



U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
MISS-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name: _____ Daytime Telephone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____
Address: _____
City: KAMUELA State: HI Zip Code: _____ 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: ____/____/____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: KNAFE121165 Make: KIA Model: SPECTRA Model Year: 2006
Date Purchased: 2006 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: Kia dealers in Hilo HI Engine: No: Cylinders: Fuel Type: _____
Original Owner: Dealer's City: Hilo Hawaii State: HI Zip Code: 96720
Transmission Type: Automatic Antilock Brakes: _____ Powertrain: _____ Multiple Failure: _____ Incident Date(s): 26-NOV-2008
 Cruise Control

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Code: 140000 AIR BAGS Failure Mileage: 70000 Failure Speed: 70

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: DOTMAL9ABC036): _____ 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: 1 Number of Deaths: 0 Reported to Police: YES

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 2006 KIA SPECTRA. WHILE DRIVING 70 MPH, THE CONTACT CRASHED INTO A ROCK. ONLY THE PASSENGER FRONT AIR BAG DEPLOYED. THE VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO AN AUTO BODY SHOP AND THE CRASH WAS REPORTED TO HER INSURANCE AGENCY. THE CONTACT SUSTAINED MINOR BRUISES AND CUTS. THE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGES WERE 70,000.
The car went spinning twice hit a rock the flipped over. The vehicle was driving to Kamuela after the flipping over it was facing North back towards where they were coming from.

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.

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

We all agree that ~~the~~ ~~are~~ the driver airbags should have been deployed. Why was it only the passenger side air bag. I think all of them should have deployed

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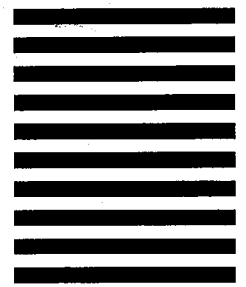
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