

 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 [REDACTED]		Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]	
Address [REDACTED]		E-mail Address [REDACTED]	
City PALO CEDRO	State CA	Zip Code [REDACTED]	Evening Telephone Number [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 5TDBT48AX1S [REDACTED]		Make TOYOTA	Model SEQUOIA
Model Year 2001		Engine: No: Cylinders	Fuel Type: reg gas
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Roseville Toyota 800 473-3133		
Original Owner ☒	Dealer's City Roseville, California	State CA	Zip Code 95661
Transmission Type	☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:
			Incident Date(s) 15-AUG-2011
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Vehicle Component Code: 020000 SUSPENSION		Failure Mileage 273505	Failure Speed 60
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: ball joint	
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 0	Number of Deaths 0
		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 2001 TOYOTA SEQUOIA. THE CONTACT STATED THAT WHILE DRIVING 60 MPH, THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE VEHICLE COLLAPSED DOWN ONTO THE TIRES AS THE LOWER BALL JOINTS FRACTURED. THE VEHICLE WAS THEN MANEUVERED TO THE SIDE OF THE ROAD BECAUSE IT WAS NO LONGER DRIVABLE. THE VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO AN AUTHORIZED DEALER, WHO STATED THAT THERE WERE NO RECALLS ADDRESSING THE FAILURE. THE DEALER ALSO INFORMED THE CONTACT THAT SHE WOULD HAVE TO PAY FOR THE REPAIRS. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOTIFIED AND OFFERED NO OTHER ASSISTANCE. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 273,505.			
*There IS a recall on this problem with the 03-2007 models. The build date for those vehicles go back to 8/01 my vehicle was built 4/01			
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.			



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