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 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		INFORMATION ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(B)(6) 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		2015 Agency USE ONLY 100148	
		Date Received: 15-JUN-2015		Repository ☐ Reference No. 10725227	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)					
Name		Address		Daytime Telephone Number	
City		State		Zip Code	
CHARLOTTE		NC			
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	
2J57Y7P		PONTIAC		GRAND PRIX	
Model Year		Engine:		Fuel Type:	
1997		No: Cylinders		GAS	
Date Purchased		Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Original Owner	
2003		KAR CONNECTION 2012 7813		☐	
Original Owner		Dealer's City		State	
		RIDGEFIELD		NJ	
Transmission Type		Powertrain		Multiple Failure:	
AUTO		REAR WHEEL			
☐ Antilock Brakes		☐ Cruise Control		Incident Date(s)	
				14-JUN-2015	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Codes: 190000 TIRES, 190000 TIRES, 191000 TIRES: TREAD/BELT, 191000 TIRES: TREAD/BELT				Failure Mileage	
				15000	
				Failure Speed	
				75	
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE					
Tire Make		Tire Model (Name or Number)		Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)	
SIGMA		SIGMA REGENT		* 235/75R15	
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)		☒ Original Equipment		Failure Location: DRIVER SIDE FRONT	
		☐ Prior Repair			
Tire Component Code				Tire Failure Type: TREAD SEPARATION	
191000 TIRES:TREAD/BELT					
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	
☐ Yes ☒ No		☐ Yes ☒ No		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 1977 (NA) PONTIAC GRAND PRIX EQUIPPED WITH SIGMA REGENT TIRES, SIZE 235/75R15 (NA). WHILE DRIVING APPROXIMATELY 75 MPH, THE FRONT DRIVER SIDE TIRE EXPERIENCED TREAD SEPARATION AND CAUSED DAMAGE TO THE DRIVER SIDE OF THE VEHICLE. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOTIFIED OF THE FAILURE. THE VIN AND DOT NUMBER WERE UNKNOWN. THE TIRE AND VEHICLE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS APPROXIMATELY 15,000.					
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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TREAD OF TIRES PEELLED, DAMAGING THE FRONT
DRIVERS WHEEL-WEEL FENDER UNDERCARRIAGE,

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**or call:
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