

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	
U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration				Date Received JAN 17 2013	
				Repository ☐	
				Reference No. 10487827	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)				Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]	
Name [REDACTED]				E-mail Address [REDACTED]	
Address [REDACTED]				Evening Telephone Number [REDACTED]	
City GREENVILLE		State KY		Zip Code [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 1GTEK19T0XZ [REDACTED]				Make GMC	
				Model SIERRA 1500	
				Model Year 1999	
Date Purchased 02-02-1999		Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Norman Bogges/270-821-3221 / No Longer in business		Engine: No: Cylinders 8	
Original Owner ☒		Dealer's City Madisonville		Fuel Type: Gas	
Transmission Type Auto		☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control		Powertrain 4x4/5.3L	
				Multiple Failure: [REDACTED]	
				Incident Date(s) 06-DEC-2012	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Codes: 356000 EQUIPMENT ADAPTIVE, 071120 FUEL SYSTEM, GASOLINE: STORAGE: TANK ASSEMBLY: MOUNTING				Failure Mileage 101000	
				Failure Speed 35	
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE					
Tire Make [REDACTED]		Tire Model (Name or Number) [REDACTED]		Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) [REDACTED]	
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036) [REDACTED]		☐ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair		Failure Location: [REDACTED]	
Tire Component Code [REDACTED]				Tire Failure Type: [REDACTED]	
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE					
Make: [REDACTED]		Date Manufactured: [REDACTED]		Model No./Name: [REDACTED]	
Seat Type: [REDACTED]		Installation System: [REDACTED]			
Child Seat Component Code: [REDACTED]		Failed Part: [REDACTED]			
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 1999 GMC SIERRA 1500. THE CONTACT STATED THAT WHILE DRIVING 35 MPH, HE HEARD AN ABNORMAL NOISE IN THE DRIVE SHAFT. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO AN INDEPENDENT MECHANIC FOR DIAGNOSIS WHERE THE CONTACT WAS INFORMED THAT THE FUEL TANK STRAPS WERE FRACTURED. BOTH STRAPS WERE REPLACED. THE DEALER AND MANUFACTURER WERE NOTIFIED BUT OFFERED NO ASSISTANCE. THE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 101,000.					
Rear Fuel strap had broken and was rubbing against drive shaft. Front strap was rusted but not broken. Both were replaced by Raben Tire at my expense. Before I had the truck repaired, I called GMC customer service and Poque Chevrolet (in Central City, Ky.) Neither of them offered any assistance, but I wanted them to know about the problem.					
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 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.					