



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 ALLEGAN

State 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

JTDBL40E99

Make
TOYOTA

Model
COROLLA

Model Year
2009

Date Purchased
2008

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number
Spartan Toyota 517-394-6000

Engine:
No: Cylinders
4

Fuel Type:
Gas

Original Owner
☒

Dealer's City
LANSING

State
MI

Zip Code
48910

Transmission Type
Auto

☒ Antilock Brakes
☒ Cruise Control

Powertrain

Multiple Failure:

Incident Date(s)
01-DEC-2015
01/19/2016

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Code: 140000 AIR BAGS

Failure Mileage
100000

Failure Speed
Approx
40 mph

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Make
Michlan's

Tire Model (Name or Number)
Defender

Tire Size (Example P215/65R15)
P195/65R15

DOT No. (Example: DOTM19ABC036)

☐ Original Equipment
☐ Prior Repair

Failure Location: Allegan County 6th Ave

Tire Component Code

Tire Failure Type: Radial

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

Make: N/A

Date Manufactured:

Model No./Name:

Seat Type:

Installation System:

Ch. 1 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
1

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 2009 TOYOTA COROLLA. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE VEHICLE WAS INVOLVED IN A FRONT END COLLISION. THE AIR BAGS DEPLOYED WITH FORCE AND INJURED THE DRIVER. A POLICE REPORT WAS FILED. THE VEHICLE WAS TOWED TO A COLLISION SHOP WHERE IT WAS DEEMED DESTROYED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS NOTIFIED OF THE FAILURE. A DEALER WAS NOT CONTACTED. THE DRIVER SUSTAINED A BROKEN NECK, WHICH REQUIRED MEDICAL ATTENTION. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS APPROXIMATELY 100,000. THE VIN WAS NOT PROVIDED.

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.

Then trying to stop (i.e. slower) maybe

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

My wife was driving down Road it was snow covered
the edge of Road had drop off. She lost control of
car, she slid off Road hit tree, probably going 35mph
the Air bags deployed, the one on steering wheel hit her
Breaking vertebra in her neck. Needed surgery to fuse
two vertebrae together. she can no longer work on drive
or three in Bad weather (scared to drive in winter)
The air bag hit her in face snapped her neck back

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1200 New Jersey Avenue SE.
Washington, D.C. 20077-9382

Official Business
Penalty for Private Use \$300

CRASH REPORT

MI 495

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IN THE
UNITED STATES



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WASHINGTON, DC

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



If so:

**Use the enclosed
form to file a report.**

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