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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				Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address
Address					
City	BEAVERTON	State	OR	Zip Code	
				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 JSAAJ51A422		Make SUZUKI	Model LT-F250	Model Year 2002
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Engine: No: Cylinders	Fuel Type:
Original Owner <input type="checkbox"/>	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code	
Transmission Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:	Incident Date(s) 15-DEC-2010

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

Vehicle Component Code: 070000 FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE	Failure Mileage 200	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: DOTM9ABC036)	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> 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	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).

2002 SUZUKI OZARK 250 ATV. FUEL VALVE OR PETCOCK WILL NOT SHUT OFF. GAS CONTINUEW TO FLOW WHEN ATV IS TURNED OFF AND OVERFLOWS TO GROUND. COULD CAUSE FIRE.

Include, if available: Police/Fire Department Report, Photos, and Repair Invoice. **ATTACH ADDITTONAL 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.

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**YOU ARE RECEIVING THIS NOTIFICATION AS A TEST OF THE CPSC'S DATABASE ON SAFERPRODUCTS.GOV.**

The CPSC initiated a Soft Launch of the Publicly Available Consumer Product Safety Information Database (Database) on January 24, 2011, to test the application and the internal operating procedures in anticipation of the official launch of the Database in March 2011.

Reports and manufacturer comments submitted to the CPSC during Soft Launch will not be made available for search and review in the Database, even after the official launch. During the Soft Launch test period, such information will only be disclosed to the public under our ordinary procedures for information disclosure, which are described in section 6(b) of the CPSA and our regulation at 16 CFR 1101. The Soft Launch testing period gives us time to receive your feedback on operational aspects of the Database prior to the official launch. Further, it provides the manufacturers, importers, and private labelers that may wish to submit comments to the Database an opportunity to become familiar with our system before statutory deadlines become effective.

Only Reports and manufacturer comments submitted on or after the official launch of the Database are eligible for publication in the Database. Regardless of whether a Report is published in the Database, it is important to the CPSC and will be retained for our use, including those Reports submitted during Soft Launch. Reports assist us in our mission to protect the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death related to the use of thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction.

For more information on Soft Launch, please visit our website at [www.SaferProducts.gov](http://www.SaferProducts.gov).

Federal Government Agency

Thank you for contacting the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) on Monday, February 14, 2011 to submit your Report to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission's (CPSC) Publicly Available Consumer Product Safety Information Database (Database).

Attached is a copy of the Report you submitted. This is the only time you will be provided a copy of your Report. We suggest that you save a copy for future reference. Occasionally, the CPSC will contact a submitter to clarify information provided in a Report or to gather additional information. A representative from the CPSC may contact you in the future.

**What is the Database?**

The CPSC maintains a Database on [www.SaferProducts.gov](http://www.SaferProducts.gov) that includes product recall information, reports of harm (Reports) submitted by consumers and other Database users related to the safety of consumer products, and comments on Reports submitted by manufacturers (including importers) and private labelers. The Database assists the Commission in its mission to protect consumers from unsafe products by allowing consumers and other Database users to submit Reports involving the safety of consumer products for search and review by the CPSC and other users. Reports that meet certain minimum requirements are sent to the manufacturer or private labeler identified in the Report for comment within 5 business days after a completed Report is received by the CPSC. Reports are published in the Database on [SaferProducts.gov](http://SaferProducts.gov) 10 business days after they are sent to the manufacturer or private labeler.

**What Do I Need to do to Complete My Report?**

Please review the attached Report to ensure truth and accuracy. You may hand write any edits or clarifications you would like us to make to your Report on this form. On the last page you will be asked whether you consent to the inclusion of the Report in the Database on [www.SaferProducts.gov](http://www.SaferProducts.gov) so that other users may view the Report. You will also be asked whether your name and contact information may be released to any identified manufacturer or private labeler of the consumer product. Finally, you will be asked to verify the truth and accuracy of the Report. Your name and contact information will never be published in the Database.

We encourage you to return the Report to the CPSC within 30 days if you consent to publication in the Database so that it may be promptly posted. Please return the completed, signed Report to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Attn: Clearinghouse, via one of the following methods:

Email: Scan and email to [clearinghouse@cpsc.gov](mailto:clearinghouse@cpsc.gov)  
Facsimile: 301-504-0025  
Postal mail: 4330 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814-4408.

You are not required to provide the requested consents and verification. If you do not complete and return the Report to the CPSC, it will remain incomplete and will not be posted in the Database. Incomplete Reports are maintained for internal use by the CPSC.

