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National Highway  
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**Name** [REDACTED] **Daytime Telephone Number** [REDACTED] **Email Address** [REDACTED]

**Address** [REDACTED]

**City** Bergenfield **State** NJ **ZIP Code** [REDACTED] **Evening Telephone Number** [REDACTED]

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: 7SAVGDEE1NA [REDACTED]

**MAKE** TESLA **Model** MODEL Y **Model Year** 2022

**Date Purchased** [REDACTED] **Dealer's Name and Telephone Number** [REDACTED] **Engine: No. Cylinders** [REDACTED] **Fuel Type:** [REDACTED]

**Original Owner**  **Dealer's City** [REDACTED] **STATE** [REDACTED] **ZIP Code** [REDACTED]

**Transmission Type** [REDACTED]  **Antilock Brakes**  **Cruise Control**  **Powertrain** [REDACTED] **Multiple Failure:** [REDACTED] **Incident Date(s)** 30-AUG-2022

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

**Vehicle Components Codes:** 180000 VEHICLE SPEED CONTROL

**Failure Mileage** 160.0 **Failure Speed** 5

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

**Tire Make:** [REDACTED] **Tire Model (Name or Number):** [REDACTED] **Tire Size (Example P215/58R13):** [REDACTED]

**DOT No. (Example: DOTM4L 946K236):** [REDACTED]  **Original Requirement**  **Prior Repair** **Failure Location:** [REDACTED]

**Tire Complaint Code:** [REDACTED] **Tire Failure Type:** [REDACTED]

ADDITIONAL ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A CHILD SEAT FAILURE

**Make:** [REDACTED] **Date Manufactured:** [REDACTED] **Model No./Name:** [REDACTED]

**Seat Type:** [REDACTED] **Installation System:** [REDACTED]

**Child Seat Component Code:** [REDACTED] **Failed Part:** [REDACTED]

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), injury(ies).)

**Crash**  Yes  No **Fire**  Yes  No **Number of Persons Injured** [REDACTED] **Number of Deaths** [REDACTED] **Reported to Police** Y

**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 2022 Tesla Model Y. The contact stated that while driving approximately 5 MPH and making a right turn onto the driveway of the home, the vehicle suddenly experienced unintended acceleration and drove forward into the garage door. The contact indicated that during the incident the accelerator pedal was not being pressed. No injuries were reported. The garage door and home were damaged. A police report was taken at the scene and the vehicle was towed away. The cause of the failure was not yet determined. The manufacturer was notified of the failure. The local dealer was not yet contacted. The failure mileage was 160.

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.

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

I have already sent email with pictures. Email sent to NHTSA dot gov  
on Sept 04 9:42 AM EST The USA drive was not equipped to  
do not have video.

- I have emailed accident report + email from [redacted]  
- Car was = total loss -> not repairable

Owner of vehicle => [redacted]

Driver of vehicle => [redacted]

NO WRITTEN EXPLANATION FROM TESLA. only verbal  
statement stating car was working as per design.

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has a safety defect?**

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

**If so:**



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Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOC)  
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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

