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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: 1G4AG85M2R6411013

MAKE: Buick

MODEL: century wagon

YEAR: 1994

ODOMETER: 125025

PURCHASE DATE: 05/17/96

NEW OR USED: Used

DEALER NAME: Youngstown Buick

ADDRESS: Youngstown, OH 44515

ENGINE SIZE: ?

CYLINDERS: 6

FUEL INJECTION: Yes

TURBO: No

FUEL TYPE: Gas

ANTILOCK BRAKES: Yes

CRUISE CONTROL: Yes

DRIVETRAIN: Front
DRIVER AIRBAG: Yes
PASSENGER AIRBAG: No
3-POINT BELT: Yes
MOTOR BELT: No
2-POINT BELT: No
BODY STYLE: Station Wagon

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

COMPONENT: driver airbag

PART NAME(S): driver side airbag during a wreck that totalled the car.
front left (near) head on collision

LOCATION: Left

NUMBER OF FAILURES: one

DATE(S) OF FAILURES: 8/14/01

MILEAGE AT FAILURE(S): 125025

SPEED AT FAILURE(S): 25-30

MANUFATURER CONTACTED: Yes

NHTSA CONTACTED: No

APPLICABLE ACCIDENT INFORMATION

ACCIDENT: Yes

FIRE: No

NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED: two

NUMBER OF FATALITIES: zero

ESTIMATED PROPERTY DAMAGE: \$over \$6000

DRIVER AIRBAG DEPLOYED: No

PASSENGER AIRBAG DEPLOYED: N/A

REPORTED TO POLICE: Yes

INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

DOT NUMBER: DOT

TIRE MANUFACTURER:

TIRE NAME:

TIRE SIZE:



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) (Locate at bottom of windshield or driver's side door)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1G4AG85M2R6411013	BUICK	CENTURY	1994	

Purchase Date 17-MAY-1996	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CC/L <u>6 CYL</u>)	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection
☐ New ☒ Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No Cylinders _____	
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No	Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☒ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No
	Drive Train ☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ 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 12111200	Part Name(s) INTERIOR SYSTEMS: PASSENGER RESTRAINTS: AIR BAG: FRONT.	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>14-AUG-2001</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>125025</u> <u>30</u>	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 2	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

DRIVER SIDE AIR BAG DID NOT DEPLOY DURING AN ACCIDENT. *YH

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