



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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10275456

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

WALNUT

State

CA

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

SAME

Do you authorize NHTSA to use the information provided in this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of an authorized signature, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner _____ Date 08/03/09

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

19UUA56752A

Make

ACURA

Model

TL

Model Year

2002

Date Purchased

06/24/01

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

THOMAS ACURA (626) 915-1602

Engine

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

6

Original Owner

☒

Dealer's City

COVINA

State

CA

Zip Code

91723

Transmission Type

☒ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

Multiple Failure:

Incident Date(s)

07-JUN-2008

☒ Cruise Control

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Code: 141000 AIR BAGS: FRONTAL

DRIVER SIDE AIR BAGS
FAILED TO OPERATE

DRIVER SIDE - DRIVER
PASSENGER SIDE - NO ONE
11 AIR BAG OPERATED

Failure Mileage

60364

Failure Speed

45

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: DOTM9ABC036)

☒ 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

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 2002 ACURA TL. WHILE DRIVING 45 MPH, THE CONTACT'S VEHICLE WAS STRUCK HEAD-ON BY ANOTHER VEHICLE, CAUSING A 120 DEGREE CRASH. THE DRIVER'S SIDE AIR BAG FAILED TO DEPLOY. THE CONTACT SUSTAINED NECK INJURIES AND UNDERWENT PHYSICAL THERAPY. A POLICE REPORT WAS FILED. THE VEHICLE WAS INSPECTED BY AN INSURANCE ADJUSTER, WHO WAS UNABLE TO DETERMINE WHY THE AIR BAG DID NOT DEPLOY. THE VEHICLE WAS DESTROYED. THE CONTACT IS IN THE PROCESS OF NOTIFYING THE MANUFACTURER. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 60,364.

TOTALLED

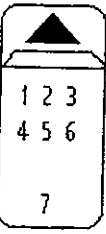
Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.

