CODE			
Pedestrian	YEAR		MAKE (chev, ford, etc.)	TYPE (car, truck, bicycle, etc.)		VEHICLE LICENSE TAG NO.		STATE	YEAR	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER		
	☐ Check Areas of Vehicle Damage	Front	R / Front	L / Front	R / Side	L / Side	Rear	R / Rear	L / Rear	EST. AMOUNT OF DAMAGE		VEHICLE REMOVED BY:
	MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE COMPANY (LIABILITY OR PIP)											
Vehicle	OWNER'S FULL NAME (Check if Same as Driver ☐)				ADDRESS (Number and Street)				CITY AND STATE		ZIP CODE	
	DRIVER (Exactly as on Driver's License) / PEDESTRIAN				ADDRESS (Number and Street)				CITY AND STATE		ZIP CODE	
	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER		STATE	LIC. TYPE	DRIVER / PEDESTRIAN HOME PHONE		DRIVER / PEDESTRIAN BUSINESS PHONE		RACE	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH	
Pedestrian	NUMBER OF PASSENGERS		PASSENGER'S NAME		ADDRESS (Number and Street)		CITY AND STATE		ZIP CODE			

Violator(s)	SECTION#	NAME OF VIOLATOR	FL STATUTE NUMBER	CHARGE	CITATION NUMBER
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#	PROPERTY DAMAGED - OTHER THAN VEHICLES	EST. AMOUNT OF DAMAGE	OWNER'S NAME	CURRENT ADDRESS	CITY STATE ZIP
WITNESS NAME (1)		CURRENT ADDRESS	CITY & STATE	ZIP CODE	WITNESS NAME (2)
RANK AND SIGNATURE OF RESPONDING / INVESTIGATING OFFICER TPR. JAMES A. KUDLA		ID. / BADGE NO. 2578/	DEPARTMENT FHP	FHP ☒	SO ☐