



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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OFFICE DEFECTS INV

Reference No. **550257**

Od or _____
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Dealer Telephone Number _____

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name _____
 Street _____
 City _____

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
 In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) **4S3BK4352W7305131** Make **SUBARU** Model **LEGACY WAGON** Year **'98**

Purchased Date **9-10-97** Dealer's Name **RAFFERTY** Engine Size (CID/CCL) **2.2** Turbo Diesel Gas Fuel Injection
 New Used Dealer's City **NEWTOWN SQUARE** State **PA** Zip Code **19073** No. Cylinders **4**

Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar) **8-97** Transmission Type Manual Automatic Restraint System Driverside Air Bag Motorbelt Passengerside Air Bag 2-Point Belt 3-Point Belt Cruise Control Yes No Drivetrain Front Rear Wheel Vehicle Type Car Sport Utility Van Truck Minivan Motorcycle Other **ST4 WR40** Body Style 2-Door 4-Door Stationwagon Pick Up Truck Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s) **BOLT** Location Left Right Front Rear Failed Part(s) Original Replacement Handicap Adaptive Equip Yes No

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand _____ Tire Name _____ Complete Tire Size _____

No. of Failures _____ Date(s) of Failure(s) _____ Mileage at Failure(s) _____ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____ Failed Part(s) Available? Yes No NHTSA Previously Contacted? Yes No

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

Crash Yes No Fire Yes No Number of Persons Injured **NONE** Number of Fatalities **NONE** Reported to Manufacturer Yes No

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).
BOLT FAILED IN SHEAR - THIS BOLT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TENSION IN THE BELT THAT DRIVES THE POWER STEERING AND ALTERNATOR - FORTUNATELY THE VEHICLE WAS PARKED IN A MALL WHEN LACK OF STEERING WAS DISCOVERED.

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The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to a 49 U.S.C. Chapter 301. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If NHTSA proceeds with administration enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.