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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		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148 Date Received 03-AUG-2015		Repository ☐ Reference No. 10745842	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)							
Name		Address		City		State OR Zip Code	
[REDACTED]		[REDACTED]		LEBANON		[REDACTED]	
Daytime Telephone Number		Evening Telephone Number		E-mail Address			
[REDACTED]		SAME		[REDACTED]			
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 2GCEK19M5W1 [REDACTED]				Make CHEVROLET		Model SILVERADO	
Date Purchased				Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Model Year 1999 1998	
Original Owner ☐				Dealer's City		Fuel Type: GASOLINE	
Transmission Type AUTOMATIC 4-WHEEL DRIVE				☒ Antilock Brakes ☒ Cruise Control		Engine: No: Cylinders 8	
Powertrain				Multiple Failure:		Incident Date(s) 31-JUL-2015	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION							
Vehicle Component Codes: 190000 TIRES, 190000 TIRES						Failure Mileage 149910	
						Failure Speed 65	
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE							
Tire Make COOPER DEAN MUD TERRAIN		Tire Model (Name or Number) RADIAL SXT		Tire Size (Example P215/65R15) 119/116N			
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036) UPW8DNT1605		☐ Original Equipment ☐ Prior Repair		Failure Location: DRIVER SIDE FRONT			
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 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 1999 CHEVROLET SILVERADO EQUIPPED WITH COOPER DEAN MUD TERRAIN RADIAL SXT, SIZE: 119/116N. WHILE DRIVING 65 MPH, THE STEERING WHEEL STARTED TO WOBBLE AND MADE A LOUD ABNORMAL NOISE UNDER THE VEHICLE. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE FRONT DRIVER SIDE TIRE BLEW OUT. AN INDEPENDENT MECHANIC REPLACED THE TIRE. THE TIRES WERE REPLACEMENT TIRES. THE MANUFACTURER WAS MADE AWARE OF THE FAILURE. THE APPROXIMATE VEHICLE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 149,910 AND THE TIRE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS UNKNOWN. AN INDEPENDENT MECHANIC REPLACED ALL FOUR TIRES BECAUSE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF MORE FAILURES, THE BLOWOUT DAMAGED THE WHEEL WELL, WHICH HAS NOT BEEN REPAIRED. THE TRUCK CAME VERY CLOSE TO GOING OUT OF CONTROL.							
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.							

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COMMENT: THIS TYPE OF TIRE WAS RECALLED IF IT WAS
MADE IN GEORGIA AND MISSISSIPPI. MY TIRES WERE
MADE IN ANOTHER STATE. HOWEVER, THE FAILURE OF MY TIRE
FITS THE DESCRIPTION OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING TO THE
TIRES THAT WERE RECALLED. IT WAS A MASSIVE BLOWOUT,
ALTHOUGH NEITHER I NOR ANY OF THE OTHER TIRES ON
MY TRUCK HAD ANY APPRECIABLE WEAR AND TEAR.

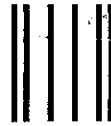
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has a safety defect?**



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