

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational 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

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Date Received

20-OCT-2014

Repository ☐Reference No.
10648898**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**Name [REDACTED]Address [REDACTED]

City REDONDO BEACH

State CA

Zip Code [REDACTED]

Daytime Telephone Number

[REDACTED]

E-mail Address

[REDACTED]

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

1FTSW21P26E[REDACTED]

Make

FORD

Model

F-250

Model Year

2006

Date Purchased
6/2008Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
Huntington Beach Ford, 714-842-6611Engine:
No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Original Owner
☐

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

☐ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

Multiple Failure:

Incident Date(s)
05-OCT-2014☐ Cruise Control**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Vehicle Component Codes: 190000 TIRES, 190000 TIRES

Failure Mileage
65000Failure Speed
55**ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE**Tire Make
CONTINENTALTire Model (Name or Number)
CONTITRAC TRTire Size (Example P215/65R15)
LT275/70R18DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)
P515 46XB☒ Original Equipment
☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location: DRIVER SIDE REAR

Tire Component Code
190000 TIRES

Tire Failure Type: BLOWOUT

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

Number of Deaths

Reported to Police

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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 2006 FORD F-250 EQUIPPED WITH CONTINENTAL CONTITRAC TR TIRES, SIZES LT275/70R/ 18, DOT NUMBER P515 46XB. THE CONTACT STATED THAT WHILE DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 55 MPH, THERE WAS VIBRATION AND THE LEFT REAR TIRE BLEW OUT. ALSO, THE CONTACT EXHIBITED TIRE SEPARATION. THE TIRE HAD NOT BEEN REPLACED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT MADE AWARE OF THE FAILURE. THE APPROXIMATE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 65,000.

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.

From: [Atkins, Tanya CTR \(NHTSA\)](#)
To: [Fogle, Brenda CTR \(NHTSA\)](#)
Subject: FW: NHTSA: Follow up to ODI Complaint: ----10648898-----
Date: Thursday, December 11, 2014 11:06:28 AM
Attachments: [NHTSA report on tire defects.pdf](#)

From: Williams, Maritza CTR (NHTSA) **On Behalf Of** DataQuality, DataQuality (NHTSA)
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 4:48 PM
To: Wells, Cynthia CTR (NHTSA)
Subject: FW: NHTSA: Follow up to ODI Complaint: ----10648898-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, December 09, 2014 12:59 PM
To: DataQuality, DataQuality (NHTSA)
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: NHTSA: Follow up to ODI Complaint: ----10648898-----

Please see the attached copy of our recent complaint with additional information. We are also sending a hard copy of this form along with supporting documents in the mail.

Please let us know if there are any questions.

Thank you.

[REDACTED] Glendale, CA [REDACTED]