



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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Reference No.
11062994

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Address

City

WILLIAMSPORT

State PA

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

3FAHP07ZX7R

Make

FORD

Model

FUSION

Model Year

2007

Date Purchased

Dealer's Name and Telephone Number

Engine:

No: Cylinders

Fuel Type:

Original Owner

☐

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Transmission Type

☐ Antilock Brakes

Powertrain

Multiple Failure:

Incident Date(s)

01-JUL-2016

☐ Cruise Control

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Component Code: 140000 AIR BAGS

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)

☐ 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* TAKATA RECALL. THE CONTACT OWNS A 2007 FORD FUSION. THE CONTACT RECEIVED NOTIFICATION OF NHTSA CAMPAIGN NUMBER: 16V384000 (AIR BAGS); HOWEVER, THE PARTS TO DO THE REPAIR WERE UNAVAILABLE. THE CONTACT STATED THAT THE MANUFACTURER EXCEEDED A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF TIME FOR THE RECALL REPAIR. FAIRFIELD FORD OF WILLIAMSPORT (3600 W 4TH ST, WILLIAMSPORT, PA) WAS CONTACTED AND CONFIRMED THAT THE PARTS WERE NOT AVAILABLE FOR THE RECALL REMEDY. THE MANUFACTURER WAS MADE AWARE OF THE ISSUE AND WAS NOT ABLE TO CONFIRM WHEN THE PARTS WERE TO BECOME AVAILABLE. THE MANUFACTURER'S REPRESENTATIVE ADVISED THE CONTACT NOT TO HAVE A PASSENGER IN THE VEHICLE AND REFERRED HER TO NHTSA REGARDING AIR BAG DEACTIVATION. THE CONTACT HAD NOT EXPERIENCED A FAILURE. VIN TOOL CONFIRMS PARTS 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.

Ford Motor Company
Ford Customer Service Division
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Dearborn, Michigan 48121-1904



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WILLIAMSPORT, PA [REDACTED]

December 2017

***** IMPORTANT SAFETY RECALL *****
(PROGRAMA DE SEGURIDAD IMPORTANTE)

Safety Recall Notice 16S26 / NHTSA Recall 16V-384
Aviso de Revisión de Seguridad 16S26

2007 Fusion

Your Vehicle Identification Number (VIN): 3FAHP07ZX7R [REDACTED]

In July 2016, Ford Motor Company sent you a letter announcing Safety Recall 16S26 – Passenger Airbag Inflator Replacement on your vehicle, with the VIN shown above. Since then, Ford has been developing remedy parts for your vehicle that do not contain ammonium nitrate, the chemical that has resulted in the safety recalls. This letter is to inform you that remedy parts have been delayed, and we are expecting remedy parts to become available for certain vehicles in the Spring of 2018. Ford will begin repairing vehicles as parts become available in the priority order established in the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration's Coordinated Remedy Order. You will be notified as soon as parts are available for your vehicle.

It is important that you schedule a service appointment for the free repair as soon as you are notified.

What is the issue?

On your vehicle, the passenger frontal airbag inflator may rupture in the event of a crash necessitating airbag deployment. A ruptured inflator may result in metal fragments striking vehicle occupants causing serious injury or death. Additional information regarding Takata recalls can be found at www.safercar.gov and owner.ford.com/Takata.

What should you do?

WARNING: Until remedy parts become available, do not allow anyone to sit in the first row passenger seat. The air bag inflator could rupture during deployment in a crash and cause injuries or death. When the front row passenger seat is not occupied, the passenger air bag will not deploy, eliminating the risk.

When parts are available to support 16S26, Ford Motor Company will send a letter to inform you that parts are available and to contact your dealer to schedule a repair.

What if you no longer own this vehicle?

If you no longer own this vehicle, and have an address for the current owner, please forward this letter to the new owner.

You received this notice because government regulations require that notification be sent to the last known owner of record. Our records are based primarily on state registration and title data, which indicate that you are the current owner.

Can we assist you further?

RETAIL OWNERS: If you have questions or concerns, please contact our **Ford Customer Relationship Center at 1-866-436-7332** and one of our representatives will be happy to assist you. If you wish to contact us through the Internet, our address is: www.Fordowner.com.

For the hearing impaired call 1-800-232-5952 (TDD). Representatives are available Monday through Friday: 8:00AM - 8:00PM (Eastern Time).

FLEET OWNERS: If you have questions or concerns, please contact our **Fleet Customer Information Center at 1-800-34-FLEET**, choose Option #3, and one of our representatives will be happy to assist you. If you wish to contact us through the Internet, our address is: www.fleet.ford.com.

Representatives are available Monday through Friday: 8:00AM - 8:00PM (Eastern Time).

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Ford Customer Service Division

Ford Corporate - Case manager - 800-392-3673

Complaint #



Air bag deactivation : 202-366-6982