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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
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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

10, 6, 00

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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

Make

Model

Year

2 8 3 H D 4 6 T O S H 5 9 4 B 5 0 Dodge Intrepid 1995

Purchased Date

Dealer's Name

Engine Size
(CID/CCL)☐ Turbo☐ Diesel☐ Gas☐ Fuel Injection☐ New ☒ Used

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

No. Cylinders

Manufacture Date
(on driver's door or pillar)

Transmission Type

☐ Manual☒ Automatic

Restraint System

☒ Driverside Air Bag☐ Motorbelt☒ 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☐ Stationwagon☐ Pick Up Truck☒ 4-Door☐ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s)

Both Airbags

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

No. of Failures

Date(s) of Failure(s)

Mileage at Failure(s)

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

Tire

Avail

APPLICABLE INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies). Attach

Crash

☒ Yes ☐ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☐ No

Number of Persons Injured

Number of Fatalities

Reported to NHTSA

☐ Yes ☒ No

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

The driver of the car, hit the car in front of it.

The Dodge Intrepid was going about 35 mph when it struck the car in front of it which was stopped. The Dodge Intrepid hit the car in front of it hard enough to drive push that car in to the car in front of it. Due to a low bumper and the driver braking, the bumper of the Dodge Intrepid slid under the car it hit (1985 Buick CP). The hood, lights and engine were all damaged. The car was totaled due to all the engine damage. Neither of the airbags deployed. I purchased this car with airbags because I believed they would go off and protect anyone in the front seat. They did not go off. Luckily it appears at this time the driver and back seat passengers are going to recover, but I worry about other.

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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people who might have the same problem we had with our 1995 Dodge Intrepid. Why didn't the airbags deploy? And if they don't deploy at 35 mph or under, I think the manufacturer should advertise this.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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