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.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS <i>Supp 07/1808</i> <i>CCO 62508</i>		NUMBER INJURED 2	HIT & RUN FELONY ☐	CITY UNINCORPORATED	JUDICIAL DISTRICT WEST COVINA	LOCAL REPORT NUMBER 06 065					
		NUMBER KILLED 0	HIT & RUN MISDEMEANOR ☐	COUNTY LOS ANGELES	REPORTING DISTRICT BEAT 3	DAY OF WEEK SATURDAY	TOW AWAY ☒ YES ☐ NO				
LOCATION	COLLISION OCCURRED ON: NOGALES ST				MO DAY YEAR 06/07/2008	TIME (2400) 1002	NCIC # 9525	OFFICER I.D. 018904			
	MILEPOST INFORMATION:				GPS COORDINATES LATITUDE 34.00840°		LONGITUDE -117.88735°				
	☒ AT INTERSECTION WITH: OR: NORTHAM ST				STATE HWY REL ☐ YES ☒ NO		PHOTOGRAPHS BY: ☒ NONE				
PARTY 1	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER		STATE CA	CLASS C	AIR BAG L	SAFETY EQUIP. G	VEH. YEAR 2002	MAKE / MODEL / COLOR ACUR 3.2 TL SIL	LICENSE NUMBER	STATE CA	
	DRIVER NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)										
	STREET ADDRESS										
	CITY / STATE / ZIP WALNUT CA										
	SEX M	HAIR BLK	EYES BRN	HEIGHT 5-06	WEIGHT 135	BIRTHDATE MO DAY YEAR	RACE H	DISPOSITION OF VEHICLE ON ORDERS OF: ☐ OFFICER ☒ DRIVER ☐ OTHER			
	HOME PHONE		BUSINESS PHONE		HADDICK'S TOW - (626)330-3289						
	INSURANCE CARRIER AAA		POLICY NUMBER		PRIOR MECH. DEFECTS ☒ NONE APP. ☐ REFER TO NARRATIVE						
	DIR OF TRAVEL ON STREET OR HIGHWAY S NOGALES ST		SPEED LIMIT 45		VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:						
	VEHICLE TYPE 01		DESCRIBE VEHICLE DAMAGE ☒ UNK ☐ NONE ☐ MINOR ☒ MOD ☐ MAJOR ☐ ROLL-OVER		SHADE IN DAMAGED AREA 						
	CA _____ DOT _____ CAL-T _____ TCP/PS C _____ MC/MX _____										
PARTY 2	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER		STATE CA	CLASS C	AIR BAG M	SAFETY EQUIP. G	VEH. YEAR 2001	MAKE / MODEL / COLOR TOYT TACOMA GRN	LICENSE NUMBER	STATE CA	
	DRIVER NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)										
	STREET ADDRESS										
	CITY / STATE / ZIP LA PUENTE CA										
	SEX M	HAIR BLK	EYES BRN	HEIGHT 5-02	WEIGHT 180	BIRTHDATE MO DAY YEAR	RACE H	DISPOSITION OF VEHICLE ON ORDERS OF: ☐ OFFICER ☒ DRIVER ☐ OTHER			
	HOME PHONE		BUSINESS PHONE		BOB'S TOWING - (626)965-2407						
	INSURANCE CARRIER MERCURY		POLICY NUMBER		PRIOR MECHANICAL DEFECTS ☒ NONE APP. ☐ REFER TO NARRATIVE						
	DIR OF TRAVEL ON STREET OR HIGHWAY W NORTHAM ST		SPEED LIMIT 25		VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:						
	VEHICLE TYPE 22		DESCRIBE VEHICLE DAMAGE ☒ UNK ☐ NONE ☐ MINOR ☒ MOD ☐ MAJOR ☐ ROLL-OVER		SHADE IN DAMAGED AREA 						
	CA _____ DOT _____ CAL-T _____ TCP/PS C _____ MC/MX _____										
PARTY 3	DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER		STATE	CLASS	AIR BAG	SAFETY EQUIP.	VEH. YEAR	MAKE / MODEL / COLOR	LICENSE NUMBER	STATE	
	DRIVER NAME (FIRST, MIDDLE, LAST)										
	STREET ADDRESS										
	CITY / STATE / ZIP										
	SEX	HAIR	EYES	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	BIRTHDATE MO DAY YEAR	RACE	DISPOSITION OF VEHICLE ON ORDERS OF: ☐ OFFICER ☐ DRIVER ☐ OTHER			
	HOME PHONE		BUSINESS PHONE		PRIOR MECHANICAL DEFECTS ☐ NONE APP. ☐ REFER TO NARRATIVE						
	INSURANCE CARRIER		POLICY NUMBER		VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:						
	DIR OF TRAVEL ON STREET OR HIGHWAY		SPEED LIMIT		VEHICLE TYPE						
	DESCRIBE VEHICLE DAMAGE ☐ UNK ☐ NONE ☐ MINOR ☐ MOD ☐ MAJOR ☐ ROLL-OVER		SHADE IN DAMAGED AREA 								
	CA _____ DOT _____ CAL-T _____ TCP/PS C _____ MC/MX _____										
PREPARER'S NAME ALEXANDER ORTIZ 018904						DISPATCH NOTIFIED ☒ YES ☐ NO ☐ N/A		REVIEWER'S NAME 		DATE REVIEWED 6/25/08	

DATE OF COLLISION (MO. DAY YEAR) 06/07/2008		TIME(2400) 1002	NCIC # 9525	OFFICER I.D. 018904	NUMBER
OWNER		OWNER ADDRESS			NOTIFIED ☐ YES ☐ NO
PROPERTY DAMAGE	DESCRIPTION OF DAMAGE NONE				

