

 <p>U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration</p>		<p><b>DOT Auto Safety Hotline</b> <b>Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire</b> To Report Vehicle Safety Defects 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline</p>		<p>FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148</p>	
<p>Date Received 26-AUG-2010</p>		<p>Repository <input type="checkbox"/></p>			
<p>Reference No. 10352153</p>		<p>Daytime Telephone Number</p>			
<p>Evening Telephone Number</p>		<p>E-mail Address</p>			
<p><b>OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)</b></p>					
<p>Name</p>		<p>City RENO</p>		<p>State NV</p>	
<p>Address</p>		<p>Zip Code</p>		<p>Multiple Failure: ??</p>	
<p>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).</p>					
<p><b>VEHICLE INFORMATION</b></p>					
<p>17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 1J4FJ68S2PL</p>		<p>Make JEEP</p>		<p>Model CHEROKEE</p>	
<p>Model Year 1993</p>		<p>Date Purchased 7-28-93</p>		<p>Dealer's Name and Telephone Number 702-457-8033 JIM MARSH INC, LAS VEGAS NV</p>	
<p>Engine: 4.0 LITRE No: Cylinders 6</p>		<p>Fuel Type: Gas - Regular</p>		<p>Original Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<p>Dealer's City LAS VEGAS</p>		<p>State NV</p>		<p>Zip Code 89109</p>	
<p>Transmission Type 4 SPEED AUTOMATIC</p>		<p>Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>		<p>Powertrain</p>	
<p>Incident Date(s) 15-AUG-1994</p>		<p><b>FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION</b></p>			
<p>Vehicle Component Code: 070000 FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE</p>				<p>Failure Mileage ?</p>	
<p>Failure Speed 0</p>					
<p><b>ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE</b></p>					
<p>Tire Make</p>		<p>Tire Model (Name or Number)</p>		<p>Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)</p>	
<p>DOT No. (Example: DOTM9ABC036)</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> Prior Repair</p>		<p>Failure Location:</p>	
<p>Tire Component Code</p>				<p>Tire Failure Type:</p>	
<p><b>ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE</b></p>					
<p>Make:</p>		<p>Date Manufactured:</p>		<p>Model No./Name:</p>	
<p>Seat Type:</p>		<p>Installation System:</p>			
<p>Child Seat Component Code:</p>		<p>Failed Part:</p>			
<p><b>APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION</b> (Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)</p>					
<p>Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>		<p>Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p>		<p>Number of Persons Injured</p>	
<p>Number of Deaths</p>		<p>Reported to Police N</p>			
<p>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).</p>					
<p>TL* THE CONTACT OWNS A 1993 JEEP CHEROKEE SPORT. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THERE WAS AN OVERPOWERING ODOR OF GASOLINE FUEL FROM THE EXTERIOR OF THE VEHICLE. THE SMELL WAS MOST DISTINCT WHEN REFUELING THE VEHICLE. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO AN AUTHORIZED DEALER WHERE THE MECHANIC WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE THE FAILURE. THE FAILURE PERSISTED INTERMITTENTLY FOR APPROXIMATELY SEVENTEEN YEARS AND THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO SEVERAL INDEPENDENT MECHANICS YET THE FAILURE WAS NEVER DUPLICATED. ON ONE OCCASION, AN INDEPENDENT MECHANIC DISCOVERED THE FUEL FILTER SATURATED WITH GASOLINE AND THE FILTER WAS REPLACED. THE FAILURE PERSISTED AND THE VEHICLE WAS NOT REPAIRED. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS UNKNOWN THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 146,000.</p>					
<p>Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice.</p>				<p>ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY</p>	
<p>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.</p>					

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

I described the fuel tank problem in my phone conversation, as listed on the other side of this document. Over the 18 years I have owned this jeep, I have noticed a strong smell of gasoline intermittently.

When I heard about the on-going problem with jeep gas tanks, I filed this report. I am worried that the vehicle could catch fire or explode

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has a safety defect?**



**If so:**

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form to file a report.**

**or visit:**

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