



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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Reference No.

8009031

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 and door side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
PLEASE FILL IN	CHEVROLET	LUMINA	1990	
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
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Bel ☐ Passengerside Airbag	☐ Yes ☐ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel
Vehicle Type	Body Style			
☐ Car ☐ Sport Util ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____	☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____			

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 13160000	Part Name(s) STRUCTURE:FRAME:MEMBERS AND BODY:OTHER PARTS	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure 1	Dates of Failure(s) 25-JUN-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 130 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 1	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☐ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

CONSUMER STATES THAT STEERING MECHANISUM BROKE WHILE DRIVING CAUSING DRIVER TO LOSS STEERING CONTROL OF VEHICLE. VEHICLE RAN INTO THE BACK OF ANOTHER VEHICLE CAUSING MAJOR INJURIES TO DRIVER. CAR TOTALLED. RECEIVED RECALL LETTER FOR STEERING MECHANISUM AFTER ACCIDENT.*JB

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [Redacted] 751926 HAZEL CREST IL [Redacted]		Od. or <u> </u> Mod. <u> </u> Od. rt. <u> </u> up. fr. <u> </u> Reference No. <u>8009031</u> Work Number <u> </u> Home Number <u> </u>	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? ☒ YES ☐ NO In the absence of a signature, your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner <u>[Redacted]</u> Date <u> </u>			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN.) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) <u>2GWN14T8L9203565</u> PLEASE FILL IN		Vehicle Make CHEVROLET	Vehicle Model LUMINA
		Vehicle Year 1990	Current Odometer Reading <u> </u>
Purchase Date ☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name <u>ARROW CHEVROLET</u> City <u>Midlothian</u> State <u>IL</u> Zip Code <u> </u>		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) No Cylinders <u>6</u> ☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection
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No of Failures <u>1</u>	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>25-JUN-2000</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>130</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>55 MPH</u>	Failed Part(s) ☒ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously ☐ Yes ☒ No
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Crash ☒ Yes ☐ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured <u>1</u>	Number of Fatalities <u>0</u>
Estimated Property Damage <u> </u>		Reported to Police ☒ Yes ☐ No	
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Narrative Description of Incident(s), Failure(s), Crash(es), and Injury(ies)

On 6/25/2000 while driving down I 80 West, My CAR started to go into the FAR right lane. AFTER attempting to Steer the CAR back to the Center of My Lane the CAR would NOT Respond. When it did, it jerked me over to the passing lane, AFTER almost getting it under control, the CAR turned and went straight across the Express way across the middle lane and hit the back of A Tractor Trailer. It then went into A violent spin (about 6 times) and came to rest on the side of the Hwy. I then noticed my steering wheel all twisted up and my trunk broken. Had my seat belt not been on, I would have gone thru the windshield or out the side window, either one would not have been A good thing.

ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NECESSARY

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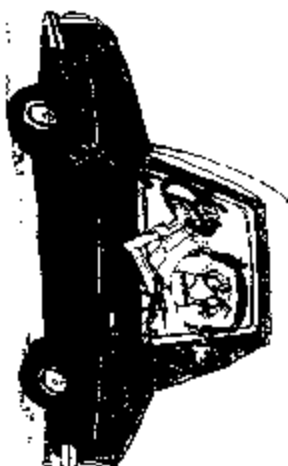
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