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U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
To Report Vehicle Safety Defects
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
(1-888-327-4236)
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)			
Name	[REDACTED]		
Address	[REDACTED]		
City	WEST BLOOMFIELD	State	MI
Zip Code	[REDACTED]		
Daytime Telephone Number	[REDACTED]		
Evening Telephone Number	[REDACTED]		
E-mail Address			

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 2G4WD582X81 [REDACTED]	Make BUICK	Model LACROSSE	Model Year 2008
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number	Engine: No: Cylinders	Fuel Type:
Original Owner <input type="checkbox"/>	Dealer's City	State	Zip Code
Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:	Incident Date(s) 06-JAN-2015

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION		
Vehicle Component Code: LIGHTING (PWS)	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)	<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 2008 BUICK LACROSSE. THE CONTACT RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF NHTSA CAMPING NUMBER: 14V755000 (EXTERIOR LIGHTING) AND STATED THAT THE PART NEEDED FOR THE REPAIR WAS NOT AVAILABLE. 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. VIN TOOLS CONFIRMS PART NOT AVAILABLE.

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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Thank you for your follow-up on my inquiry regarding a recall notice from JaNUARY, ~~2013~~²⁰¹⁵. After 17 months, I finally received a call from the Buick dealer that the part in question was in stock. It is unacceptable for a manufacturer to take this long to rectify a situation relating to a recall. The NHTSA should put a time deadline on repairs relating to a recall whether it is life threatening or not. Hopefully, rules can be made and enforced to rectify this situation.

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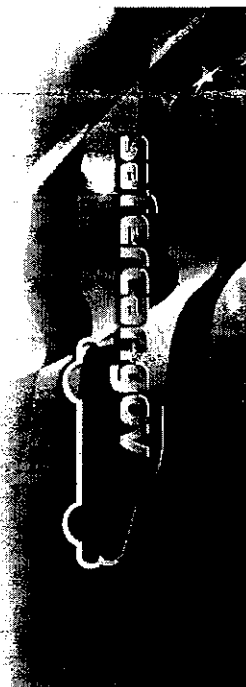
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If so:

Use the enclosed form to file a report.

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