



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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10253258

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

DAVIE

State FL

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?  
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA will not release this information to the manufacturer.

☐ YES

☒ NO

Signature of Owner

Date

1/9/09

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

1J4G6X48S41

Make

JEEP

Model

GRAND CHEROKEE

Model Year

2001

Date Purchased

3/2001

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Original Owner

Dealer's City

State

FL

Zip Code

Transmission Type

6C

☒ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

Multiple Failure:

Incident Date(s)

06-AUG-2008

☒ Cruise Control

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Code: 062000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING: COOLING SYSTEM

Failure Mileage

83162

Failure Speed

65

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 2001 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE. WHILE DRIVING LESS THAN 65 MPH, THE CONTACT NOTICED FLUID LEAKING FROM THE VEHICLE. SHE THEN HEARD A LOUD BOOM COMING FROM THE VEHICLE AND THE TEMPERATURE GAUGE WENT HAYWIRE. THE VEHICLE STALLED AND SHE PLACED WATER IN THE RADIATOR IN ORDER TO DRIVE TO THE NEAREST MECHANIC. THE INDEPENDENT MECHANIC STATED THAT THE COOLING FAN SEPARATED AND DAMAGED THE RADIATOR. THE COOLING FAN MODULE, RADIATOR, AND FAN CLUTCH WERE REPLACED. THE VIN WAS UNKNOWN. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 83,162 AND CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 85,000.

ATTACH COPY OF ANY CRASH REPORT, POLICE REPORT, AND REPAIR INVOICE.

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

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.

Alexander Automotive  
4700 AB Oakes Rd  
Davie, FL 33314

D.:

025900

MERCHANT #:

88290098772000

AMEX

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SALE

BATCH: 0279

DATE: AUG 06, 08

RRN: 02790007

INVOICE:

TIME: 15:44

AUTH NO: 169780

TOTAL

\$948.70

CUSTOMER COPY

**ALEXANDER AUTOMOTIVE INC.**

6450 SW 42 ST  
DAVIE FL 33314  
954-316-7031  
Fax 954-316-5923

&lt;&lt;Invoice&gt;&gt;

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Tech: MA

Copy 2

Customer:

Address:

Phone Home/Work

Plate

Unit:

DAVIE, FL

Mileage-in: 83162

Mileage-out: 83162

Vehicle: 01 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE

08/06/08

06:00 pm

Customer #:

Order #:

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**Service/Part Code****Description****Tech****Qty****Price****Total**

CUST HEARD A NOISE AND TEMP GAUGE WENT UP  
PLASTIC COOLING FAN SEPARATED AND DAMAGED RADIATOR  
REPLACE COOLING FAN MODULE AND RADIATOR  
LABOR TO REPLACE RADIATOR AND COOLING FAN MODULE  
LABOR TO REPLACE FAN CLUTCH

2.20

80.00

176.00

0.40

80.00

32.00

NEW ELECTRIC COOLING FAN MODULE

1.00

410.00

410.00

NEW RADIATOR

1.00

175.00

175.00

NEW FAN CLUTCH

1.00

79.90

79.90

COOLANT PER GALLON

2.00

8.95

17.90

American\$ 948.70

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reby authorize the above repair work to be done along with the necessary  
erial and hereby grant you and/or your employees permission to operate  
vehicle for the purposes of testing and inspection. An express mechanics  
is hereby acknowledged on above vehicle to secure the amount of repairs  
eto.

Inspection: 0.00

Accessories: 0.00

Services: \$208.00

Parts: \$682.80

Subtotal: \$890.80

Shop Fee: \$4.45

Tax: 53.448000

Amount Charged: \$0.00

TOTAL: \$948.70

**Cooling System: All Technical Service Bulletins**

**Recall 06V199000: Possible Cooling Fan Blade Separation**

MAKE/MODELS: MODEL/BUILD YEARS:

Jeep/Grand Cherokee 2000 2002

MANUFACTURER: DaimlerChrysler Corporation

NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID NUMBER: 06V199000 MFG'S REPORT DATE: June 06, 2006

COMPONENT: Engine and Engine Cooling: Cooling System: Fan

POTENTIAL NUMBER OF UNITS AFFECTED: 131441

**SUMMARY:**

On certain sport utility vehicles, the plastic blades of the electric motor driven cooling fan may separate and penetrate the shroud.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

If this occurs while the hood is open, a person in the vicinity of the engine could be struck by the blade and injured.

**REMEDY:**

Dealers will replace the electric cooling fan modules free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided an owner notification schedule. Owners may contact DaimlerChrysler at 1-800-853-1403.

**NOTES:**

DaimlerChrysler recall No. F25. Customers may also contact The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's Vehicle Safety Hotline : 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>.