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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	
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)					
Name		Address		Daytime Telephone Number	
City		State		Evening Telephone Number	
FORT DRUM		NY		Zip Code	
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	
1FMZU7TK4U		FORD		EXPLORER	
Date Purchased		Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Model Year	
Sept 2004		Dick Edwards Ford/Mercury		2004	
Original Owner		Dealer's City		Engine:	
☒		Manhattan		No: Cylinders 6	
Transmission Type		State		Fuel Type:	
Automatic		KS		GAS	
☐ Antilock Brakes		Zip Code		Incident Date(s)	
☒ Cruise Control		66502		18-APR-2012	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Codes: 190000 TIRES, 192000 TIRES: SIDEWALL				Failure Mileage	
				110000	
				Failure Speed	
				70	
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE					
Tire Make		Tire Model (Name or Number)		Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)	
MASTERCRAFT		MASTERCRAFT COURSER A/T 2		LT265/75R16	
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)		☐ Original Equipment		Failure Location: PASSENGER SIDE FRONT	
DOT U10KFWB 511		☒ Prior Repair			
Tire Component Code		Tire Failure Type: BLOWOUT			
192000 TIRES:SIDEWALL					
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	
☒ Yes ☐ No		☐ Yes ☒ No		0	
				Number of Deaths	
				Y	
Reported to Police Y					
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 2000 FORD EXPLORER WITH MASTERCRAFT COURSER A/T 2 TIRES (SIZE: LT265/75R16). WHILE DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 70 MPH, THE FRONT PASSENGER SIDE TIRE EXPLODED, CAUSING THE CONTACT TO CRASH INTO ANOTHER VEHICLE AND THE HIGHWAY MEDIAN. THE FRONT AXLE AND TIE ROD FRACTURED DURING THE FAILURE. THE CONTACT SUSTAINED A FRACTURED BACK AND A CONCUSSION. THE CONTACT WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL VIA AMBULANCE. THE POLICE REPORTED TO THE SCENE AND A REPORT WAS FILED. THE VEHICLE WAS DESTROYED. THERE WAS A RECALL UNDER NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID NUMBER: 08T005000 (TIRES:SIDEWALL) THAT COULD HAVE BEEN RELATED TO THE FAILURE. THE CONTACT STATED THE RECALL DID NOT COVER THE TIRES ON HER VEHICLE DUE TO THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE. THE VIN WAS NOT AVAILABLE. THE DOT NUMBER WAS NOT AVAILABLE. THE APPROXIMATE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 2,000. THE FAILURE MILEAGE OF THE VEHICLE WAS 110,000.					
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 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.					