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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name, Address, City Louisville, State KY, ZIP Code, Daytime Telephone Number, E-mail Address

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, MAKE FORD, Model TAURUS, Model Year 2016, Date Purchased JAN 4, 2016, Dealer's Name and Telephone Number TOWN + COUNTRY FORD 502-964-8131, Engine: No: Cylinders 6, Fuel Type: REG. UNLEADED, Original Owner, Dealer's City Louisville, STATE KY, ZIP Code 40216, Transmission Type, Antilock Brakes, Cruise Control, Powertrain, Multiple Failure, Incident Date(s) 18-FEB-2022

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Vehicle Components Codes: 150000 SEAT BELTS, FRONT PASSENGER SIDE BELT, Failure Mileage 80000.0, 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: DOTM1 9ABC036), Original Requirement, 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 Yes [X] No [], Fire Yes [X] No [], Number of Persons Injured N, Number of Deaths N, Reported to Police N

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 2016 Ford Taurus. The contact stated that the front passenger's seat belt was inoperable. The vehicle was taken to the dealer and diagnosed that the seat belt system needed to be replaced; however, the part was on backorder. The vehicle was not repaired. The manufacturer was not made aware of the failure. The failure mileage was approximately 80,000.

WAS NOT INVOLVED IN A ACCIDENT - WAS USING SEAT BELT WHEN IT STARTED LOCKING UP - WOULD NOT UNLOCK.. BYERLY FORD COULD NOT FIND A REPLACEMENT.

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.