



U.S. Department
of Transportation
National Highway
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Administration

AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE

VEHICLE OWNER'S QUESTIONNAIRE

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9383
DC METRO AREA 366-0123

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REFERENCE NO

554121

DATE RECEIVED

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OWNER INFORMATION (TYPE OR PRINT)

LAST NAME

FIRST NAME & MIDDLE INITIAL

TELEPHONE NO. (AREA CODE)

SIGNATURE OF OWNER

DATE 8-18-99

VEHICLE INFORMATION

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

VEHICLE MAKE & MODEL

MODEL YEAR

1 6 X B B 0 2 E 2 V 2 5 8 8 3 4 5

TOYOTA COROLLA

1997

* LOCATED AT BOTTOM OF WINDSHIELD ON DRIVER'S SIDE

CURRENT ODOMETER
READING

DATE
PURCHASED

DEALER'S NAME, CITY, & STATE

ENGINE SIZE
ICID/CC/LI
NO. CYLINDERS

☐ TURBO
☐ DIESEL
☒ GAS
☐ FUEL INJECTED

0 1 9 9 9 0 X NEW ☐ USED

7 Metro Toyota

TRANSMISSION TYPE

CRUISE
CONTROL

POWER
STEERING

POWER
BRAKES

AIR
CONDITIONED

BODY STYLE

HATCH BK

☐ MANUAL ☒ AUTOMATIC
☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 (Speed)

☒ Yes ☐ No

☒ Yes ☐ No

☒ Yes ☐ No

☒ Yes ☐ No

STAVAS
4 DR
2 DR

☐ VAN
☐ PK UP TRK
☐ OTHER

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION (REPORT TIRE INFORMATION ON BACK)

COMPONENT/PART NAME(S)

LOCATION

FAILED PART(S)

GOOD YEAR

☒ Left ☐ Right
☐ Front ☐ Rear

☒ ORIGINAL
☐ REPLACEMENT

NO. OF FAILURES

DATE(S) OF FAILURE(S)

1-18-99

MILEAGE(S) AT FAILURE(S)

19990

VEHICLE SPEED AT FAILURE(S)

45 MPH

MANUFACTURER

CONTACTED

☒ YES ☐ NO

NHTSA PREVIOUSLY

CONTACTED

☐ YES ☒ NO

APPLICABLE ACCIDENT INFORMATION

ACCIDENT

FIRE

NUMBER PERSONS
INJURED

NUMBER OF FATALITIES

PROPERTY DAMAGE
(Est.)

POLICE REPORT

FILED

☐ YES ☒ NO

☒ YES ☐ NO

☐ YES ☒ NO

0

\$ 4000.00

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), ACCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

Goodtire tire separated while driving at approximately 65 MPH on Alligator Alley in Florida. Tires are available for inspection which will reveal a 360° sidewall separation. The tread caught up into the rear axle causing sudden loss of control & spin. This caused the accident & damages as noted above. Goodyear & Toyota were both notified at the time of the accident.

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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 administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

Fold to show Return Address (no stamp needed) Fasten with tape or staple and mail

INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

D O T M 6 7 J F 5 0 R 0 1 7

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME
GOODYEAR EAGLE GA TOURING

SIZE
P 195-65R14

* The identification number consists of 7 to 10 letters and numerals following the letters DOT. It is usually located near the rim flange on the side opposite the whitewall or on either side of a blackwall tire.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

I believe this is a definite safety issue. Strestone Tires presently has recalled their Wilderness Tires very recently. I am suspicious that there is a safety problem industry wide which may have been identified at an earlier date if further investigation of my formal complaint had been addressed by a safety commission!

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