SEATING POSITION  1 - DRIVER 2 TO 6 - PASSENGERS 7 - STA. WGN REAR 8 - RR. OCC TRK. OR VAN 9 - POSITION UNKNOWN 0 - OTHER	OCCUPANTS A - NONE IN VEHICLE B - UNKNOWN C - LAP BELT USED D - LAP BELT NOT USED E - SHOULDER HARNESS USED F - SHOULDER HARNESS NOT USED G - LAP/SHOULDER HARNESS USED H - LAP/SHOULDER HARNESS NOT USED J - PASSIVE RESTRAINT USED K - PASSIVE RESTRAINT NOT USED	SAFETY EQUIPMENT L - AIR BAG DEPLOYED M - AIR BAG NOT DEPLOYED N - OTHER P - NOT REQUIRED CHILD RESTRAINT Q - IN VEHICLE USED R - IN VEHICLE NOT USED S - IN VEHICLE USE UNKNOWN T - IN VEHICLE IMPROPER USE U - NONE IN VEHICLE M/C BICYCLE - HELMET DRIVER PASSENGER V - NO X - NO W - YES Y - YES EJECTED FROM VEHICLE 0 - NOT EJECTED 1 - FULLY EJECTED 2 - PARTIALLY EJECTED 3 - UNKNOWN	INATTENTION CODES A - CELL PHONE HANDHELD B - CELL PHONE HANDSFREE C - ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT D - RADIO / CD E - SMOKING F - EATING G - CHILDREN H - ANIMALS I - PERSONAL HYGIENE J - READING K - OTHER
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ITEMS MARKED BELOW FOLLOWED BY AN ASTERISK (*) SHOULD BE EXPLAINED IN THE NARRATIVE.

PRIMARY COLLISION FACTOR LIST NUMBER (#) OF PARTY AT FAULT	TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES	1	2	3	SPECIAL INFORMATION	1	2	3	MOVEMENT PRECEDING COLLISION
1 A VC SECTION VIOLATED: CITED 21451(A) ☒ YES ☐ NO	A CONTROLS FUNCTIONING				A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL				A STOPPED
B OTHER IMPROPER DRIVING*	B CONTROLS NOT FUNCTIONING*				B CELL PHONE HANDHELD IN USE				B PROCEEDING STRAIGHT
	C CONTROLS OBSCURED				C CELL PHONE HANDSFREE IN USE				C RAN OFF ROAD
C OTHER THAN DRIVER*	D NO CONTROLS PRESENT / FACTOR*				D CELL PHONE NOT IN USE				D MAKING RIGHT TURN
D UNKNOWN*	TYPE OF COLLISION				E SCHOOL BUS RELATED				E MAKING LEFT TURN
	A HEAD - ON				F 75 FT MOTORTRUCK COMBO				F MAKING U TURN
	B SIDE SWIPE				G 32 FT TRAILER COMBO				G BACKING
	C REAR END				H				H SLOWING / STOPPING
WEATHER (MARK 1 TO 2 ITEMS)	D BROADSIDE				I				I PASSING OTHER VEHICLE
X A CLEAR	E HIT OBJECT				J				J CHANGING LANES
B CLOUDY	F OVERTURNED				K				K PARKING MANEUVER
C RAINING	G VEHICLE / PEDESTRIAN				L				L ENTERING TRAFFIC
D SNOWING	H OTHER*:				M				M OTHER UNSAFE TURNING
E FOG / VISIBILITY FT.	MOTOR VEHICLE INVOLVED WITH				N				N XING INTO OPPOSING LANE
F OTHER*:	A NON - COLLISION				O				O PARKED
G WIND	B PEDESTRIAN				P				P MERGING
LIGHTING					Q				Q TRAVELING WRONG WAY
X A DAYLIGHT	C OTHER MOTOR VEHICLE				OTHER ASSOCIATED FACTORS (MARK 1 TO 2 ITEMS)				R OTHER*:
B DUSK - DAWN	D MOTOR VEHICLE ON OTHER ROADWAY				A VC SECTION VIOLATED: CITED				
C DARK - STREET LIGHTS	E PARKED MOTOR VEHICLE								
D DARK - NO STREET LIGHTS	F TRAIN				B VC SECTION VIOLATED: CITED				
E DARK - STREET LIGHTS NOT FUNCTIONING*	G BICYCLE								
ROADWAY SURFACE					C VC SECTION VIOLATED: CITED				
X A DRY	H ANIMAL:								
B WET	I FIXED OBJECT:				SOBRIETY - DRUG PHYSICAL (MARK 1 TO 2 ITEMS)				
C SNOWY - ICY	J OTHER OBJECT:				D				A HAD NOT BEEN DRINKING
D SLIPPERY (MUDDY, OILY, ETC.)					E VISION OBSCUREMENT:				B HBD - UNDER INFLUENCE
ROADWAY CONDITION(S) (MARK 1 TO 2 ITEMS)					F INATTENTION*:				C HBD - NOT UNDER INFLUENCE*
A HOLES, DEEP RUT*	PEDESTRIAN'S ACTIONS				G STOP & GO TRAFFIC				D HBD - IMPAIRMENT UNKNOWN*
B LOOSE MATERIAL ON ROADWAY*	X A NO PEDESTRIANS INVOLVED				H ENTERING / LEAVING RAMP				E UNDER DRUG INFLUENCE*
C OBSTRUCTION ON ROADWAY*	B CROSSING IN CROSSWALK AT INTERSECTION				I PREVIOUS COLLISION				F IMPAIRMENT - PHYSICAL*
D CONSTRUCTION - REPAIR ZONE	C CROSSING IN CROSSWALK - NOT AT INTERSECTION				J UNFAMILIAR WITH ROAD				G IMPAIRMENT NOT KNOWN
E REDUCED ROADWAY WIDTH	D CROSSING - NOT IN CROSSWALK				K DEFECTIVE VEH. EQUIP.: CITED				H NOT APPLICABLE
F FLOODED*	E IN ROAD - INCLUDES SHOULDER								I SLEEPY / FATIGUED
G OTHER*:	F NOT IN ROAD				L UNINVOLVED VEHICLE				
X H NO UNUSUAL CONDITIONS	G APPROACHING / LEAVING SCHOOL BUS				M OTHER*:				
					N NONE APPARENT				
					O RUNAWAY VEHICLE				

