



**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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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)			
Name	[REDACTED]		Daytime Telephone Number
Address	[REDACTED]		E-mail Address
City	Los Gatos	State	CA
		ZIP Code	[REDACTED]
			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 4JGBB75E16A [REDACTED]		MAKE MERCEDES BENZ	Model Year 2006
Date Purchased 2-23-2006	Dealer's Name and Telephone Number MERCEDES BENZ OF STEVENSON CREEK 408 641 4610	Engine: No: Cylinders 8	Fuel Type: GAS
Original Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dealer's City SANTA CLARA	STATE CA	ZIP Code 95059
Transmission Type AUTOMATIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cruise Control	Powertrain	Multiple Failure: Incident Date(s) 21-APR-2023

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION		
Vehicle Components Codes: 030000 SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC	Failure Mileage 125000.0	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)	<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			
<i>(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), injury(ies).)</i>			
Crash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured 1	Number of Deaths 0
		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 2006 Mercedes-Benz ML 500. The contact stated that while his wife was driving at an undetermined speed, the vehicle accelerated and crashed into a tree. The brake pedal was applied but it failed to respond. There were no warning lights illuminated. The driver-side air bag was deployed. The contact sustained bruises and injuries to her hands, knees, and shoulder, and medical attention was provided by her primary physician. There was no fire or police report filed. The vehicle was towed to a towing lot. Then towed to another towing lot. The local dealer was not contacted. The vehicle was not diagnosed or repaired. The manufacturer was not notified about the failure. The failure mileage was approximately 125,000. The contact stated that the failure was related to NHTSA Campaign Number: 22V315000 (Service Brakes, Hydraulic). The contact was concerned that he was not notified previously about the do not drive notice.