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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

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

HAINES

State

FL

Zip Code

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

Evening Telephone Number

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

1G1ZT58N67F

Make

CHEVROLET

Model

MALIBU

Model Year

2007

Date Purchased

7-14-06

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Loft-Mather Chevrolet 803/22-7505

Engine:

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Reg

Original Owner

Dealer's City

Haines City

State

FL

Zip Code

33844

Transmission Type

Auto

☒ Antilock Brakes

☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

yes

Multiple Failure: Brake lite

sticks row battery down

Cruise - zoomed up to 70

Incident Date(s)

03-APR-2016

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Codes: BRAKES (PWS), 180000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL, 185000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL: CRUISE CONTROL, 125000 EXTERIOR LIGHTING: BRAKE LIGHTS

Failure Mileage

158000

Failure Speed

60

65

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: DOTM9ABC036)

☐ 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 2007 CHEVROLET MALIBU. WHILE THE CRUISE CONTROL WAS SET TO 60 MPH, THE VEHICLE BEGAN TO ACCELERATE WITHOUT THE ACCELERATOR PEDAL BEING DEPRESSED. THE CONTACT ALSO STATED THAT THE BRAKE LIGHTS BECAME INOPERABLE INTERMITTENTLY. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT DIAGNOSED NOR REPAIRED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT NOTIFIED OF THE FAILURE. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS APPROXIMATELY 158,000.

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)

Brake lite on trunk was sticking a Battery lite came on
had battery checked it was good but needed to be charge
I was asked if I left my dome lite on - NO but my brake
lite has been sticking

Had Cruise Control on 65 on way to work after about
10-15 minutes it went zoom — up to 70 I put my foot
on the brake and released it. Not using it since that
happened. Scarry it could have caused an accident

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has a safety defect?



If so:

Use the enclosed
form to file a report.

or visit:

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