SKETCH FOR SKETCH DIAGRAM, SEE PAGE 4

INDICATE NORTH

MISCELLANEOUS

LOG#928

DATE OF COLLISION (MO. DAY YEAR)		TIME(2400)	NCIC #	OFFICER I.D.	NUMBER																					
06/07/2008		1002	9525	018904																						
WITNESS ONLY	PASSENGER ONLY	AGE	SEX	EXTENT OF INJURY('X' ONE)				INJURED WAS ('X' ONE)					PARTY NUMBER	SEAT POS.	AIR BAG	SAFETY EQUIP.	EJECTED									
				FATAL INJURY	SEVERE INJURY	OTHER VISIBLE INJURY	COMPLAINT OF PAIN	DRIVER	PASS.	PEO.	BICYCLIST	OTHER														
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ALEXANDER ORTIZ																	018904		06/07/2008							

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DATE OF INCIDENT	TIME	NCIC NUMBER	OFFICER I.D.	NUMBER
06/07/2008	1002	9525	018904	

1 ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENTAL:

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3 OPINIONS AND CONCLUSIONS:4 SUMMARY:

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6 Party #1 was traveling southbound in vehicle #1 on Nogales St. in the #1 lane, at approximately
7 40 mph, just north of Northam St. Party #2 was traveling in vehicle #2 northbound on Northam
8 St. intending to make a left turn onto westbound Northam St. This collision occurred when P-2
9 entered the intersection on a green light but failed to yield to V-1 who was lawfully within the
10 intersection. The left front of V-1 struck the front of V-2. After the collision, both vehicles were
11 found as shown in the diagram and described in the legend.

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13 I am requesting a change to the party at fault for this collision, due to the information given by
14 Party #2 [REDACTED] at the interview given on the date of 07-03-08. During the interview P-2 stated
15 he was traveling northbound on Nogales St. and was intending to turn left traveling westbound on
16 Northam St. Due to this change in direction and through further review, I have determined that
17 P-2 failed to yield to oncoming traffic and turned left at the intersection a violation of 21800(a) VC
18 (failure to yield to oncoming traffic at an intersection). Party #1 [REDACTED] was not at fault for this
19 collision due to southbound traffic lanes having the right-of-way at this location.

PREPARED BY	I.D. NUMBER	DATE	REVIEWER'S NAME	DATE
ALEXANDER ORTIZ	018904	06/07/2008	<i>[Signature]</i>	8/14/08

PREPARER'S NAME AND I.D. NUMBER	DATE	REVIEWER'S NAME	DATE
A. ORTIZ	08/13/2008		