



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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06-MAR-2002

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Reference No.

8005132

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)		Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1GYEK13R8XR407144		CADILLAC TRUCK	ESCALADE	1999	
Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L _____)	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection	
☐ New ☒ Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		No Cylinders _____		
Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag	☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other
		☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Bel			☐ Sport Utl ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle
					Body Style
					☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 05100000 08120000	Part Name(s) ENGINE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:BATTERY:CABLE	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Dates of Failure(s) _____ Mileage at Failure(s) 37000 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	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☐ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

DUE TO DESIGN AND MOUNTING CONNECTION BATTERY CABLE IS DISCONNECTING. THIS PROBLEM HAS CAUSED VEHICLE TO LOSE ALL POWER WHEN DRIVING WITHOUT WARNING. CONTACTED DEALER. PLEASE PROVIDE ANY FURTHER INFORMATION.*AK

COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE:

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

742021

TALLAHASSEE

FL

Work N

Home N

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Date

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05100000
08120000

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☐ Left☐ Front☐ Right☐ Rear

Failed Part(s)

☐ Original☐ Replacement

No of Failures

Date(s) of Failure(s)

Mileage at Failure(s) 37000

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

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☐ Yes ☐ No

NHTSA Previously

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NOT ACCURATE

Battery to explode... will lose all power another time. Battery does not hold charge

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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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)

Every 2-3 mos, I go on a long road trip. Between trips the vehicle only travels locally. Every time I return from long, batteries dead next day. Every AAA trip results in jump. 1 week or 2 later, same prob. The ~~car~~ ^{vehicle} gets tired to ~~dead~~ ^{die} in every instance battery dead because it no longer was able to have continuous connection to ~~acc~~ ^{accs}. This design defect rendered the vehicle unsafe. How? Because shifting battery around while ~~car~~ ^{car} in motion AND LOSSES ALL POWER. Hired 2 know. It happened already. Cadillac says this design works well. I say, if so why did it dead again, today, after a 600 mile trip? Men + Ties. N. E. Maxwell Center. Add 2 symptom of design defect - Battery explodes!

☆ U.S. G.P.O.: 1982-622-857/80096

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