

 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			Daytime Telephone Number		E-mail Address	
Address						
City		State	Zip Code		Evening Telephone Number	
BUCHANAN		VA				
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
JHMGD386X7S				HONDA	FIT	2007
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number			Engine:	Fuel Type:	
2007	Rick Pearson Honda 366 0888			No: Cylinders 4	Gas	
Original Owner ☒	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code			
	Roanoke	VA	24066			
Transmission Type	☒ Antilock Brakes	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:	Incident Date(s)		
Auto	☒ Cruise Control	FRONT WHEEL DRIVE	1	18-AUG-2012		
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION						
Vehicle Component Code: 140000 AIR BAGS					Failure Mileage	Failure Speed
					90000	0
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: DOTM9ABC036)		☐ 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		
		1	0	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 2007 HONDA FIT. THE CONTACT STATED THAT WHILE ATTEMPTING A RIGHT TURN, ANOTHER VEHICLE CRASHED INTO HIS VEHICLE AND THE AIR BAGS DID NOT DEPLOY. THE DRIVER WAS INJURED. THE VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO A SALVAGE YARD. THE MANUFACTURER WAS CONTACTED AND BUT PROVIDED NO ASSISTANCE. THE FAILURE AND THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 90,000. UPDATED 09/07/12*U PICTURES RECEIVED. 09/10/12						
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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Neck + shoulder Back all on Left Side where air bags should
have deployed

Airbag Failure 2007 F4

Honda Sinks

Have looked this Particular Model and
year HAS had many Airbag problems

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has a safety defect?



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form to file a report.

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