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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	
				Date Received 21-MAY-2014	Repository ☐ Reference No. 10593122
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)					
Name		Address		Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address
City		State	Zip Code	Evening Telephone Number	
MARQUETTE		MI			
<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			Make	Model	Model Year
KL1TD62665B			CHEVROLET	AVEO	2005
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Engine:	Fuel Type:	
7-21-2011	SUPERIOR AUTO PARTS AND REPAIR		No: Cylinders	Unleaded	
Original Owner	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code		
☐	MEGAUNNE	MI	49866	4	
Transmission Type	☒ Antilock Brakes	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:		Incident Date(s)
Auto	☐ Cruise Control	4 spd.			10-FEB-2014
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Code: ENGINE (PWS)				Failure Mileage	Failure Speed
				20000 140000	
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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths	Reported to Police	
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ 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 2005 CHEVROLET AVEO. THE CONTACT STATED THAT WHEN ATTEMPTING TO ACCELERATE FROM A STOP, THE ENGINE RPMs ABNORMALLY INCREASED WITHOUT WARNING. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT TAKEN TO DEALER FOR A DIAGNOSTIC TESTING. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT NOTIFIED OF THE FAILURE. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT REPAIRED. THE APPROXIMATE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 20,000. THE VIN WAS NOT AVAILABLE.					
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)

After a -15°F winter night my daughter got into the car and pressed on the accelerator and it stuck half way down causing the motor to race. Her father got into the car and press on the accelerator further down and it stuck again. I reached down with my hand to pull the accelerator up manually - it wouldn't move. If the accelerator stuck while driving the excessive speed would have caused an accident and with possible injuries. Reading on line there have been other reports of sticking accelerators this should be looked into to avoid possible accidents and injuries.

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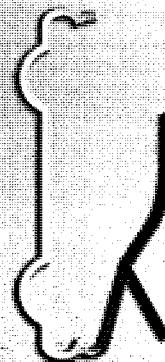
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has a safety defect?**



**If so:
Use the enclosed
form to file a report.**

**or visit:
www.safercar.gov**

**or call:
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