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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		Zip Code	
MANITOWOC		WI			
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	
1GYEK63N34R		CADILLAC		ESCALADE	
Date Purchased		Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Engine:	
Original Owner ☐		Dealer's City		No: Cylinders	
Transmission Type		Powertrain		Incident Date(s)	
☐ Antilock Brakes ☐ Cruise Control		Multiple Failure:		27-SEP-2018	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION					
Vehicle Component Code: FUEL/PROPULSION SYSTEM (PWS)				Failure Mileage	
				200030	
				Failure Speed	
				25	
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* THE CONTACT OWNS A 2004 CADILLAC ESCALADE. WHILE DRIVING 25 MPH, ANOTHER MOTORIST ALERTED THE CONTACT THAT FUEL WAS LEAKING FROM THE FUEL TANK. THE DEALER (PIETROSKE CHEVROLET, 4000 GRAND AVE, MANITOWOC, WI 54220, (920)-445-8134) WAS CONTACTED TO SCHEDULE A DIAGNOSTIC TEST. THE VEHICLE WAS NOT REPAIRED. THE MANUFACTURER WAS MADE AWARE OF THE FAILURE AND STATED THAT THERE WERE NO RECALLS UNDER THE VIN. THE FAILURE MILEAGE WAS 200,030.					
I AM NOT FINANCIALLY ABLE TO FIX BEING AS REPAIRS ARE NOT IN MY FINANCES. VERY UNUSUAL. EXPLOSIVE MUST BE DONE BY PROFESSIONAL.					
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.					

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LEAK from ON TOP of GAS TANK CAUSING A FLOW of GAS AS I ACCELERATE³ AROUND CORNERS. WAS TOLD IT WAS A RECALL PROBLEM ON SAME VEHICLE BUT NOT ON THIS VEHICLE ID. VEHICLE SPOTLESS KEPT IN DOORS. High miles but THIS IS NOT A WEAK OR MAINTENANCE PROBLEM DUE TO REGULAR USE. GAS TANK FUEL PUMP SEAL IS A VERY DANGEROUS FLAW FROM MANUFACTURER. (EXPLOSIVE) EVEN REPAIR IS DANGEROUS. PLEASE TAKE IMMEDIATE ATTENTION, MAYBE I CAN GET THIS (bomb) FIXED IT IS EVEN DANGEROUS IN MY GARAGE.

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