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Owner Information

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Have NHTSA send signature card for authorization? Yes

Vehicle Information

vin unknown
make Oldsmobile model Delta 88 year 1995
odometer 72000
purchase date new or used? New body style 4-Door
dealer
engine size 3800 cylinders 6 fuel injection Y turbo N fuel type Gas
antilock br. N cruise control Y drive train Front
driver's airbags passenger's airbags seat belts
front Y front Y 3-point N
side N side N 2-point N
motorized N

Incident(s)

Incident Number 1

failed component / part details

major assembly STEERING: POWER ASSIST

description Power Steering pump mounting

location		original	number of failures	date of failure	mileage at failure	speed at failure	manufacturer contacted	NHTSA contacted
left/right	front/rear							
NA	NA	Original	1	9/6/00	72000	0	N	N

Incident details

accident	fire	airbags deployed				number of persons injured	number of fatalities	estimated property damage	police report filed
		driver's		passenger's					
		front	side	front	side				
N	N	front N	side N	front N	side N	0			N

Tire Information

DOT number	manufacturer
name	size

Comments

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The mounting bolts holding the power steering pump to the engine block have both completely fractured. This occurred during engine startup under no unusual circumstances. The engine / car has not had any maintenance performed in any area near this component. It appears that the bolts may have been over-torqued on initial installation. My concern is to know if this is a previous know problem on this model car.