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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: No

VEHICLE INFORMATION

VIN:
MAKE: VW
MODEL: Fox
YEAR: 88

ODOMETER: 106,000
PURCHASE DATE: mm/yy
NEW OR USED: New

DEALER NAME: Val Strough
ADDRESS: , Ca

ENGINE SIZE:
CYLINDERS: 4

FUEL INJECTION: Yes
TURBO: No
FUEL TYPE: Gas
ANTILOCK BRAKES: No
CRUISE CONTROL: No

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

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

COMPONENT: windshield
PART NAME(S): windshield
LOCATION:
NUMBER OF FAILURES:
DATE(S) OF FAILURES: June 29 (?) 2001
MILEAGE AT FAILURE(S): 106,000
SPEED AT FAILURE(S): 50
MANUFATURER CONTACTED: No
NHTSA CONTACTED: No

APPLICABLE ACCIDENT INFORMATION

ACCIDENT: No
FIRE: No
NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED:
NUMBER OF FATALITIES:
ESTIMATED PROPERTY DAMAGE: \$200 (?)
DRIVER AIRBAG DEPLOYED: No
PASSENGER AIRBAG DEPLOYED: N/A
REPORTED TO POLICE: No

INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

DOT NUMBER: DOT
TIRE MANUFACTURER:
TIRE NAME:
TIRE SIZE:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

i reported to Caltrans the fact that my windshield was cracked as a result of lots of gravel having been dumped on the highway. i had moved to the lane farthest from the debris as possible but was struck anyway and will have to replace my windshield. i am sure many other cars must have been damaged as a result of this situation. Caltrans has not responded to my report and i suspect that they are actually responsible for the hazard as they have been doing work there. can you please offer some advice as to what steps i can take to get compensated for the expense of replacing my windshield?

END OF FORM
