

 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		INFORMATION ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(B)(6) DOT Auto Safety Hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
		Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire To Report Vehicle Safety Defects 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		Date Received JAN 3 2012 18-OCT-2011	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)					
Name [REDACTED]			Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]		E-mail Address
Address [REDACTED]			Evening Telephone Number		
City OXNARD		State CA	Zip Code [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 2HGFG1816 [REDACTED]			Make HONDA		Model CIVIC
Date Purchased			Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Model Year 2006
Original Owner ☐		Dealer's City		Engine: No: Cylinders	Fuel Type:
Transmission Type		☐ Antilock Brakes	Powertrain		Incident Date(s) 18-JUL-2011
		☐ Cruise Control	Multiple Failure:		
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Codes: 020000 SUSPENSION; 200300 WHEELS				Failure Mileage 97000	Failure Speed 40
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 ☐ 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	
				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 2006 HONDA CIVIC. THE CONTACT STATED THAT WHILE DRIVING 40 MPH, A LOUD BANG WAS HEARD FROM THE REAR. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO AN AUTHORIZED DEALER AND THE CONTACT WAS INFORMED THAT BOTH REAR WHEEL BEARINGS FAILED. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT REPAIRED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS MADE AWARE OF THE FAILURE, BUT OFFERED NO ASSISTANCE. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 97,000.					
Noise started at around 91,000 miles. Both rear wheel bearings were replaced. Concerned cause of damage was related to recall on rear wheel bearings. Dealer denied recall issue caused damage.					
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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Dealer said wheel bearings were starting to seize due to normal wear & tear. I find that difficult to believe considering both bearings started to seize well under 100,000 miles.

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