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NATIONAL AUTOMOBILE QUESTIONNAIRE (NHTSA Form 101)

TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS

888-327-4236

www.safercar.gov

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10471081

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Street

Apt. No.

City

State

Zip Code

Jacksonville

IL.

Daytime Telephone Number

Evening Telephone Number

E-mail

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?

☒ YES ☐ NO

In the absence of authorization, NHTSA will provide a copy of this report to the vehicle manufacturer only during a defect investigation or when you make a complaint about recall performance on your vehicle.

Signature of Owner

Date

5/10/12

VEHICLE INFORMATION

17 digit Vehicle Identification number located at bottom of windshield on driver's side

Make

Model

Year

Current Mileage

TRUGF38J091

Audi

TT Roadster

09

Destroyed

Date Purchased

9/8/2009

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Green Audi/VW

Engine:

Fuel Type:

☒ Original Owner

Dealer's City

Springfield

State

IL.

Zip Code

62711

No. Cylinders

☐ Diesel ☐ Hybrid☒ Gas ☐ Other

Transmission Type

☐ Manual☒ Automatic☒ Antilock Brakes☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

☐ All-Wheel Drive☒ Front-Wheel Drive☐ Rear-Wheel Drive☐ Four-Wheel Drive

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component Name

Engine Fire

Incident Date(s)

3/22/12

Failure Mileage

19,000

Failure Speed

70 mph

Failure Location

☒ Driver ☐ Passenger☐ Front ☐ Rear

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make/Brand

N/A

Tire Model/Line

Tire Name

Tire Size (Example: P215/65R1105)

Failed Structure

☐ Tread ☐ Sidewall ☐ Bead

DOT No. (Example: DOT MAL9ABC036 on sidewall)

☐ Original Equipment☐ Prior Repair

Failure Type:

☐ Blowout ☐ Blister ☐ Crack ☐ Torn ☐ Tread Separation ☐ Road Hazard ☐ Out of Round

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make

N/A

Date Manufactured

Model Number and Name

Seat Type

☐ Infant ☐ Booster ☐ Integrated ☐ Convertible ☐ Other

Installed in Vehicle using the:

☐ Vehicle safety belt☐ LATCH system*

*Vehicle info required

Failed Part. Describe Failure Below

☐ Base ☐ Harness/Buckle ☐ LATCH Connector ☐ Shell ☐ Handle ☐ Other

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

Police Report No.

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

At 12:30 AM while travelling alone on I-64 Eastbound my Audi TT Roadster's engine caught on fire. I was travelling at 70~72 mph and heard a "pop" in the engine compartment and immediately saw thick dark smoke coming from the front of the car. I pulled over and within 30 seconds the cockpit area of the car were engulfed in flames. In 30 mins the car was completely destroyed.

Continue on back.

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to a49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If NHTSA proceeds with administration enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

Mail postage free or fax to 202-366-7882

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

I asked the dealership and Audi USA what could have happened and their answer was "It is not determinable"! I suspect that the battery coil pack failed but I have no proof. I was lucky to get out of the car without injury. Thank you for your attention!

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

DOT
NATIONAL HIGHWAY
TRAFFIC SAFETY ADM
1200 NEW JERSEY AVE., SE.
WASHINGTON DC 20590

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
Penalty for Private Use \$300

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

FIRST-CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO 1888 WASHINGTON DC

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

NO POSTAGE
NECESSARY
IF MAILED
IN THE
UNITED STATES

US DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
NATIONAL HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION, NVS-216

1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE.
Washington DC 20077-9382



Think your vehicle
has a safety defect?



If so:

Use the enclosed
form to file a report.

or visit:

www.safercar.gov

or call:

Vehicle Safety Hotline
888-327-4236

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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