



DOT Auto Safety Hotline

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

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire To Report Vehicle Safety Defects (1-888-327-4236) INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name, Address, City: LAFAYETTE, State: LA, Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number, Evening Telephone Number, E-mail Address

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? [] YES [X] NO

In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner _____ Date 1/1/09

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number: 5TESM92N63; Make: TOYOTA; Model: TACOMA; Model Year: 2003; Date Purchased: 05/17/2003; Dealer's Name: COUVILLE TOYOTA; Engine: 2.7; Fuel Type: Gas; Original Owner: [X]; Dealer's City: OPELOUSAS; State: LA; Zip Code: 70570; Transmission Type: Auto; Antilock Brakes: [X]; Cruise Control: [X]; Incident Date(s): 07/16/2006

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Code: 140000 AIR BAGS; Failure Mileage: 15000; Failure Speed: 45; Current Mileage: 20,458

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make, Tire Model, Tire Size, DOT No., 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: [X] Yes [] No; Fire: [] Yes [X] No; Number of Persons Injured: 1; 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 2003 TOYOTA TACOMA. WHILE DRIVING 45 MPH, AN ONCOMING VEHICLE RAN A STOP SIGN AND CRASHED INTO THE CONTACT'S VEHICLE. A POLICE REPORT WAS FILED. THE VEHICLE HAD FRONTAL AIR BAGS ON BOTH THE DRIVER'S AND PASSENGER'S SIDE; HOWEVER, NEITHER DEPLOYED AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH. THE CONTACT SUSTAINED INJURIES TO HIS BACK. THE FRONT DRIVER'S SIDE WAS SMASHED INTO THE BODY OF THE VEHICLE. THE MANUFACTURER STATED THAT THE AIR BAGS DID NOT DEPLOY BECAUSE THE ENTIRE FRONT END NEEDED TO BE SMASHED. THE VIN WAS UNKNOWN. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 15,000 AND CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 34,000.

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.