



U.S. Department
of Transportation
**National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration**

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123
INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☐ YES ☐ NO
In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner _____ Date ____/____/____

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Location at bottom of windshield and driver's side)		Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1FMZU63E922A68734		FORD TRUCK	EXPLORER	2002	
Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L _____)	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
☒ New ☐ Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		No Cylinders _____		
Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Sport Util ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____
					Body Style
					☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 01100000 01150000 02660000	Part Name(s) STEERING:WHEEL AND COLUMN STEERING:COLUMN SHAFT UPPER WHEELS:HUB	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part's ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) 21-SEP-2001 Mileage at Failure(s) 1373 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☐ No

APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

(Please describe in detail the incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and injury(ies) on the back of this form)

Crash ☐ Yes ☐ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☐ No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☐ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHEN DRIVING VEHICLE WOULD HEAR POPPING NOISES COMING FROM LEFT FRONT END. TOOK TO DEALER, AND MECHANIC CHECKED AND REPAIRED STEERING COLUMN SHAFT. PROBLEM NOT RESOLVED. TOOK BACK TO DEALER, AND STEERING COLUMN ASSEMBLY WAS REPLACED. HOWEVER, PROBLEM WAS NOT RESOLVED. TOOK VEHICLE BACK AGAIN, AND LEFT FRONT WHEEL HUB ASSEMBLY WAS REPLACED. NOTHING SOLVED THE PROBLEM. MECHANIC COULD NOT RESOLVE IT. MANUFACTURER IS WORKING ON SOLUTION.*AK

