

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS

1-888-DASH-2-DOT

(1-888-327-4236)

INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

Date Received

RECEIVED

Od. or

POSTED

Reference No.

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

OFFICE
SAFETY INVESTIGATION

557126

Residing Telephone Number

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

Date 10/30/02

VEHICLE INFORMATION

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

Make

FORD

Model

EXPLORER

Year

1996

Purchased Date

RENTAL

Dealer's Name

HERTZ - KBC 4010 (License)

Dealer's City

State

Zip Code

Engine Size
(CID/CCA)☐ Turbo☐ Diesel☒ Gas☐ Fuel InjectionManufacture Date
(on driver's door or plate)

Transmission Type

☐ Manual☒ Automatic

Restraint System

☒ Driver's Air Bag☐ Motorist☒ Passenger's Air Bag☐ 2-Point Belt☐ 3-Point Belt

Crash Control

☒ Yes☐ No

Drivetrain

☐ Front☐ Rear☒ 4-Wheel

Vehicle Type

☐ Car☐ Van☐ Minivan☐ Other☒ Sport Utility☐ Truck☐ Motorcycle

Body Style

☐ 2-Door☐ 4-Door☐ Station wagon☐ Pick Up Truck☐ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s)

Rolled over

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)

Tire Name

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Tire Name

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Tire Name

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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

ROLLOVER

☐ Yes☐ No☐ Yes☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

3

Number of Fatalities

0

Reported to Manufacturer

☐ Yes☒ No

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

WHILE DRIVING ON MOUNTAIN ROAD

NEAR DUNN, COLORADO AT APPROXIMATELY 15 MPH, I APPROACHED A
HAIRPIN TURN. I APPLIED BRAKES BUT SUV ROLLED OVER AND
DOWN 50' EMBANKMENT TO ROAD BELOW.D HARVEY GORDON'S INJURIES - 6 FRACTURED RIBS, FRACTURED STERNUM,
FRACTURED ANKLE, CARDIAC CONTUSION, RETINAL TEAR.D MICHAEL GORDON'S INJURIES - (HELICOPTERED TO GRAND JUNCTION CO)
PNEUMOTHORAX, FRACTURED RIBS, FRACTURED STERNUM, NECK STRAIN.

D BLAKE GORDON. MULTIPLE CONTUSIONS & ABRASIONS

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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.