



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) <small>(Location at bottom of and/or above windshield)</small>	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading		
1G2HX52K8XH206791	PONTIAC	BONNEVILLE	1999			
Purchase Date <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No. Cylinders _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injectio		
Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Bel <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Drive Train <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Util <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	Body Style <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 01550000	Part Name(s) STEERING:LINKAGES:TIE ROD:INNER	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part's <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No. of Failure 1	Dates of Failure(s) 06-APR-2002 Mileage at Failure(s) 100000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHEN BACKING UP ONE WHEEL WENT STRAIGHT AND THE OTHER WENT TO A RIGHT ANGLE. THE SCREW THREADED TO THE INNER TIE ROD THAT CONNECTS TO THE OUTER PULLED LOOSE. A COMPLAINT WAS FILED WITH PONTIAC. NLM

CONTINUE ON REVERSE

The Privacy Act of 1974-Public Law 93-579 This information is requested pursuant to authority vested in the National Highway Traffic Safety Act and subsequent amendments. You are under no obligation to respond to this questionnaire. Your response may be used to assist the NHTSA in determining whether a manufacturer should take appropriate action to correct a safety defect. If the NHTSA proceeds with administrative enforcement or litigation against a manufacturer, your response, or a statistical summary thereof, may be used in support of the agency's action.



DOT Auto Safety Hotline

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National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT
1-888-327-4236
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DEFECTS INVESTIGATION
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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

48907

Work Number

Home Number

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Signature of Owner

Date 5/6/02

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1G2HX52K8XH206791	PONTIAC	BONNEVILLE	1999	

Purchase Date 5-25-01	Dealers Name FORMAN-BLAIR Pont-Buick	Engine Siz (CID/CC) 3.8L	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injectio
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	City SPRINGFIELD State OH Zip Code 45503	No Cylinders 6	

Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Bel	Cruise Contro <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Drive Trai <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Ult <input type="checkbox"/> Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle	Body Style <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up <input type="checkbox"/> Truck
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No of Failures 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) 06-APR-2002	Mileage at Failure(s) 100000	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 5 MPH.	Failed Part(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Crash <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured NONE	Number of Fatalities NONE	Estimated Property Damage \$300	Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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SEE OTHER SIDE

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

WHILE BACKING OUT OF THE DRIVEWAY, APPROXIMATELY 1/2 INCHES OF SCREW THREAD CONNECTING THE INNER TIE ROD TO THE OUTER TIE ROD END PULLED LOOSE CAUSING THE TOTAL LOSS OF CONTROL OF THE VEHICLE. IF THIS HAD HAPPENED WHILE DRIVING ON THE HIGHWAY A SERIOUS OR FATAL ACCIDENT WOULD HAVE OCCURED. THE THREADS ON BOTH PARTS WERE STRIPPED. YOU CAN PUSH THEM TOGETHER WITH NO EFFORT. AT THE SAME TIME I HAVE NO DESIRE TO MEET AN ONCOMING VEHICLE WITH A SIMILAR PROBLEM

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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