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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 JUL - 2 2012 19-MAR-2012	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) Name [REDACTED] Address [REDACTED] City LOUIEVILLE State KY Zip Code [REDACTED]				Repository ☐ Reference No. 10452256	
				Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED] Evening Telephone Number [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 1G2WP52K8VF [REDACTED]			Make PONTIAC		Model GRAND PRIX
Date Purchased _____		Dealer's Name and Telephone Number _____		Engine: No: Cylinders	Fuel Type: _____
Original Owner ☐	Dealer's City _____		State _____	Zip Code _____	
Transmission Type ☐	☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control	Powertrain _____		Multiple Failure: _____	Incident Date(s) 11-OCT-2011
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Code: 060000 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING				Failure Mileage 105288	Failure Speed 55
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					
<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 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 1997 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX. THE CONTACT STATED THAT WHILE DRIVING 55 MPH, SMOKE WAS SEEN COMING FROM THE ENGINE COMPARTMENT. THE TEMPERATURE GAUGES INCREASED AS WELL. A SMALL FIRE ERUPTED AND THE CONTACT USED A FIRE EXTINGUISHER TO EXTINGUISH THE FIRE. THE VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO AN AUTOMOTIVE SHOP WHERE THE MECHANIC DIAGNOSED THAT THE FIRE STARTED FROM A FUEL LEAK. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT FULLY DIAGNOSED OR REPAIRED. THE CONTACT RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID NUMBER: 09V116000 (ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING) AFTER THE FIRE OCCURRED, IN WHICH THE VEHICLE WAS INCLUDED IN THE RECALL CAMPAIGN. THE FAILURE AND THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 105,288.					
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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Vehicle started Smoking from the engine I pull over when it was safe to do so. I call the fire department. Flames started from the engine. Before the fire department arrive Automotive & Towing Company came and put the fire out their number is 502 871443. The fire department came after the towing people put the fire out. The fire department took statement. They made sure that the fire was complete out.

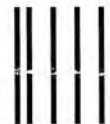
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