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Subject: Car Talk VOQ submission

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VEHICLE OWNER'S QUESTIONNAIRE

OWNER INFORMATION



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

VEHICLE INFORMATION

VIN: 1B4GH4438PX587307
 MAKE: Dodge
 MODEL: Grand Caravan SE
 YEAR: 1993

ODOMETER: 170000
 PURCHASE DATE: 09/30/00
 NEW OR USED: Used

DEALER NAME:
 ADDRESS: Spokane, WA

ENGINE SIZE: 3.3L
 CYLINDERS: 6

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

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

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

COMPONENT: Rear Passenger Seat, 1st row

PART NAME(S):

LOCATION: Rear

NUMBER OF FAILURES: 1

DATE(S) OF FAILURES: 4/6/2002

MILEAGE AT FAILURE(S):

SPEED AT FAILURE(S): 35mph

MANUFATURER CONTACTED: No

NHTSA CONTACTED: No

APPLICABLE ACCIDENT INFORMATION

ACCIDENT: Yes

FIRE:

NUMBER OF PERSONS INJURED: 0

NUMBER OF FATALITIES: 0

ESTIMATED PROPERTY DAMAGE: \$

DRIVER AIRBAG DEPLOYED: Yes

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:

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Upon impact rear seat behind driver came loose and flew forward, throwing passenger into dash board

END OF FORM



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
1B4GH4438PX587307	DODGE TRUCK	GRAND CARAVA	1993	

Purchase Date 30-SEP-2000	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 12300000	Part Name(s) INTERIOR SYSTEMS:SEAT TRACK ANCHORS AND SEATS	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>06-APR-2002</u> Mileage at Failure(s) _____ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>35</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	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☒ Yes ☐ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

CONSUMER STATED DURING A COLLISION, THE REAR SEAT BROKE LOOSE CAUSING THE PASSENGER TO BE THROWN FORWARD INTO THE DASHBOARD.*JB

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