



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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14-MAR-2002

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Reference No.

8005730

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)		Vehicle Make FORD TRUCK	Vehicle Model BRONCO	Vehicle Year 1989	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 Utl ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____ Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 08210000	Part Name(s) ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:WIRING:HARNES:FRONT:UNDERHOOD	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure 0	Dates of Failure(s) 14-MAR-2002 Mileage at Failure(s) 200000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 0	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 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Estimated Property Damag _____	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☐ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

HAD NOTICED SOME ELECTRICAL PROBLEMS WHICH HAD CAUSED VEHICLE TO CATCH ON FIRE. FIRE DEPARTMENT COULD NOT SAY WHAT HAD EXACTLY CAUSED FIRE. PLEASE PROVIDE MORE INFORMATION.*AK

COPIES OF THIS FORM ARE:

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DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4238 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 197 Date Received: RECEIVED 02 APR 2002 4:14 MAR 2002 OFFICE DEFECTS INVESTIGATION Reference No. 8005730 Work Number: _____ Home Number: _____	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) 			
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of this vehicle? ☐ YES ☒ NO In the absence of an authorized representative, please sign as the vehicle manufacturer. ☐ YES ☒ NO Signature of Owner: _____ Date: 3, 20 02			
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Vehicle Year 1989		Current Odometer Reading 200,000	
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Estimated Property Damage \$3,000 - to \$4,000 -		Reported to Police ☒ Yes ☐ No	
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TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*															INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)														
DOT 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)																													

This SUV Bronco had stalled on NR3 previous times. Fortunately, it always started up and I could drive on without any further incident.

The final demise was when my son was driving me to take me to a class. The SUV was periodically stalling. We decided to head for home.

On the way home, we pulled over to the side because so much steam and smoke was coming from the engine. Then a fire captain comes up to us and also ask us, do you know your SUV is on fire? I told him no and asked him for help. My son's girlfriend was in the back and I told her to quickly get out. We all got out quickly. The fire dept. helped us, but the SUV was demolished on the hood. 1002-623-0871 100000

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