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VEHICLE OWNER'S QUESTIONNAIRE
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OWNER INFORMATION

NAME
ADDRESS
TELEPHONE

NHTSA authorized to send a copy of this report to the manufacturer: Yes

VEHICLE INFORMATION

VIN: 1g4gd221xs4733765
MAKE: Buick
MODEL: Riviera
YEAR: 1995

ODOMETER: 43,320
PURCHASE DATE: NEW OR USED: New

DEALER NAME: George Ballas Buick
ADDRESS: Toledo, OH 44879

ENGINE SIZE:
CYLINDERS: 6

FUEL INJECTION: Yes
TURBO: No
FUEL TYPE:
ANTILOCK BRAKES: Yes
CRUISE CONTROL: Yes
DRIVETRAIN: Front

DRIVER AIRBAG: Yes
PASSENGER AIRBAG: Yes
3-POINT BELT: No
MOTOR BELT: No
2-POINT BELT: No
BODY STYLE: 2-Door

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

COMPONENT: Seat Belt

PART NAME(S):

LOCATION: Left Rear

NUMBER OF FAILURES:

DATE(S) OF FAILURES: Over 1 year ago - just got it fixed (5/2000)

MILEAGE AT FAILURE(S):

SPEED AT FAILURE(S):

MANUFACTURER CONTACTED: No

NHTSA CONTACTED: No

APPLICABLE ACCIDENT INFORMATION

ACCIDENT: No

FIRE: No

NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED: 0

NUMBER OF FATALITIES: 0

ESTIMATED PROPERTY DAMAGE: \$0

DRIVER AIRBAG DEPLOYED: No

PASSENGER AIRBAG DEPLOYED: No

REPORTED TO POLICE: No

INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

DOT NUMBER: DOT

TIRE MANUFACTURER:

TIRE NAME:

TIRE SIZE:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Rear seat belt would not retract - working with it made it worse where the belt is pulled way out beyond where it does any good - could not get it to retract. Took to dealer and they had to totally replace belt and retractor. The spring in the retractor looks like something out of a toy not an automobile seat belt. Very poor quality in my estimation.

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