



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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Date Received

09-JAN-2002

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Reference No.

8001829

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) (Location at bottom of windshield and driver's side door) N/A	Vehicle Make FORD	Vehicle Model PROBE	Vehicle Year 1993	Current Odometer Reading
Purchase Date ☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
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 12250000	Part Name(s) INTERIOR SYSTEMS:ACTIVE RESTRAINTS:BELT BUCKLES	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) 21-DEC-2001 Mileage at Failure(s) _____ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	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 1	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☐ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHILE DRIVING 50 MPH AT NIGHT ON DRY ROADS CONSUMER WAS INVOLVED IN A SIDE COLLISION THAT RESULTED IN DRIVER'S SIDE LAP AND SHOULDER BELT NOT ENGAGING, CONSUMER DIED AS A RESULT. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER DETAILS.*AK

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DOT Auto Safety Hotline

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Defect Rec'd

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Work Number

Home Number

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

732947

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YES

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Date

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) N/A 1ZLT22B6R5154630

Vehicle Make

FORD

Vehicle Model

PROBE

Vehicle Year

1993-1994

Current Odometer Reading

Unknown

Purchase Date

Unknown

Dealer's Name

Unknown

Engine Size

(CID/CC/L)

☐ 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

☐ Driverside Airbag

☐ Passengerside Airbag

☐ Motorbelt

☐ 2-Point Bel

Cruise Control

☐ Yes

☐ No

Drive Train

☐ Front

☐ Rear

☐ 4 Wheel

Vehicle Type

☐ Car

☐ Van

☐ Minivan

☐ Other

☐ Sport Util

☐ Truck

☐ Motorcycle

Body Style

☐ 2-Door

☐ 4-Door

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No. of Failures

Date(s) of Failure(s) 21-DEC-2001

Mileage at Failure(s) Unknown

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) EST. 65 MPH

Failed Part(s)

☒ Yes ☐ No

NHTSA

Previously

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Crash ☒ Yes ☐ No Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No Number of Persons Injured -0- Number of Fatalities 1 Estimated Property Damage Total Loss Reported to Police ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Fold to show Return Address (no stamp needed) Fasten with tape or staple and mail

INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

D O T

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

SIZE

* The identification number consists of 7 to 10 letters and numerals following the letters DOT. It is usually located near the rim flange on the side opposite the whitewall or on either side of a blackwall tire.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

REPORTING AGENCY: Crawford County Coroner's Office

INVESTIGATOR: G. Arden HUGHES, Chief Deputy Coroner

DATE OF CRASH: 21 December 2001 TIME OF CRASH: 1447 hrs. Daylight Dry Interstate

Estimated Speed is 65 mph, the posted speed on this interstate.

I have provided the VIN on the reverse side The Vehicle registration is Maryland KCD675

The decedent, one Paul A. FREEMAN was operating his vehicle northbound on Interstate 79 in Greenwood Township, Crawford County, Pennsylvania when he apparently lost control, left the highway, striking guide rails, and coming to rest in the median. We believe he fell asleep dropping off the west berm toward the median, over corrected traveling 135 feet before striking the end post of guide rails. The vehicle went into the guide rail post in a sideways skid striking the right side of the vehicle. The decedent was belted and the belt buckle failed.

NOTE: We removed the seat belts from the vehicle. (Front left) Should you desire to examine the belts please contact us again.

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