



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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Reference No.

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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

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| Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) <small>(Locate at bottom of windshield or driver's side door)</small> | Vehicle Make | Vehicle Model | Vehicle Year | Current Odometer Reading |
| 1GNDT13S822383373 | CHEVROLET TRUC | TRAILBLAZER | 2002 | |

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| Purchase Date 01-APR-2002 | Dealer's Name _____ | Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injectio |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New <input type="checkbox"/> Used | City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ | No Cylinders _____ | |

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| Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic | Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Restraint System <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Bel <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag | Cruise Control <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Drive Train <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel | Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Util <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | Body Style <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

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| Component 08130000 | Part Name(s) FUEL:FUEL LINES FITTINGS AND PUMP | Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear | Failed Part's <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement |
| No of Failure 1 | Date(s) of Failure(s) 31-MAY-2002 | Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | NHTSA Previously <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| | Mileage at Failure(s) 3200 | | |
| | Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 65 | | |

APPLICATION INCIDENT INFORMATION

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

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| Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Number of Persons Injured 0 | Number of Fatalities 0 | Estimated Property Damag _____ | Reported to Police <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

VEHICLE OWNER IS KENNETH STARR OF CLOVER, SC(GRANDFATHER). FUEL LINE BECAME DETACHED FROM ENGINE WHILE DRIVING ON THRUWAY, LARGE QUANTITIES OF FUEL SPRAYED ON AND AROUND ENGINE. VEHICLE IS NOT IN PREVIOUS RECALL FOR THIS PROBLEM, WOULD SUGGEST THIS PROBLEM IS WIDER THAN PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT. IN OPINION OF TROOPER AND MACHANIC, IT WAS ONLY THE FACT THAT HE WAS GOING 60+ MPH THAT KEPT THE FUEL FROM HITTING THE MANIFOLD AND IGNITING, WITH THE AMOUNT OF FUEL RELEASED, SURVIVAL OF VEHICLE OCCUPANTS WOULD HAVE BEEN A UNLIKELY. MANUFACTURE DATE OF THIS VEHICLE IS LISTED AS 01/02.*AK

CONTINUE ON REVERSE

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the 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.