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National Highway
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DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

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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 08/21/00

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (17 Digits) 1 F M D U 3 4 X X S U A 4 2 2 7 6		Make Ford	Model EXA	Year 1995
Purchased Date 07-1997	Dealer's Name Centroplex Ford	Engine Size (CID/CC/LI) 8	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection	
☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's City Killeen	State TX	Zip Code 76543	No. Cylinders —
Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar)	Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Restraint System ☒ Driver's Side Air Bag ☐ Passenger's Side Air Bag ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ 2-Point Belt	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drivetrain ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☒ 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other		Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Station Wagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other		

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s) Firestone tire	Location ☐ Left ☒ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement	Handicap Adaptive Equip. ☐ Yes ☒ No
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Sept or Oct 1998 TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE

Tire Brand Firestone	Tire Name Police report on Virginia	Complete Tire Size	Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☒ No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☒ No
No. of Failures 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) State Police in Culpeper	Mileage at Failure(s) Sgt Brown (540) 829-7416	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 829-7416	

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 1	Number of Fatalities 0	Reported to Manufacturer ☒ Yes ☐ No
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies).

I was Driven on Rt 640 W, around 45 MPH to 50 MPH when I hear a boom, was R-F-Tire, the vehicle, then the vehicle when left on start it to loose control and hit the left shoulder and I try to control it but the vehicle start to roll over and roll 3 times to it stop on wheels, and thank God for Seat Belt it won't for it I won't be alive.

Continue on back.

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

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