

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

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.

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DEFECTS INVESTIG

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name

Street

City

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? YES NO
 In the absence of your authorization, NHTSA will not provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date

9/2/00

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN.)
(17 Digits)(Located at bottom of
windshield on driver's side)

Make

Model

Year

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Ford

E150 XLT
Clubwagon

88

Purchased Date

Dealer's Name

Engine Size
(CID/GAL) Turbo
 Diesel

11-7-94

Ron Willey Ford

302

 Gas
 Fuel Injection New Used

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

No. Cylinders

Manufacture Date
(on driver's door or pillar)

Transmission Type

Restraint System

Cruise Control

Drivetrain

Vehicle Type

Body Style

1-88

 Manual
 Automatic Driverside Air Bag Motorbelt
 Passengerside 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
 Stationwagon
 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

Firestone

FR480 M+S

P245/70R15

No. of Failures

Date(s) of Failure(s)

8-16-00

2-6-99

Failed Part(s)
Available?NHTSA Previously
Contacted?

2

Mileage at Failure(s)

28,000+

32,000+

 Yes
 No Yes
 No

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s):

73

65

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 No8-16-00
 Yes No

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies). The 2-6-99 incident happened at about 5pm in the afternoon after being on the road for about one hour. There was one person plus 400-500# of freight. The tire only partially came apart and I noticed the noise, but not what caused it until a week later when it started losing air.

These tires came with the van when I bought it used, so how many miles they had I do not know. I will comment that the tires were showing wear, they still had tread and were legal.

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

The 8-16-00 incident happened on I80 about 6PM after being on the road for about 30 min. (30 min Freeway + 10 min at lower speed two lane road). This time all the Thread came off, but it did not go flat. This time there were 3 passengers + about 600# of pet. I would say fully loaded, but not overloaded.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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