

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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## OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

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DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

Daytime Telephone Number

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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 the manufacturer's response, NHTSA will not provide a copy of this report to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date

9/13/00

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

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

Make

Ford

Model

Explorer

Year

92

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Purchased Date

Dealer's Name

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Engine Size  
(CID/CC/L)☐ Turbo  
☐ Diesel

No. Cylinders

☒ Gas  
☐ Fuel Injection☐ New ☒ UsedManufacture Date  
(on driver's door or pillar)

8-92

Transmission Type

☐ Manual☒ Automatic

Restraint System

☐ Driverside Air Bag☐ Moorbelt☐ Passengerside 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)

Tire

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 Firestone

Tire Name

RADL ATX 4 TWOLPS

Complete Tire Size

15 A

No. of Failures

1

Date(s) of Failure(s)

6-14-00

Mileage at Failure(s)

35,000 ? to 40,000 ?

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

65 to 70 ?

Failed Part(s)  
Available?☐ Yes☒ NoNHTSA 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

0

Number of Fatalities

0

Reported to Manufacturer

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

ON June 14 - 2000 Driving I 5 South, passed our friend Robbie Moreshead & wife Linda - They saw a piece of our Rt REAR TIRE fly off - At that point my tire went flat quickly I was able to keep control of my car - We have a receipt to show we replaced that on 6-14-00 - After finding about the Recall - I had my tires replaced at Firestone dealer ship in Silverdale, Wa. No charge This is to inform you that even though we live in the Northwest - My family was at RISK of serious danger.

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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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