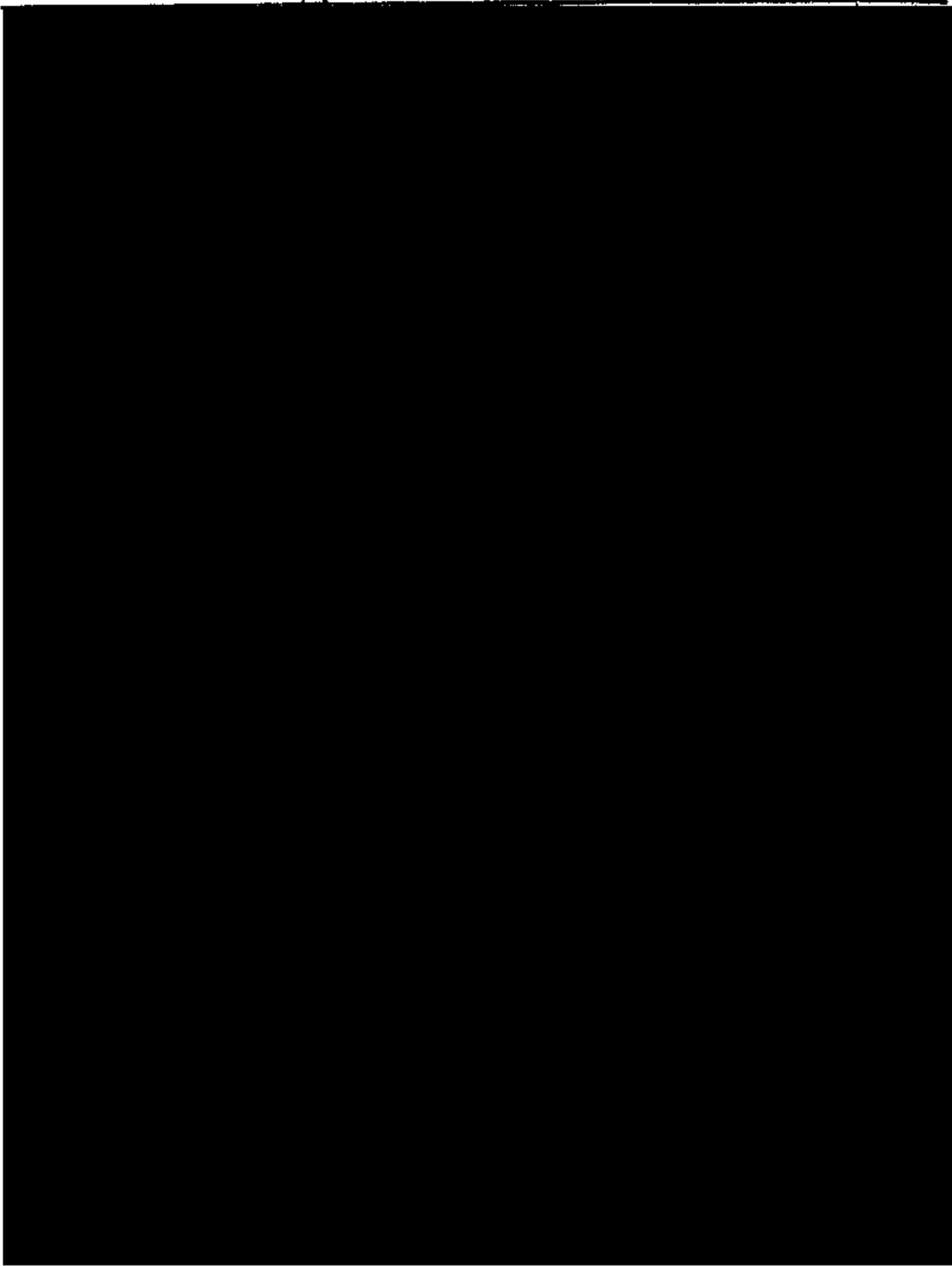
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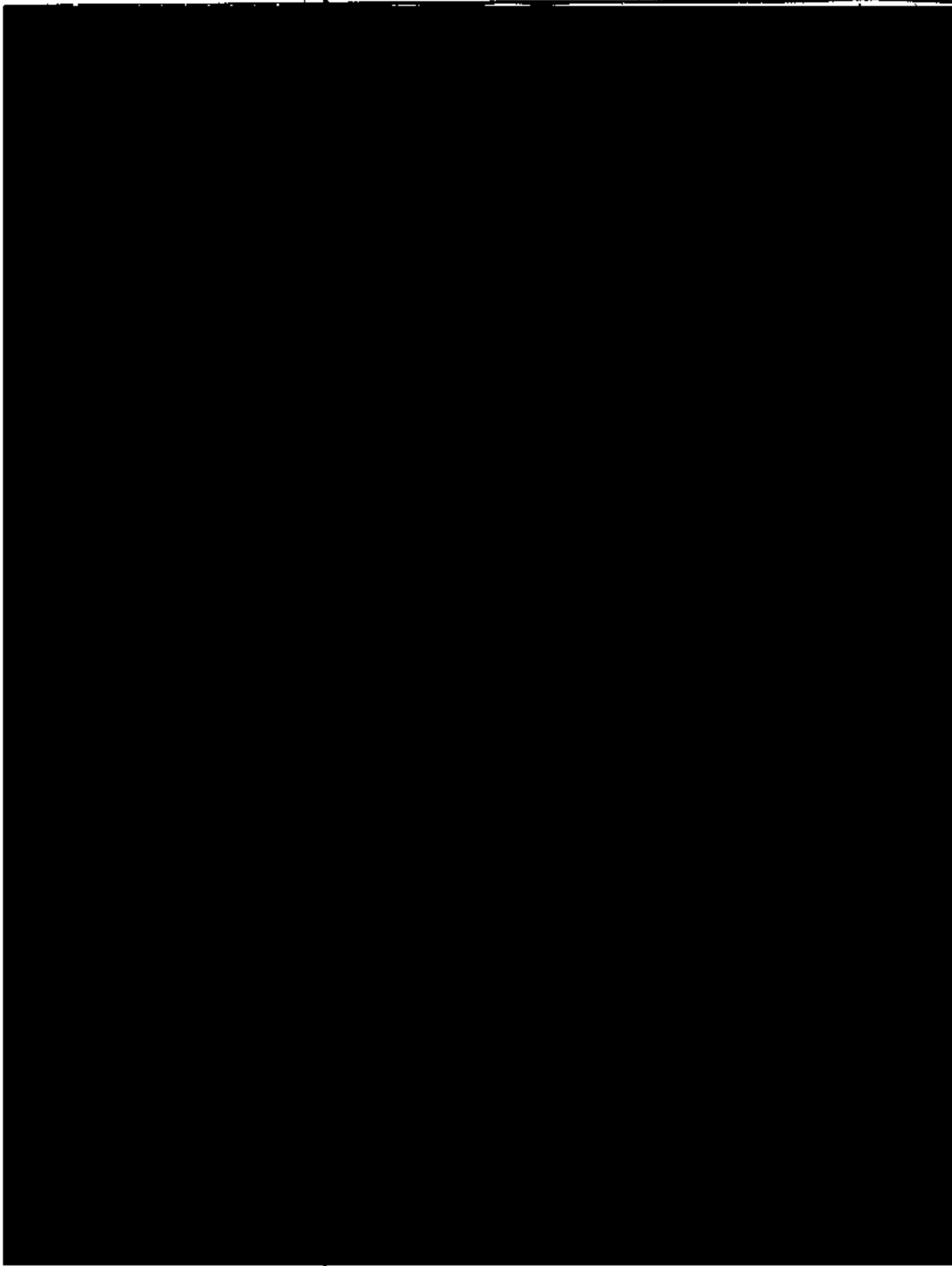
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) 729770		Date Received 11-DEC-2001 Reference No. 8000567	
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VEHICLE INFORMATION			
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Purchase Date <u>06-19-01</u> ☒ New ☐ Used		Dealer's Name <u>VOSKAMP MOTORS</u> City <u>HALLETTSVILLE</u> State <u>TEXAS</u> Zip Code <u>77964</u> Engine Size (CID/CC/L) <u>4.0L</u> No. Cylinders <u>6</u>	
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic		Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☒ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☒ Passengerside Airbag	
Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No		Drive Train ☒ Front ☒ Rear ☒ 4-Wheel	
Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other		Body Style ☒ Sport Utility Truck ☐ 2-Door ☒ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up ☒ Truck	
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Location ☒ Left ☒ Front		Failed Part(s) ☐ Right ☐ Rear	
Failed Part(s) ☒ Yes ☐ No		NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☒ No	
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Number of Persons Injured <u>-D-</u>		Number of Fatalities <u>-D-</u>	
Estimated Property Damage <u>-D-</u>		Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 05100000	Part Name(s) ENGINE	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure 1	Dates of Failure(s) 30-AUG-2000	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☐ No
	Mileage at Failure(s)		
	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)		

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WHILE PULLING INTO A PARKING SPACE THE DRIVER NOTICED SMOKE COMING FROM THE FRONT OF THE VEHICLE, HE LOOKED UNDER THE HOOD AND NOTICED UNDER THE HOOD, CLAIM # 13-7055-925.
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