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DOT Auto Safety Hotline
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire
TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT
1-888-DASH-2-DOT
1-888-327-4236
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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Date Received
FEB -7 AM 11:35

OFFICE
DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

rt_d: 4
od_r: 4
up_ltr: 4

Reference No.

550746

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name: [Redacted]
Street: [Redacted]
City: [Redacted]

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of [Redacted] name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner: [Redacted] Date: 1/24/00

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (17 Digits) WA4BA2480XN071383	(Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make AUDI	Vehicle Model A6	Vehicle Year 1999	Current Odometer Reading 8024
Purchased Date 3-31-99	Dealer's Name DONALDSONS	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 2.8		☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas	
☒ New ☐ Used	Dealer's City SAYVILLE	State NY	Zip Code 11782	No. Cylinders 6	☒ Fuel Injection
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No	Restraint System ☒ Driverside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☒ Passengerside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☒ 3-Point Belt	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No	Drivetrain ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☒ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☒ Car ☐ Sport Ult. ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other
Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other					

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component SEAT FRAME	Part Name(s) DRIVERS SEAT FRAME (Bottom)	Location ☒ Left ☐ Right ☒ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) 6-21-99	Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☒ No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☒ No
	Mileage at Failure(s) 2240		
	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s): 0-25 MPH		

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), failure(s), crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)

Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number Persons Injured N/A	Number of Fatalities N/A	Estimated Property Damage \$ N/A	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

To report defective or failed tires provide the following: DOT Number, Tire Manufacturer, Tire Name, Tire Size (include all numbers and letters).
Note: This information not required for normal operation tires.

DOT										Manufacturer	Tire Name	Complete Tire Size
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U.S. DOT safety standard code
The number may be on the inner side of the tire and have up to 11 letters and numbers. Usually located near rim flange on side opposite whitewall or on either side of blackwall tire.

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 administration 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)

WHILE ACCELERATING FROM A STOP, THE DRIVERS SEAT FRAME
FAILED CAUSING SEAT TO ROCK BACK. STARTLED, I MOMENTARY
LOST CONTROL OF CAR.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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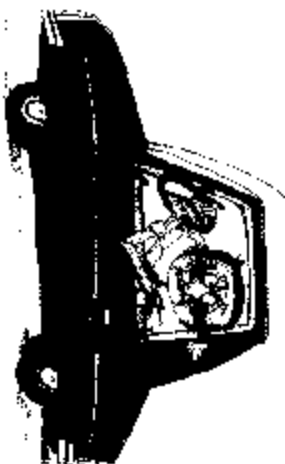
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