

INFORMATION ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(3)

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
 To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
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INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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 11-03-2010
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 Reference No.
 10347463
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)
 Name [REDACTED]
 Address [REDACTED]
 City HOLLAND State MI Zip Code [REDACTED]

 Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]
 Evening Telephone Number [REDACTED]
 E-mail Address [REDACTED]

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 1B7GG2AN11S [REDACTED]		Make DODGE	Model DAKOTA	Model Year 2001
Date Purchased 12-2000	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number DODGE CITY NORTH		Engine: No: Cylinders 8	Fuel Type: 645
Original Owner ☒	Dealer's City WAUWATOSA	State WI	Zip Code	
Transmission Type AUTO	☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control	Powertrain 4.7 4WD AUTO	Multiple Failure:	Incident Date(s) 05-FEB-2010

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Code: 110000 ELECTRICAL SYSTEM	Failure Mileage 112000	Failure Speed 0
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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 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 2001 DODGE DAKOTA. THE CONTACT STATED THE DOORS WOULD LOCK INDEPENDENTLY. THE WINDSHIELD WIPERS WOULD ENGAGE INDEPENDENTLY AND THE INTERIOR LIGHTS WOULD SPORADICALLY FLICKER ON AND OFF. THE CONTACT FOUND THAT THE CENTRAL TIMER MODULE WAS BURNED AND PARTIALLY MELTED. IN ADDITION, THE CONTACT STATED HE HAS HAD TO REPLACE THE BLOWER MOTOR RESISTER BOARD FOUR TIMES BECAUSE IT HAD BURNED. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT FURTHER REPAIRED. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 112,000 AND THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 123,000.

UPDATED 11/03/10. *LJ

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.

CENTRAL TIMING Unit (module) failure resulted in erratic function of systems - at Random, while driving Wipers would cycle, Headlights would flash, auto door lock would cycle - FUN ON A RAINY NIGHT!

Other matter, fan (heater) speed control resistor will melt @ connection to resistor cord under dash. symptom is no speed control of fan, but contacts are melted from over-heat, then arcing occurs at the connection.

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