



**DOT Auto Safety Hotline**  
**Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire**  
 TO REPORT VEHICLE SAFETY DEFECTS  
 1-888-DASH-2-DOT  
 (1-888-327-4238)  
 INTERNET: www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Date Received: 01 JUN 13 AM 8:16  
 RECEIVED  
 OFFICE DEFECTS INVESTIG 561562  
 Daytime Telephone Number: ( ) NONE

Reference No. \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)**

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of this report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?  YES  NO  
 In the absence of a name or address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner \_\_\_\_\_ Date 6/5/01

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN): 1FBHE21L8F4882013 (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)  
 Make: FORD Model: VAN Year: 1985

Purchased Date: 10-89 Dealer's Name: CARL DICKEY  
 Dealer's City: DALLAS State: TEX Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Engine Size (CID/CCL): 410 No. Cylinders: 6

New  Used

Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar): 1985  
 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  Sport Utility  Van  Truck  Minivan  Motorcycle  Other  
 Body Style:  2-Door  4-Door  Stationwagon  Pick Up Truck  Other VAN

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

Part Name(s): GAS TANK SWITCHES MODULAR  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Tire Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Complete Tire Size: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Failures: \_\_\_\_\_ Date(s) of Failure(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Mileage at Failure(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Fatalities: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reported to Manufacturer:  Yes  No

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies):  
 HAS FAILED AND STALLED SEVERAL TIMES IN HEAVY TRAFFIC and away from home out of state.  
 STARTING IN 1995 IN ONCE IN 1995 A EXPLOSION SOUND WITH SMOKE AND A SMELL OF SOMETHING BURNING AND I HAVE HAD IT 7+ TIMES INCLUDING BY FORD MOTOR CO. AND STILL DOES THE SAME

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The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to a 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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