



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

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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

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**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

Name: [Redacted]  
Address: [Redacted]  
City: ALICE State: TX Zip Code: [Redacted]  
Daytime Telephone Number: [Redacted] E-mail Address:  
Evening Telephone Number:

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: 1GNFC13018R [Redacted]  
Make: CHEVROLET Model: TAHOE Model Year: 2008  
Date Purchased: Dealer's Name and Telephone Number: Engine: No: Cylinders: Fuel Type:  
Original Owner:  Dealer's City: State: Zip Code:  
Transmission Type:  Antilock Brakes  Cruise Control Powertrain: Multiple Failure: Incident Date(s): 01-OCT-2013

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

Vehicle Component Code: 162000 STRUCTURE: BODY Failure Mileage: 87000 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**

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

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 2008 CHEVROLET TAHOE. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THERE WAS A FRACTURE ACROSS THE DASHBOARD. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT TAKEN TO THE DEALER AND THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT MADE AWARE OF THE FAILURE. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT REPAIRED. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 87,000 AND THE CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 98,000. UPDATED 05/19/14\* LJ

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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that include 2008 Tahoes

This 2008 Tahoe and many other complaints on the internet  
The dashboard has a fracture radiating from the passenger side  
of the airbag area. Also fracture traveling from the steering  
wheel. My complaint and those reported on the internet are  
fractures in the exact areas which could pose a safety hazard  
not to mention that these vehicles have exact defects.

This complaint should be evaluated for all 2008 Tahoe  
owners. Mileage 103,000. Tahoe has been kept in the garage  
and one owner being myself. I take pride in what I

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own and otherwise would not be concerned about my safety  
and investment.

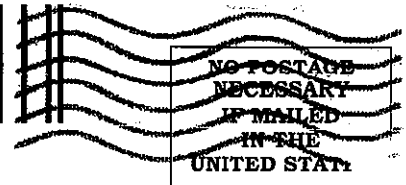
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has a safety defect?



If so:

Use the enclosed  
form to file a report.

or visit:

[www.safecar.gov](http://www.safecar.gov)

or call:

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