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Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire To Report Vehicle Safety Defects 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline					
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)					
Name		Daytime Telephone Number		E-mail Address	
Address		Evening Telephone Number			
City	State	Zip Code			
DEL MAR	CA				
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	
1FMYU03164D		FORD	ESCAPE <i>KLT</i>	2004	
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Engine:	Fuel Type:	
<i>05</i>	<i>KEV FRODY INC</i>		No: Cylinders	<i>GAS</i>	
Original Owner <input type="checkbox"/>	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code		
	<i>CARLSBAD</i>	<i>CA.</i>	<i>6</i>		
Transmission Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:		Incident Date(s)
<i>Auto</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control		<i>Steering wheel lock BRAKES + GAS ped failure</i>		<i>29-AUG-2013</i>
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Codes: 010000 STEERING, 180000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL, BRAKES (PWS)				Failure Mileage	Failure Speed
				90000	25
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: DOTM19ABC036)		<input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> 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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths	Reported to Police	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	0	0	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 2004 FORD ESCAPE. THE CONTACT STATED THAT WHILE DRIVING 25 MPH, THE STEERING WHEEL SEIZED AND THE BRAKE AND ACCELERATOR PEDALS WOULD NOT RESPOND TO PRESSURE. THE CONTACT WAS ABLE TO MOVE THE STEERING WHEEL AFTER MUCH EFFORT BUT SHORTLY AFTER, CRASHED INTO A UTILITY BOX. THE CONTACT WAS NOT INJURED. A POLICE REPORT WAS NOT FILED. THE VEHICLE WAS DESTROYED. THE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 90,000.					
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 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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DRIVER WAS Approaching destination @ 25 mph. Suddenly steering seized, Brakes failed & gas pedal did NOT Respond. It came to our attention that there WAS a recall on this car in August of 2012 that we were NOT AWARE of. The recall listed the above symptoms exactly as my daughter described. The car crashed into AN electrical Box which caught fire and gravitated to the car which burned both the car + the electrical box. Fortunately our daughter got out of the car in time AND AVOIDED injury.

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