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 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		INFORMATION ACT (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. 552(B)(6) Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire To Report Vehicle Safety Defects 1-888-DASH-2-DOT (1-888-327-4236) INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)		Date Received 26-OCT-2015 OCT 4 2015		Repository ☐	
Name [REDACTED]		Daytime Telephone Number [REDACTED]		Reference No. 10786120	
Address [REDACTED]		Evening Telephone Number		E-mail Address	
City UNION	State OR	Zip Code [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 5Y2SM63825Z [REDACTED]		Make PONTIAC		Model VIBE	
Model Year 2005		Date Purchased		Dealer's Name and Telephone Number	
Engine: No: Cylinders		Fuel Type:		Original Owner ☐	
Transmission Type ☐ Antilock Brakes ☐ Cruise Control		Powertrain		State Zip Code	
Multiple Failure:		Incident Date(s) 26-OCT-2015			
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Code: 140000 AIR BAGS				Failure Mileage	
				Failure Speed	
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	
				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 2005 PONTIAC VIBE. THE CONTACT RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF NHTSA CAMPAIGN NUMBER: 14V438000 (ELECTRICAL SYSTEM); HOWEVER THE PART TO DO THE REPAIR WAS UNAVAILABLE. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE MANUFACTURER EXCEEDED A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME FOR THE RECALL REPAIR. THE MANUFACTURER WAS MADE AWARE OF THE ISSUE. THE CONTACT HAD NOT EXPERIENCED A FAILURE.					
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.					

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

1/18/16 I have not heard from anyone since receiving the recall notice in July 2015.
I plan to disable the passenger airbag as a safety precaution.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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of Transportation

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Traffic Safety
Administration

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Washington, D.C. 20077-9382

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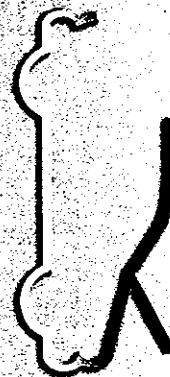
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**US Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Office of Defects Investigation, NVS-210
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE.
Washington, D.C. 20077-9382**



**Think your vehicle
has a safety defect?**



If so:

**Use the enclosed
form to file a report.**

or visit:

www.safercar.gov

or call:

**Vehicle Safety Hotline
888-327-4236**



Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)
U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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UNION, OH

Ref #
OPI # 10786120
Complaint date

state AG's office
air bag detachment
202-366-6982
July 2015

Dear [REDACTED]

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

The Pontiac Vibe was manufactured by New United Motor Manufacturing, Inc. (NUMMI), a joint venture between Toyota and General Motors.

Toyota has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in all 2003-2007 model year Pontiac Vibe vehicles. As a result, GM is conducting a safety recall. We apologize for this inconvenience. However, we are concerned about your safety and continued satisfaction with our products.

IMPORTANT

- Your vehicle is involved in GM safety recall 14491.
- **Parts to repair your vehicle are not currently available.** When parts are available, we will send you another letter asking you to contact your GM dealer to arrange a service appointment.
- This service will be performed for you at **no charge**.

Why is your vehicle being recalled?

Your vehicle is equipped with a front passenger airbag inflator which could have been assembled with improperly manufactured propellant. Improperly manufactured propellant could cause the inflator to rupture and the front passenger airbag to deploy abnormally. In the event of a crash necessitating deployment of the passenger's frontal air bag, the inflator could rupture with metal fragments striking the vehicle occupants potentially resulting in serious injury or death.

What will we do?

Parts to repair your vehicle are not currently available, but when parts are available, your GM dealer will replace your vehicle's front passenger airbag inflator. This service will be performed for you at **no charge**.

We are working as quickly as possible to correct this condition. When parts are available, we will send you another letter asking you to take your vehicle to your GM dealer to have your vehicle serviced. You can also check the status of this recall at www.my.gm.com/recalls.

Goss Motor
541-8052958

GM

1-800-762-2737

occupied.

**Do you have
questions?**

If you have questions or concerns that your dealer is unable to resolve, please contact the Pontiac Customer Assistance Center at 1.800.762.2737 (TTY 1.800.833.7668).

If after contacting your dealer and the Customer Assistance Center, you are still not satisfied we have done our best to remedy this condition without charge and within a reasonable time, you may wish to write the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, Washington, DC 20590, or call the toll-free Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1.888.327.4236 (TTY 1.800.424.9153), or go to <http://www.safercar.gov>. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Campaign ID Number for this recall is 15V285.

called 10/26/15 Filed Complaint

Federal regulation requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.



Jeffrey M. Boyer
Vice President
Global Vehicle Safety

GM Recall #14491A

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