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DOT Auto Safety Hotline  
Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire  
TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECT  
1-888-DASH-2-DOT  
1-888-327-4238  
INTERNET: http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY

Date Received: FEB -8 AM 11:20  
OFFICE DEFECTS INVESTIGATION  
Reference No. 550804  
Daytime Telephone Number

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name: [Redacted]  
Address: [Redacted]  
City: [Redacted]  
State: [Redacted]  
Zip: [Redacted]

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 of [Redacted] Date 1/31/00

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN): 1FAFP40A3WE200558  
Vehicle Make: FORD  
Vehicle Model: MUSTANG  
Vehicle Year: 1998  
Current Odometer Reading: 21000  
Purchased Date: 7-20-98  
Dealer's Name: MCGILVRAY FORD LINK-MERC INC  
Dealer's City: ATHENS  
State: TX  
Zip Code: 75751  
Engine Size (CID/CC/L): [Redacted]  
No. Cylinders: 6  
Transmission Type:  Manual  
Antilock Brakes:  Yes  
Restraint System:  Driver Side Airbag,  Motorbelt,  Passenger Side Airbag,  2-Point Belt,  3-Point Belt  
Cruise Control:  Yes  
Drive Train:  Front,  Rear,  4-Wheel  
Vehicle Type:  Car  
Body Style:  2-Door,  4-Door,  Stationwagon,  Pick Up Truck,  Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component: ?  
Part Name(s): EMERGENCY BRAKE  
Location:  Left,  Right,  Front,  Rear  
Failed Part(s):  Original,  Replacement  
No. of Failures: 1  
Date(s) of Failure(s): 1-98  
Mileage at Failure(s): 15000  
Vehicle Speed at Failure(s): 5-10 mph  
Failed Part(s) Available?:  Yes  
NHTSA Previously Contacted?:  Yes,  No

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: \$ 5000.00  
Reported to Police:  Yes,  No

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 [Redacted] Manufacturer [Redacted] Tire Name [Redacted] Complete Tire Size [Redacted]

TIRE SIZE  
TIRE NAME  
TIRE MANUFACTURER  
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 maybe 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)

The 1998 Mustang was parked in our driveway for only about 5-10 minutes while in the house we heard a loud crash like sound. When we ran to the front door to see what happened the Mustang had rolled in reverse out of the driveway across the street and hit a tree.  
The emergency brake was applied at the time of the accident.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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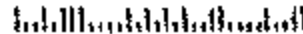
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