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 INFORMATION ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(B)(6) U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire To Report Vehicle Safety Defects 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) TTY: 1-800-424-9153 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148 Date Received 14-MAR-2012 MAR 26 2012		Repository <input type="checkbox"/> Reference No. 1NAC1717	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)							
Name				Daytime Telephone Number		E-mail Address	
Address				Evening Telephone Number			
City		State		Zip Code			
SAN CARLOS		CA					
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
JM1FC3521M0				MAZDA		RX7	1991
Date Purchased		Dealer's Name and Telephone Number			Engine:		Fuel Type:
5/30/91		DON'T REMEMBER			No: Cylinders		REGULAR
Original Owner		Dealer's City		State	Zip Code	2 ROTORS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		EAST BAY SFO		CA	3		
Transmission Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes	Powertrain		Multiple Failure:		Incident Date(s)	
MANUAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control	RWD ROTARY ENGINE		ENGINE COMPARTMENT		14-MAR-2012	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION							
Vehicle Component Code: 060000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING						Failure Mileage	Failure Speed
ENGINE COMPARTMENT FUEL FLE						144000	20
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)		<input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> 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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured		Number of Deaths		Reported to Police	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	0		0		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). TOTAL LOSS - CAR WAS PROPERLY MAINTAINED.							
TL* THE CONTACT OWNS A 1991 MAZDA RX7. THE CONTACT STATED THAT WHILE DRIVING 20 MPH, ALL OF THE WARNING LAMPS ILLUMINATED ON THE INSTRUMENT PANEL AND THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT IGNITED INTO FLAMES. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT WAS NOTIFIED AND NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT TAKEN TO THE DEALER. THE MANUFACTURER WAS MADE AWARE OF THE FAILURE AND OFFERED NO ASSISTANCE. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT REPAIRED. THE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGES WERE 144,000. PRIOR TO FIRE THE ENGINE STARTED MISFIRING WHILE DRIVING UP HILL AT 30 MPH. A SMELL OF FUEL WAS ALSO NOTED. WITHIN 1 MILE OF THE MISFIRING, GAS PEDAL SEEMED NON-RESPONSIVE, ALL WARNING LITES ILLUMINATED AND ENGINE COMPARTMENT EXPLODED IN FLAMES. NO SMOKE, JUST BURNING FUEL. OPENED HOOD & FLAMES							
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.							
SHOT UP 20 FT. USED NEIGHBORS GARDEN HOSE TO PUT OUT FIRE. AFTER ABOUT 5 MIN. OF INTENSE FLAMES.							