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 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		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 18-NOV-2015 FEB 04 2016		Repository <input type="checkbox"/> Reference No. 10794713	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)					
Name		Address		Daytime Telephone Number	
City		State		Evening Telephone Number	
EAST LIVERPOOL		OH			
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 2T1KR32E07C		Make TOYOTA		Model MATRIX	
Date Purchased		Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Model Year 2007	
Original Owner <input type="checkbox"/>		Dealer's City		Engine: No: Cylinders	
		State		Fuel Type:	
Transmission Type		Powertrain		Incident Date(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control				18-OCT-2015	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Code: 140000 AIR BAGS				Failure Mileage 250000	
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)		<input type="checkbox"/> Original Equipment <input type="checkbox"/> 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					
<i>(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)</i>					
Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 2007 TOYOTA MATRIX. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE AIR BAG WARNING LIGHT ILLUMINATED AND REMAINED ILLUMINATED. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO THE DEALER WHERE IT WAS DIAGNOSED THAT THE DRIVERS SIDE AIR BAG CLOCK SPRING NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT REPAIRED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOTIFIED OF THE FAILURE. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS APPROXIMATELY 250,000.					
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 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)

Attached is letter from Toyota which still has not resolved passenger side air bag and refuses to be responsible for driver's side air bag which is defective. I still have to use my car for work and also have to make my clients sit in back seat because passenger side air bag not repaired. Thank you for any help you maybe able to assist w/ resolving this issue.

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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**



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**2003–2007 Model Year Corolla, Corolla Matrix,
2003–2006 Model Year Tundra, and
2002–2007 Model Year Sequoia Vehicles
Front Passenger Airbag Inflator Module
SAFETY RECALL NOTICE (Interim Notice)**

This notice applies to your vehicle: VIN 2T1KR32E07C [REDACTED]

Dear Toyota Owner:

This notice is being sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Toyota has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2003–2007 model year Corolla and Corolla Matrix, 2003–2006 model year Tundra, and 2002–2007 model year Sequoia vehicles.

You received this notice because our records, which are based primarily on state registration and title data, indicate that you are the current owner.

What is the condition?

The subject vehicles are equipped with front passenger air bag inflators which may have been manufactured in such a way as to have a potential for the intrusion of moisture over time. Depending on the circumstances, this could create excessive internal pressure when the air bag is deployed and cause the inflator to rupture. In the event of an inflator rupture, metal fragments could pass through the air bag cushion material, striking the vehicle occupants potentially resulting in serious injury or death.

What will Toyota do?

Toyota is currently prioritizing part replacement in geographic locations that are subject to consistently high absolute humidity. Due to limited parts availability, the remedy will be launched in phases based on vehicle registration location. ***We are currently preparing parts for your location; we will send you another notification once sufficient parts have been produced and the remedy can be performed.***

What should you do?

Until the remedy becomes available in your location, we recommend that you do not operate the vehicle with an occupant in the front passenger seat. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this will cause, but we are taking this action to ensure your safety.