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U.S. Department of Transportation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

**Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire**  
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects  
1-888-DASH-2-DOT  
(1-888-327-4236)  
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

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**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

Name [Redacted]  
Address [Redacted]  
City **CLIFFSIDE PARK** State **NJ** Zip Code [Redacted]

Daytime Telephone Number [Redacted] E-mail Address [Redacted]  
Evening Telephone Number [Redacted]

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: **1J4FA49S65P**  
Make: **JEEP** Model: **WRANGLER** Model Year: **2005**  
Date Purchased: **2005** Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: [Redacted] Engine: [Redacted] Fuel Type: **Reg**  
Original Owner:  Dealer's City: **Capemy county** State: **NJ** Zip Code: [Redacted] No. of Cylinders: **6**  
Transmission Type: **MANUAL**  Antilock Brakes  Cruise Control Powertrain: [Redacted] Multiple Failure: [Redacted] Incident Date(s): **17-MAY-2013**

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

Vehicle Component Code: 010000 STEERING  
VIN # **1J4FA49S65P** Failure Mileage: **43000** Failure Speed: **20 ~ 20**

**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**

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)

Crash:  Yes  No Fire:  Yes  No  
Number of Persons Injured: [Redacted] Number of Deaths: [Redacted] 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 2005 JEEP WRANGLER. THE CONTACT STATED THAT WHILE DRIVING 20 MPH OVER A ROAD BUMP, THE ENTIRE VEHICLE SHOOK VIOLENTLY. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO THE DEALER FOR INSPECTIONS AND THEY STATED THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE A REPAIR AVAILABLE TO RECTIFY THE "DEATH WOBBLE" HE HAD EXPERIENCED. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT REPAIRED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT CONTACTED. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 43,000.  
**IT was any speed you hit a bump it would shake so violently you had to hit the brake doing 65 miles an hr to stop it if truck was behind me I'd be dead - cant travel turnpike (NJ) or parkway NJ**

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.

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

The Jeep after hitting a bump at any speed would start shaking so violently you had to hit the breaks to stop it. It only noticed it when it started traveling more than 5 miles to work driving longer drives. Death was close Google it over 600 incidences. The jeep is not safe to shake so hard one day the people pulled over behind me to make sure I was ok. I refuse to travel these roads until this is fixed. may cost me my job, I'm a butcher and have to travel, please look into this, I changed 2 items that

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didn't work.

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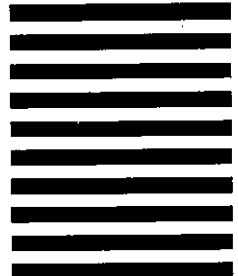
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