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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: 19-NOV-2015 APR 01 2016	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) Name: [REDACTED] Address: [REDACTED] City: ELKTON State: MD Zip Code: [REDACTED]				Repository ☐ Reference No. 10794859	
				Daytime Telephone Number: [REDACTED] Evening Telephone Number: [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 3D7MX38A38G [REDACTED]			Make DODGE		Model Year 2008
Date Purchased		Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Engine: No: Cylinders	Fuel Type:
Original Owner ☐		Dealer's City		State	Zip Code
Transmission Type	☐ Antilock Brakes ☐ Cruise Control	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:		Incident Date(s) 01-JUN-2015
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Code: 020000 SUSPENSION				Failure Mileage 80000	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 2008 DODGE RAM 3500. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE FRONT PASSENGER SIDE WHEEL AND TIRE SEPARATED FROM THE VEHICLE WHILE ENTERING A PARKING AREA. THE VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO AN INDEPENDENT MECHANIC WHO DIAGNOSED THAT THE FRONT PASSENGER SIDE TIE ROD FRACTURED. THE VEHICLE WAS REPAIRED AND THE TIE ROD WAS REPLACED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT CONTACTED. THE APPROXIMATE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 80,000.					
MANUFACTURER CLAIMED ONLY THE LEFT TIE ROD WAS/IS AN ISSUE. THEY (DODGE) PROVIDED NO ASSISTANCE					
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.					