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DOT Auto Safety Hotline

U.S. Department of Transportation

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

To Report Vehicle Safety Defects

1-888-DASH-2-DOT

(1-888-327-4236)

INTERNET:www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City HILLVIEW

State KY

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

The information you provide will be used to identify potential safety-related defects. We may share your information with the applicable vehicle manufacturer during an investigation or recall in accordance with the routine uses described in the agency's Privacy Act notice. See 49 FR 53971 (Sep. 3, 2004).

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

Make CHRYSLER

Model PT CRUISER

Model Year 2002

Date Purchased

Sep. 12-2001

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Original Owner

Dealer's City

Im, Ky

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

Multiple Failure:

Incident Date(s)

11-AUG-2009

Cruise Control

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Codes: 150000 SEAT BELTS, 140000 AIR BAGS

Failure Mileage 662000

Failure Speed 30

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 1

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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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 2002 CHRYSLER PT CRUISER. WHILE DRIVING 30 MPH HE CRASHED INTO A PARKED VEHICLE. THE VEHICLE WAS COMPLETELY DESTROYED AND NONE OF THE AIR BAGS DEPLOYED. HE WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL WITH SEVERE INJURIES. THE VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER WAS UNAVAILABLE. THE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGES WERE 66,200.

The Police officer & Fireman on the scene ask, me how come air Bag failed I had no answer. I received in the accident a Sternum Fracture neck & Back which I had (2) CT Scans & they

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.

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

shovel damage to my dentabran (3+4) +
Pain disc Injured. I'm in Pain all day
Pain med's every day. I'm Being Treated
By the Neurosurgical Institute of Ky at this Time.
Dr. Steven Reiss M.D. at the Hospital, as well
Dr. Steven Payne my personal Doctor.
The Truck was just Park no reason to think
there was a Problem. I'll never Bother anyone or
my personal Dr. Told me.

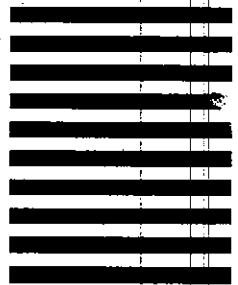
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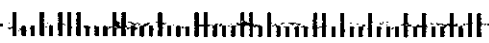
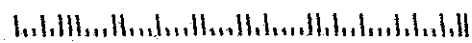
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has a safety defect?



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Use the enclosed
form to file a report.

or visit:
www.safercar.gov

or call:
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