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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 23-MAR-2015 Repository <input type="checkbox"/> Reference No. 10701210	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)			
Name		Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address
Address		Evening Telephone Number	
City	State	Zip Code	
BETHEL	ME		
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	Model
1D7RV1CT3AS		DODGE	RAM 1500
Model Year	Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number	Engine:
2010	2010		No: Cylinders
Original Owner	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		MA	
Transmission Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:
Auto	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control	4x4	SIDE CURTAIN AIR BAGS
Incident Date(s)		22-MAR-2015	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Vehicle Component Code: 140000 AIR BAGS		Failure Mileage	Failure Speed
		110000	30
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE			
Tire Make	Tire Model (Name or Number)	Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)	
Michelin	LTX-M52	275 P20 ?	
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment	Failure Location: SIDE CURTAIN AIR BAGS	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prior Repair			
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), cause(s), and injury(ies).)			
Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1	0
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 2010 DODGE RAM 1500. THE CONTACT STATED THAT WHILE MAKING A LEFT TURN, A SECOND VEHICLE TRAVELING APPROXIMATELY 30 MPH CRASHED HEAD ON INTO THE DRIVER SIDE OF THE CONTACT'S VEHICLE. DURING THE CRASH, THE SIDE CURTAIN AIR BAGS DID NOT DEPLOY. THE CONTACT SUFFERED A CONCUSSION AND A POLICE REPORT WAS FILED. MEDICAL ATTENTION WAS NOT RECEIVED. THE FAILURE WAS NOT DIAGNOSED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOTIFIED OF THE FAILURE. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 110,000.			
Medical attention was received; ambulance to hospital & examination by doctor. Diagnosed with concussion. Other vehicles airbags did deploy, but not this vehicle's. Vehicle was totaled with frame + cab damage totaling >\$18,000. (continued...)			
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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Driver seat was pushed into center console. Seat driver-side
seat was raised ~6". Both driver side doors were impacted.

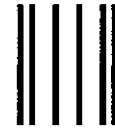
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