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 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		INFORMATION ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(B)(6) DOT Auto Safety Hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
		Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire To Report Vehicle Safety Defects 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) INTERNET:www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		Date Received 03-DEC-2013	
		Repository ☐		Reference No. 10554641	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)					
Name [REDACTED]		Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]		E-mail Address [REDACTED]	
Address [REDACTED]		Evening Telephone Number [REDACTED]			
City NORTHUMBERLAND	State PA	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 STEUU42N252 [REDACTED]		Make TOYOTA	Model TACOMA	Model Year 2005	
Date Purchased March 2005	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Aubrey Alexander Toyota 570-743-1171		Engine: No: Cylinders	Fuel Type:	
Original Owner ☐	Dealer's City Selinsgrove	State Pa	Zip Code 17870	6	Regular
Transmission Type Automatic	☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control	Powertrain 4wheel Drive	Multiple Failure:		Incident Date(s) 02-DEC-2013
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Code: 162000 STRUCTURE: BODY			Failure Mileage 98000	Failure Speed	
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)	☐ 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 <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 2005 TOYOTA TACOMA. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE FRONT FRAME WAS CORRODED. THE CONTACT ALSO MENTIONED THAT THERE WAS A HOLE IN THE METAL FRAME WHERE IT BEGAN TO SEPARATE. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO A DEALER, WHO STATED THAT THE FRONT PORTION OF THE FRAME NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT REPAIRED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOTIFIED. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 98,000.					
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 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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Front portion of frame needs a plate welded over the rust hole. Dealership informed me it would not pass inspection in March without being repaired.

Rear of frame is starting to corrode also but does not need to be repaired at this time.

This issue is not uncommon with 2005 Toyota Tacoma. 2005 was a new design so this problem is just starting to "show up".

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