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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	
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)					
Name		Address		Daytime Telephone Number	
City		State		Evening Telephone Number	
ROCKFORD		MI		Zip Code	
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			Make		Model
1G1ZT58N87F			CHEVROLET		MALIBU
Model Year			Engine		Fuel Type
2007			V6		
Date Purchased		Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		No: Cylinders	
Jan 2011		Member (616) 293-4333		4	
Original Owner		Dealer's City		State	
☐		Sparta		MT	
Transmission Type		Powertrain		Incident Date(s)	
☐ Antilock Brakes				27-JUN-2017	
☒ Cruise Control					
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Codes: 010000 STEERING, 140000 AIR BAGS				Failure Mileage	
				190000	
				Failure Speed	
				55	
ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE					
Tire Make		Tire Model (Name or Number)		Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)	
Cooper tires		NA			
DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)		☒ Original Equipment		Failure Location	
		☐ Prior Repair		13 mile Rd. By Alogamy	
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		Fire		Number of Persons Injured	
☒ Yes ☐ No		☐ Yes ☒ No		NA	
				Number of Deaths	
				0	
				Reported to Police	
				Y	
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 OWNED A 2007 CHEVROLET MALIBU. WHILE DRIVING 55 MPH, THE CONTACT LOST CONTROL OF THE STEERING WHEEL AND THE FRONT DRIVER SIDE TIRE EXPERIENCED A BLOW OUT. THERE WERE NO WARNING INDICATORS ILLUMINATED. THE VEHICLE WAS PINNED BETWEEN TWO TREES. THE AIR BAGS DID NOT DEPLOY. A POLICE REPORT WAS FILED AND THERE WERE NO INJURIES. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT DIAGNOSED. THE DEALER WAS NOT CONTACTED. THE VEHICLE WAS DESTROYED AND TOWED TO A TOW YARD. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOT NOTIFIED OF THE FAILURE. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS APPROXIMATELY 190,000.					
The Air bags did deploy, after we lost control and the tire blew. We had a few bruised ribs & body aches but no hospitalization. I did contact General Motors which told me the car was rebuilt and had a salvaged title, I had no idea!					
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.					

Now I have to contact state of Tennessee General Motors told me because apparently came from there.

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I'm thankful my son and his friend and myself are fine. I just can't imagine how this salvaged title car made it's way to me if I would have been aware of that and all the defective parts on this 2007 Malibu I would have never purchased a rebuilt salvaged ~~car~~ from a different state. It's ~~unbelievable~~ the most horrible experience ever.

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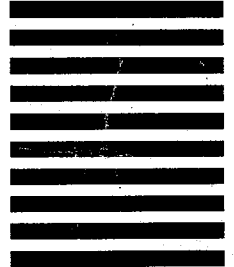
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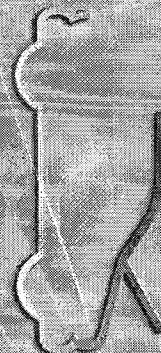
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**Think your vehicle
has a safety defect?**



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or call:

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