



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

FOR AGENCY USE ONLY	
Date Received	Od. or dt. of report
RECEIVED	QOC
OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION	Reference No.
551981	

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name: [REDACTED]
 State: [REDACTED]
 City: [REDACTED]

Domestic Telephone Number: [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 Owner

Date 4/20/00

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (17 Digits)		(Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)		Make	Model	Year	
1GHDX03E0WD175560				OLDSMOBILE	SILHOUETTE	'98	
Purchased Date	Dealer's Name			Engine Size (CID/CCL)	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection		
12-16-97	JOHNSON OLDSMOBILE			3.8L			
☐ New ☐ Used	Dealer's City			State	Zip Code	No. Cylinders	
	THOMSON			GA	30824	6	
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar)	Transmission Type	Restraint System		Cruise Control	Drivetrain	Vehicle Type	Body Style
12/97	☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	☒ Driver-side Air Bag ☐ Passenger-side Air Bag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ 3-Point Belt		☒ Yes ☐ No	☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Sport Utility ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other	☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Station Wagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

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

TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand	Tire Name	Complete Tire Size
GENERAL	XP 2000	P215-70-R15
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) Available?
2	2/99	☐ Yes ☒ No
	Mileage at Failure(s)	NHTSA Previously Contacted?
	35 MPH	☐ Yes ☒ No
	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)	

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies). Attach photos if available.)

Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Reported to Manufacturer
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	0	2	☐ Yes ☒ No

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

AFTER 2/3 OF THE TIRE TREAD WORE OFF OF THE TIRES MENTIONED ABOVE, THE TIRE WAS NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO TRAVEL A NORMAL GRAVEL ROAD WITHOUT THE #57 SIZE STONES PUNCTURING A HOLE THROUGH THE TIRE TREAD. BECAUSE OF CONCERN WITH MY FAMILY'S SAFETY I REPLACED THE TIRES IMMEDIATELY, BUT NOT WITH GENERAL TIRES!

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The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to a40 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.