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From: [REDACTED]
To: [EVOQ \(NHTSA\); DataQuality, DataQuality \(NHTSA\)](#)
Subject: Re: Follow up to ODI Complaint -----11427168 -----
Date: Thursday, October 7, 2021 6:32:28 PM
Attachments: [REDACTED]

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Please see attached PDF with additional information.

If you need it I can provide repair receipts, pictures, and even the original failed components themselves. I am available to provide expert testimony as an aerospace engineer with automotive experience in professional motorsports vehicle engineering.

Thank you very much, I look forward to a resolution of this issue helping prevent injury to any people.

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From: EVOQ (NHTSA) <EVOQ@dot.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 24, 2021 8:03 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FW: Follow up to ODI Complaint -----11427168 -----

Please see the attached copy of your recent complaint and instructions. Please make any necessary edits and return via email to dataquality@dot.gov or fax to (202) 366-1767. Due to the volume of complaints we receive and our limited resources, we cannot respond to every complaint.
NHTSA/Office of Defects Investigation



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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Date Received

30-JUL-2021

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11427168

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name	[REDACTED]		
Address	[REDACTED]		
City	Argyle	State	TX
ZIP Code	[REDACTED]		

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 1FMCU0EG7C[REDACTED]		MAKE FORD	Model ESCAPE	Model Year 2012
Date Purchased	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number		Engine: No: Cylinders	Fuel Type:
Original Owner <input type="checkbox"/>	Dealer's City	STATE	ZIP Code	
Transmission Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control	Powertrain	Multiple Failure:	Incident Date(s) 25-JUN-2021

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Components Codes: 203000 WHEELS:LUGS/NUTS/BOLTS	Failure Mileage 123000.0	Failure Speed
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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: DOTMAL 9ABC036)	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Requirement <input type="checkbox"/> 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), Injury(ies).)

Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Deaths	Reported to Police N
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Crash(es), 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).

The contact owns a 2012 Ford Escape. The contact purchased MOOG aftermarket lug nuts, Serial Number: 19112401H, Part Number: LK015 and LK016. The contact was unable to tighten the lug nuts. The vehicle was not diagnosed nor repaired. A dealer was not contacted. The manufacturer had been informed of the failure. The failure mileage was approximately 123,000.

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 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.