

 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		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)					
Name		Address		Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address
City		State	Zip Code	Evening Telephone Number	
NEW ORLEANS		LA			
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	Model	Model Year	
1D7HA18N93J		DODGE	RAM 1500	2003	
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Engine:	Fuel Type:	
7-17-03	PREMIER DODGE		No: Cylinders	gas	
Original Owner	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code		
☒	NEW ORLEANS	LA	70128		
Transmission Type	☒ Antilock Brakes	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:	Incident Date(s)	
AUTO	☒ Cruise Control			23-MAR-2011	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Code: 140000 AIR BAGS			Failure Mileage	Failure Speed	
			160000	35	
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	Failure Location:			
	☐ Prior Repair				
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 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 OWNED A 2003 DODGE RAM 1500. THE CONTACT WAS DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 35 MPH WHEN ANOTHER VEHICLE CRASHED HEAD-ON INTO HIS VEHICLE. THE CONTACT STATED THE AIR BAGS DID NOT DEPLOY AND HE SUSTAINED INJURIES TO THE BACK, BUT WAS NOT TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL. A POLICE REPORT WAS FILED AND THE VEHICLE WAS DESTROYED. THE VIN WAS UNAVAILABLE. THE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 160,000.					
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 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)

I was driving down the street, doing about 30-35 mph with my seat belt on. Then a vehicle (truck) ran a stop sign and crossed in front of me, causing me to t-bone his vehicle. His vehicle collided into a building and my vehicle turned direction. With the gravity of the accident, the air bag failed to deploy.

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has a safety defect?**



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