



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

Address

City

HICKSVILLE

State NY

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

1G2WJS2MXXF

Make

PONTIAC

Model

GRAND PRIX

Model Year

1999

Date Purchased

2001

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Boss Auto Mall (not there anymore)

Engine:

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

GAS

Original Owner

☐

Dealer's City

Berkeley

State

NY

Zip Code

11803

Transmission Type

auto

☒ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

☒ Cruise Control

Multiple Failure:

Incident Date(s)

07-APR-1999

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Code: 060000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING

Failure Mileage

80000

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

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fire

☒ Yes ☐ No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Deaths

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 1999 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX. THE VEHICLE WAS PARKED WHEN IT SUDDENLY CAUGHT FIRE FROM IN THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT. THE CONTACT REFERENCED RECALL 08V118000 (ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING) WHICH SHE BELIEVED TO BE DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE FAILURE. A POLICE AND FIRE REPORT WAS FILED. THE VEHICLE WAS TOTALED. THE CURRENT AND FAILURE MILEAGES WERE APPROXIMATELY 80,000.

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.

...ining time. I drove from Hicksville,
approx 3 miles. I shut off car walked to
front door at my friend's home, I turned around and there
was tons of smoke pouring out of engine. Flames were shooting
out of front grill & front quarter panels. Police & fire dept
came to put out fire. Engine totalled & totally burnt
car totalled. my heart broken & lucky I was out of the car
& I am lucky to be alive & not driving at time of fire. It
went up very fast & out of control

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has a safety defect?



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