

 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		
U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration				Date Received 10-MAY-2011		Repository ☐ Reference No. 10399864
				Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]		E-mail Address [REDACTED]
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)						
Name [REDACTED]				Evening Telephone Number [REDACTED]		E-mail Address [REDACTED]
Address [REDACTED]						
City SCHENECTADY		State NY	Zip Code [REDACTED]			
<i>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).</i>						
VEHICLE INFORMATION						
17 digit Vehicle Identification Number Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side 1G1ZS57F17F [REDACTED]			Make CHEVROLET		Model MALIBU	
Date Purchased		Dealer's Name and Telephone Number			Model Year 2007	
Original Owner ☐		Dealer's City		State	Zip Code	
Transmission Type ☐ Antilock Brakes ☐ Cruise Control		Powertrain		Multiple Failure:		Incident Date(s) 01-AUG-2009
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION						
Vehicle Component Code: 070000 FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE					Failure Mileage 68000	
Failure Speed						
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: DOTMAL9ABC036)		☐ 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 <i>(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)</i>						
Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No		Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No		Number of Persons Injured		Number of Deaths
				Reported to Police N		
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 2007 CHEVROLET MALIBU. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE FUEL GAUGE WAS FAULTY AND WHEN ATTEMPTING TO REFUEL THE VEHICLE, THE GAS GAUGE WOULD DECREASE TO ZERO AND THE CHECK ENGINE WARNING LIGHT WOULD ILLUMINATE. THE CONTACT STATED THAT NORMAL OPERATION WOULD RESUME AFTER THE TANK WAS HALF EMPTY. THE DEALER ADVISED THE CONTACT THAT THERE WERE NO RELATED RECALLS TO THE FAILURE AND OFFERED NO FURTHER ASSISTANCE. THE MANUFACTURER WAS MADE AWARE OF THE ISSUE AND CONFIRMED THAT THERE WERE NO RECALLS FOR THE VEHICLE. NO REPAIRS WERE PERFORMED. THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS APPROXIMATELY 80,000 AND THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS APPROXIMATELY 68,000.						
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.						