



**DOT Auto Safety**  
**Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire**

**COPIED** TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS  
88-DASH-2-DOT  
1-888-327-4236  
INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Reference No.: **556520**

OFFICE OF DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

Name: [Redacted]  
Street: [Redacted]  
City: [Redacted]

Daytime Telephone Number: [Redacted]

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] Date: 1/1

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN): **2FTHF25H3MCA72630** (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)

Make: **FORD** Model: **F-250** Year: **1991**

Purchased Date: [Blank] Dealer's Name: **GAUBIN FORD** Dealer's City: **LAS VEGAS** State: **NV** Zip Code: [Blank]

Engine Size (CID/CC/L): **351** No. Cylinders: **8**

Turbo  Diesel  Gas  Fuel Injection

New  Used

Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar): [Blank] Transmission Type:  Manual  Automatic

Restraint System:  Driverside Air Bag  Motorbet.  Passengerside Air Bag  2-Point Belt  3-Point Belt

Cruise Control:  Yes  No

Drivetrain:  Front  Rear  4-Wheel

Vehicle Type:  Car  Sport Utility  Truck  Van  Minivan  Motorcycle  Other

Body Style:  2-Door  4-Door  Stationwagon  Pick Up Truck  Other

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

Part Name(s): **TIRE** Location:  Left  Right  Front  Rear

Failed Part(s):  Original  Replacement

Handicap Adaptive Equip:  Yes  No

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

Tire Brand: **FIRESTONE** Tire Name: **STEELTEX** Complete Tire Size: **LT23585R16**

No. of Failures: **1** Date(s) of Failure(s): **6/3/1997** Mileage at Failure(s): **49700** Vehicle Speed at Failure(s): **55MPH**

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: **0**

Number of Fatalities: **0**

Reported to Manufacturer:  Yes  No

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

**I WAS DRIVING WEST ON I-10 IN PHOENIX AZ. AT APPROXIMATELY 7.PM IN EVENING OF JUNE 3RD 1997, HAVING LEFT MY WIFE AT THE SKY HARBOR AIRPORT FOR A FLIGHT LEAVING APPROX. 10.00PM. THE LEFT REAR TIRE BLEW & SHREDED CAUSING DAMAGE THAT DESTROYED THE INNER FENDER AS I WAS UNABLE TO PULL OFF IMMEDIATELY DUE TO TRAFFIC ON MY RIGHT (I WAS IN CENTER LANE) I DID GET OFF FREEWAY & REPLACED WHEEL WITH MY SPARE TIRE. THE FOLLOWING DAY I REPLACED**

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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.

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

TWO TIRES AT STOCKTON HILL TIRE IN ORDER TO HAVE 2 IDENTICAL TIRES ON REAR WHEELS, I HAVE SINCE REPLACED THE FRONT TIRES BUT I DO HAVE THE ORIGINAL TIRES. THEY SHOW SIGNS OF SEPARATION OF THE TREAD.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

U.S. Department of Transportation

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

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Office of Defects Investigation, NSA-10.01  
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Washington, DC 20590



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



**VEHICLE OWNER'S QUESTIONNAIRE (VOQ)**

**DOT AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE**

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