**What Happens Next?**

If your Report meets the minimum requirements for publication in the Database, which includes your consent to publish the Report, the CPSC will send it to the identified manufacturer or private labeler within five business days, where practicable. If you provided consent, the manufacturer or private labeler will also receive your contact information and may contact you to verify the information in your Report. A manufacturer or private labeler will have an opportunity to comment on your Report or make a claim that it contains confidential or materially inaccurate information. Reports that meet the minimum requirements for publication should be posted in the Database on the 10th business day after transmission of the Report to the manufacturer or private labeler.

If you do not consent to publication of your Report in the Database, or if your Report does not meet the minimum statutory and regulatory requirements for publication, it will be maintained for internal use by the CPSC. Collection and review of all Reports is important to the CPSC's mission to protect the public from unsafe consumer products. Agency staff examines every Report that is submitted. As a data-driven agency, your Report is extremely important to the CPSC as it undertakes additional analysis and product investigations, where appropriate. Due to the large volume of Reports received by the CPSC each year, agency staff, unfortunately, cannot respond to every Report on an individual basis.

If you have any questions, please visit [www.SaferProducts.gov](http://www.SaferProducts.gov), or call (800) 638-2772.

Thank you,

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

This is a copy of your Report to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission submitted on 2/14/2011. In order for this Report to be included in the CPSC's database, the Publicly Available Consumer Product Safety Information Database, available at www.SaferProducts.gov, you must complete the last page of the Report and return it to the CPSC.

Incident Details

Report Number: 20110214-F56FA-1164891  
Affiliation / Who You Are: Federal Government Agency  
Incident Type Reporting: an incident where a product acted in a dangerous or unsafe manner.  
Incident Description: FUEL VALVE OR PETCOCK WILL NOT SHUT OFF. GAS CONTINUES TO FLOW WHEN ATV IS TURNED OFF AND OVERFLOWS TO GROUND. COULD CAUSE FIRE.  
Date of Incident: 12/15/2010  
Location of Incident:

Victim Details

First Name: [REDACTED]  
Last Name: [REDACTED]  
Severity: Incident, No Injury  
Victim is of  
Hispanic/Latino origin?:  
Race: Unspecified  
Other Race/Ethnicity:  
Gender: Male  
Age when incident occurred: Years  
Address: [REDACTED] BEAVERTON, Oregon, [REDACTED] United States  
E-mail: [REDACTED]  
Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Product Details

Product Description: ATV  
Product Category: Recreational Vehicles (Unlicensed)  
Product Type: All Terrain Vehicles (# of Wheels Unspecified/off Road)  
Brand Name: SUZUKI  
Model Name or Number: 2002 OZARK LT-F250  
Serial Number: JSAAJ51A422 [REDACTED]  
Manufacturer or Importer Name: AMERICAN SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION  
Date Manufactured  
Manufacturer Date Code  
Manufacturer Address: PO BOX 1100, 3251 E. IMPERIAL HIGHWAY, BREA, California, 92821100, United States  
Product available for examination: Not specified  
Product Location:  
Picture / Document 1: T.T..pdf

Case Details

Case Number: 10373771  
Investigators:

X 1120957A

Report No: 20110214-F56FA-1164891

**Consent & Submit**

Please let us know how you would like us to handle your Report.

May we include your Report, including any documents or photographs that you have attached to your Report, but **without your name and contact information**, in the CPSC's Public Database?

- Yes, you may include my Report in the Public Database.
- No, do not include my Report in the Public Database.

May we release your name and contact information to the product manufacturer / private labeler identified in your Report?

- Yes, you may release my name and contact information to the product manufacturer/private labeler.
- No, do not release my name and contact information to the product manufacturer/private labeler.

By signing this form, I certify that I have reviewed the Report and that the information provided in this Report is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The Commission does not guarantee the accuracy, completeness or adequacy of the contents of the Consumer Product Safety Information Database, particularly with respect to the accuracy, completeness, or adequacy of information submitted by persons outside of the CPSC.



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### VEHICLE SAFETY HOTLINE

Please use the toll-free number above to report suspected safety defects in your vehicle, vehicle equipment, and child safety seats. You can also obtain information about air bags, highway safety, and the proper use of child safety seats.  
Remember to always buckle up, never drive when impaired, and ensure that child safety seats are installed and used properly.

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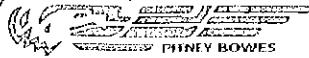
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