



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: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED]  
City: NAPERVILLE State: IL Zip Code: [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number: [REDACTED] 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: [REDACTED] Date: 8/4/09

**VEHICLE INFORMATION**

17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side: 1GNDT13S652 [REDACTED]  
Make: CHEVROLET Model: TRAILBLAZER Model Year: 2005  
Date Purchased: 06/08 Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: CHEV OF NAPERVILLE  
Engine: No. Cylinders: Fuel Type:  
Original Owner:  Dealer's City: State: IL Zip Code:  
Transmission Type:  Antilock Brakes Powertrain: Multiple Failure: Incident Date(s): 10-APR-2009  
 Cruise Control

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Vehicle Component Code: 070000 FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE Failure Mileage: 51000 Failure Speed: 0

**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 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured 0	Number of Deaths 0	Reported to Police N
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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 2005 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE FUEL GAUGE SENSOR FAILED. WHEN FILLING UP THE VEHICLE WITH GASOLINE, THE "FUEL GAUGE EMPTY" WARNING INDICATOR ILLUMINATED ON THE INSTRUMENT PANEL. IN ADDITION, THE FUEL GAUGE WOULD FLUCTUATE AND DISPLAY INCORRECT FUEL LEVELS. THE DEALER STATED THAT THE VEHICLE COULD NOT BE REPAIRED UNDER WARRANTY. THE CONTACT COULD NOT DETERMINE HOW MUCH FUEL WAS IN THE VEHICLE. THE VEHICLE HAS NOT BEEN REPAIRED. THE CURRENT AND FAILURE MILEAGES WERE LESS THAN 51,000.

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.