

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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Reference No.

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Name: [REDACTED] DEFECTS OFFICE INVESTIGATION 568160

Street No.: [REDACTED] Apt. No.: [REDACTED] Daytime Telephone Number: [REDACTED]

City: LAKEWOOD State: CO. Zip: [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, this report will be sent only to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner: [REDACTED] Date: 10/21/02

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (17 Digits) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 1GHD113W1W2709265 Oldsmobile Bravada 1998

Purchased Date: 8/27/99 Dealer's Name: US Leasing Engine Size (CID/CC/L): 4.3L ☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection

☐ New ☒ Used Dealer's City: LAKEWOOD State: CO. Zip Code: 80215 No. Cylinders: 6

Manufacture Date (on driver's door or pillar): 11/97

Transmission Type: ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic

Restraint System: ☐ Driver's Side Air Bag ☐ Motorbell ☐ Passenger's Side Air Bag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☒ 2-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 ☐ Station Wagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Part Name(s): Ignition Switch 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: _____ DOT No.: _____

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: None

Number of Fatalities: None

Reported to Manufacturer: ☒ Yes ☐ No

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

August of 2000 my Dash Gauges and lights flashed on + off then went dead. The car did run. I took to Empire Oldsmobile and said the ignition switch was bad. This was at 22,000 miles. At 33,000 miles my transmission shifted rough and started in second gear. I took to Transmission Shop and it was another Ignition Switch bad. This shop and other

The Privacy Act of 1974 - Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to 449 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 administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.

Mail postage free or fax to 202-366-7882

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

Shops including auto electric shops Tell me
this switch goes bad a lot in the Bravadas
as well as Blazers, GMC's and 5-10
pickups. I feel they are manufacturing
bad switches.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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