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 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		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 16-JUL-2014		Repository ☐ Reference No. 10611050		
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) Name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] City: GEORGE TOWN State: KY Zip Code: [REDACTED]				Daytime Telephone Number: [REDACTED] Evening Telephone Number: [REDACTED] E-mail Address: NOEMAIL@UNK.GOV		
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 DODGE	Model DAKOTA	Model Year 2005
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-MAY-2014	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION						
Vehicle Component Codes: BRAKES (PWS), 100000 POWER TRAIN				Failure Mileage 120618	Failure Speed 0	
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: DOTM9ABC036)		☐ 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 2005 DODGE DAKOTA. THE CONTACT STATED THAT WHILE PARKED ON AN INCLINE, THE VEHICLE SHIFTED OUT OF GEAR INDEPENDENTLY AND ROLLED BACKWARD CRASHING INTO A HOUSE. THE FENDER, TIRE ROD, BUMPER AND TAIL LIGHTS WERE DAMAGED. THERE WERE NO INJURIES. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO THE DEALER. THE MANUFACTURER WAS MADE AWARE OF THE FAILURE AND LATER EXPLAINED THAT THEY WERE NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE ANY ASSISTANCE SINCE THE VEHICLE WAS NO LONGER UNDER WARRANTY. THE VIN WAS NOT AVAILABLE. THE FAILURE AND CURRENT MILEAGE WAS 120,618.						
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.						

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

- ① When park in my yard, vehicle not on ~~ground~~ would make noise as if it was charging gears. ^② It was park on hill, while I was work in round back, it jump gear roll down hill ^{About 150. FT} to 200 FT hitting house, knock bricks from ~~house~~ house, destroying ^{hedges} in front of home. It busted tire rod, damage fender bumper, & ~~head~~ head light. ~~It~~ rolled ~~forward~~ forward, down hill.
- ③ ~~After~~ I reported it to Chrysler, they set up appointment for me to take my truck to Dodge dealer, in Lexington, they kept it about a week, they wrote a letter about three weeks later, stating there was nothing (Chrysler sent their guy, ^{could}) ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY
- They ~~could~~ ^{could} because it was pass warranty, and it had 120,000 Thousand miles. ~~Therefor~~ I replace tire rod, bumper, fender, head light, mounting bracket on my truck.

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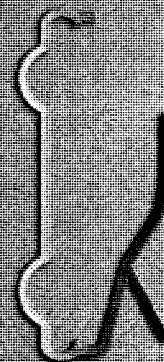
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(NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT)

- ① When vehicle was turn off, it started making noise, as if it was changing gears. Click click, is the noise it would make. 7, 8, 9 times.
- ② I had my truck, ON ^A INCLINE, while mowing, back yard. When I can to front yard, my truck ~~was gone~~ had jump gear rolled down hill, about 150 FT TO 200 FT damaging home, knocking bricks from home, ran over hedges in front of home. (IT roll forward down hill.)
- ③ I reported the incident, to Chrysler, they set appointment, for me to take my truck to Dodge dealer ship, in Lexington Ky. The guy, they sent to look at vehicle, call me in about a week and said he was finish, and would give result to Chrysler. ~~they~~ ~~could~~ ~~do~~ ~~nothing~~ They wrote me, a letter, saying because the vehicle, was pass warranty, and had a 120,000 miles it was nothing they could do.

(NEW)

I Replaced Tire Rod, bumper, Fender, mounting bracket, AND head light.

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