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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		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148 Date Received NOV 16 2011 07-OCT-2011		Repository ☐	
						Reference No. 10429054	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)							
Name				Daytime Telephone Number		E-mail Address	
Address							
City		SAINT CLAIR SHORES		State		MI	
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 1G1ZS51F46F				Make CHEVROLET		Model MALIBU	
						Model Year 2006	
Date Purchased 7-5-06		Dealer's Name and Telephone Number MORAN Chevrolet 586 791-1010				Engine: No: Cylinders	
Original Owner ☒		Dealer's City Clinton Township		State MI		Zip Code 48035	
Transmission Type		☐ Antilock Brakes		Powertrain		Incident Date(s) 04-OCT-2010	
		☒ Cruise Control					
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION							
Vehicle Component Codes: 070000 FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE, 060000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING						Failure Mileage 60000	
						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: DOTM9ABC036)		☐ 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							
(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 2006 CHEVROLET MALIBU LS. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE FUEL GAGE WAS INOPERATIVE AND WOULD READ THAT THE TANK WAS EITHER EMPTY OR FULL ERRONEOUSLY. THE CHECK ENGINE WARNING LIGHT WOULD ALSO ILLUMINATE <i>continually</i> INTERMITTENTLY. THE DEALER DENIED ANY ASSISTANCE WITH REPAIRS TO THE VEHICLE AND THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT CONTACTED. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT REPAIRED. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 60,000 AND THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 73,000.							
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.							

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The fuel gage is malfunctioning. The check engine light is on continuously. I ran out of gas twice. My catalytic converter was clogged which I didn't know until the car wasn't running right. The check engine light may have let me know sooner. The airflow was decreased + the car would not accelerate in passing gear. This was dangerous. The problem (catalytic converter) was fixed.

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