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Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393
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INTERNET: http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov

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od_rt ____ ____
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Reference No.: 8002144

[redacted]

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 on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Readin
	FORD TRUCK	EXPLORER	1991	

Purchase Dat		Engine Size	
☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name_____ City_____ State_____ Zip Code_____	(CID/CC/L ____ No Cylinders ____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injectio

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Contro	Drive Trai	Vehicle Type	Body Style
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Sport Ult ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other_____	☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other_____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component	Part Name(s	Location	Failed Part(s
02330000	SUSPENSION:TWIN:I-BEAM:SOLID:FRONT:RADIUS ARM	☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	☐ Original ☐ Replacement

No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) 01-JAN-2002	Failed Part(s)	NHTSA Previously
	Mileage at Failure(s _____ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ 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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalitie	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Polic
☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☐ No				☐ Yes ☐ No

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

FRAME HAS BROKEN AT RADIUS ARM. *AK

CONTINUED ATTACHMENT

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DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

[redacted] 733555

Work Number
Home Number [redacted]

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 [redacted] Date 1/24/02

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No (VIN.) (Located at lower windshield or driver's side)	Vehicle Mak	Vehicle Mode	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Readin
1FMDU34XIMUD35218	FORD TRUCK	EXPLORER	1991	208676

Purchase Date 10/20/2001 ☐ New ☒ Used
Dealer's Name neighbor
City Brandenburg State KY Zip Code 40108
Engine Siz (CID/CC/L) 4-L
No Cylinders 6
☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☒ Fuel Injectio

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Contro	Drive Tr	Vehicle Type	Body Style
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02330000	SUSPENSION:TWIN I-BEAM:SOLID:FRONT:RADIUS ARM	☐ Left ☒ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear	☒ Original ☐ Replacemen

No of Failures: 2
Date(s) of Failure(s): 01-JAN-2002
Mileage at Failure(s): Discovered 208676
Vehicle Speed at Failure(s): 0, found when up on jack
Failed Part(s): ☒ Yes ☐ No
NHTSA Previously: ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Crash	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police
☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	N/A	N/A	N/A	☐ Yes ☒ No

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

FRAME HAS BROKEN AT RADIUS ARM. PAK

Frame Cross members Left VF07A 3B095AB Broken at Radius
Right VF07A 3B183AB Arms

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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)

These Crossmembers are used on more Then ONE model of Ford Vehicles, and how many are on The road now? IT was very hard To see The breaks behind The rubber bushing, When I replaced The Crossmembers iT improved The handling of The vehicle.

These Cross Members are part of The support for The I beam Type front axle.

☆ U.S. G.P.O.: 1992 – 423-867/40089

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