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 National Highway  
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**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

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Reference No.

**554476**
**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

Name

[Redacted Name]

 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

[Redacted Signature]

Date 9/15/00

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

 Vehicle Identification No. (VIN)  
(17 Digits)

 (Located at bottom of  
windshield on driver's side)

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Make

Chevrolet

Model

Blazer LS '96

Year

Purchased Date

4-4-96

Dealer's Name

Fox Chevrolet

 Engine Size  
(CID/CC/L)

 Turbo

 Diesel

 Gas

 Fuel Injection

 New  Used

Dealer's City

Laurel

State

MD

Zip Code

20707

No. Cylinders

 Manufacture Date  
(on driver's door or pillar)

Transmission Type

 Manual

 Automatic

Restraint System

 Drivers Air Bag

 Motorbelt

 Passengers Air Bag

 2-Point Belt

 3-Point Belt

Cruise Control

 Yes

 No

Drivetrain

 Front

 Rear

 4-Wheel

Vehicle Type

 Car

 Van

 Minivan

 Other

 Sport Utility

 Truck

 Motorcycle

Body Style

 2-Door

 4-Door

 Stationwagon

 Pick Up Truck

 Other

**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Part Name(s)

Cracked frame

Location

 Left

 Front

 Right

 Rear

Failed Part(s)

 Original

 Replacement

Handicap Adaptive Equip

 Yes

 No

**TO BE COMPLETED WHEN REPORTING A TIRE FAILURE**

Tire Brand

Tire Name

Complete Tire Size

No. of Failures

Date(s) of Failure(s)

Mileage at Failure(s)

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

 Failed Part(s)  
Available?

 Yes  No

 NHTSA Previously  
Contacted?

 Yes  No

**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

Number of Fatalities

Reported to Manufacturer

 Yes  No

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

Brought vehicle in March '90 for a new differential - brought in next time ~~for~~ Aug. '90, for a clunking in the left front - was asked when we were in an accident - said we never were - told of the cracked frame at that point - after numerous phone calls to GM exec + JBA Chevrolet (Glen Burnie, MD) was told JBA would not weld & GM would not cover -

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.

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

After 8 days without vehicle - VBA (serv. manager) calls to say they would weld it as a goodwill adjustment (after stating they would not do it for safety reasons.) Truck returned - welded.

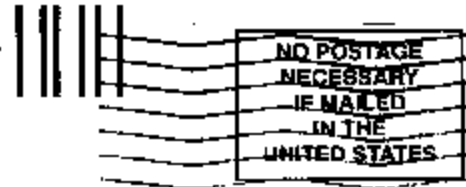
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Office of Defects Investigation, NSA-10.01  
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Washington, DC 20



Complete and return or place in your car manual for future use



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QUESTIONNAIRE  
(VOC)**

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