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 <p>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</p>		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 100148	
U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		Date Received APR 01 2016 02-FEB-2016	Repository <input type="checkbox"/> Reference No. 10823678
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)			
Name		Daytime Telephone Number	E-mail Address
Address		Evening Telephone Number	
City	State	Zip Code	
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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 1G4HP54K314		Make BUICK	Model Year 2001
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number	Engine: No: Cylinders	Fuel Type: <i>gasoline</i>
Original Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code
Transmission Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control	Powertrain	Multiple Failure: Incident Date(s) 02-FEB-2014
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Vehicle Component Codes: ENGINE (PWS), FUEL/PROPULSION SYSTEM (PWS), 063200 ENGINE AND ENGINE COOLING; EXHAUST SYSTEM: MANIFOLD/HEADER/MUFFLER/TAIL PIPE		Failure Mileage 93000	Failure Speed 45
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 (Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies).)			
Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured <i>0</i>	Number of Deaths <i>0</i>
		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 2001 BUICK LESABRE. THE CONTACT STATED THAT WHILE DRIVING AT APPROXIMATELY 45 MPH, THERE WAS SMOKE COMING FROM UNDER THE HOOD OF THE VEHICLE. THE FAILURE RECURRED NUMEROUS TIMES. THE VEHICLE WAS TAKEN TO AN INDEPENDENT MECHANIC WHERE IT WAS DIAGNOSED THAT THE MANIFOLD FAILED AND NEEDED TO BE REPLACED. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT REPAIRED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT MADE AWARE OF THE FAILURE. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS APPROXIMATELY 93,000. <i>Valve cover gasket needed replaced. The engine was smoking from the drips from valve cover gasket. It has been replaced. Smoke has stopped - for now.</i>			
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.			