

 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	
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)			
Name		Daytime Telephone Number	
Address		E-mail Address NOEMAIL@UNK.COM	
City FRANKTON	State IN	Zip Code	
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 3D7MX48C16G		Make DODGE	Model RAM 3500
Model Year 2006		Engine: No: Cylinders 6	Fuel Type: Diesel
Date Purchased 5-10-06	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number Payton Wells NOT IN BUSINESS ANYMORE		
Original Owner ☒	Dealer's City ANDERSON	State IN	Zip Code 46012
Transmission Type Automatic	☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control	Powertrain	Multiple Failure: TIE ROD PASSENGER SIDE
Incident Date(s) 15-APR-2015			
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Vehicle Component Code: 010000 STEERING		Failure Mileage 100000	Failure Speed 70
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 2006 DODGE RAM 3500. WHILE DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 70 MPH, A POPPING NOISE WAS HEARD UNDER THE VEHICLE. THE VEHICLE DRIFTED TO THE RIGHT BEFORE SUDDENLY VEERING TO THE LEFT. THE CONTACT WAS ABLE TO STOP THE VEHICLE. UPON INSPECTION, IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THE PASSENGER SIDE TIE ROD FRACTURED. THE VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO THE DEALER, BUT WAS NOT REPAIRED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT NOTIFIED OF THE FAILURE. THE VIN WAS NOT AVAILABLE. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 100,000.			
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 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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TIE ROD END PASSENGER SIDE CAME APART GOING DOWN THE INTERSTATE
THE TRUCK DRIFTED TO THE EMERGENCY LANE THE WENT LEFT ACROSS
BOTH LANES AND I GOT THE TRUCK STOPPED IN THE MEDIAN.
HAD THE TRUCK TOWED TO ED MARTIN DODGE DEALER IN ANDERSON, IN.
WHERE THEY REPLACED BOTH TIE ROD ENDS.

NO CRASH OR INJURIES

ED MARTIN CHRYSLER
ANDERSON, IN. 46013

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has a safety defect?**



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