



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**

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**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

Name **[REDACTED]**  
Address **[REDACTED]**  
City **BLUE ISLAND** State **IL** Zip Code **[REDACTED]**

Daytime Telephone Number **[REDACTED]** E-mail Address  
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  
**1J4GL48K94W [REDACTED]** Make **JEEP** Model **LIBERTY** Model Year **2004**  
Date Purchased Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Engine: No: Cylinders Fuel Type:  
Original Owner Dealer's City **20125** State Zip Code  
Transmission Type ☐ Antilock Brakes Powertrain Multiple Failure: Incident Date(s) **10-JUL-2011**  
☐ Cruise Control

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Vehicle Component Code: **020000 SUSPENSION** Failure Mileage **91618** Failure Speed **2**

**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 2004 JEEP LIBERTY. WHILE DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 2 MPH, THE CONTACT HEARD A LOUD NOISE WHEN SUDDENLY THE FRONT DRIVER'S SIDE OF THE VEHICLE COLLAPSED TO THE GROUND. THE VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO AN INDEPENDENT MECHANIC WHERE THE FRONT UPPER CONTROL ARM WAS REPLACED. THERE WAS A RECALL UNDER A NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID NUMBER WAS 12V085000 (SUSPENSION:REAR); HOWEVER THE RECALL PERTAINED TO THE REAR LOWER ARMS. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT NOTIFIED OF THE DEFECT. THE APPROXIMATE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 91,618.

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.