

U.S. Department
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Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT

1-888-327-4236

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29-MAR-2000

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Reference No.

859409

 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) (Listed at front of windshield or driver's door)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1FTRX18L2XKB37494	FORD TRUCK	F150	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 ☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No	Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbell ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Ult ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☒ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 12111000	Part Name(s) INTERIOR SYSTEMS: PASSENGER RESTRAINTS: AIR BAG: FRONT A	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) 28-MAR-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 145000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) Available? ☐ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ 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 Damage	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

VEHICLE REAR ENDED ANOTHER VEHICLE AT 10 MPH, CAUSING BOTH AIR BAGS NOT TO DEPLOY.
DEALER/MANUFACTURER WERE NOT CONTACTED AT THIS TIME.*AK

CONTINUED ON BACK (REVERSE)

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

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Signature of Owner

Date 4/12/00

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1FTRX18L2XKB37494	FORD TRUCK	F150	1999	14506

Purchase Date 6/10/99	Dealer's Name Galpin Ford	Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 5.4	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection
☒ New ☐ Used	City North Hills State Ca. Zip Code 91343	No Cylinders 8	

Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☒ Yes ☐ No	Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☒ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☒ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☒ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other	Body Style ☐ Sport Utl ☒ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☒ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 12111000	Part Name(s) INTERIOR SYSTEMS: PASSENGER RESTRAINTS: AIR BAG: FRONT	Location ☒ Left ☒ Right ☒ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement
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No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) 26-MAR-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 145000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) Approx. 10 mph	Failed Part(s) Available? ☒ Yes ☐ No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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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 Damage 2663.87	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

VEHICLE REAR ENDED ANOTHER VEHICLE AT 10 MPH, CAUSING BOTH AIR BAGS NOT TO DEPLOY. DEALER/MANUFACTURER WERE NOT CONTACTED AT THIS TIME. *AK

I have filed a complaint with Ford on 3/30/00. Copy of complaint enclosed. Also copy of Repair Est. Enclosed. The est. calls for the windshield to be replaced. IT WAS broken from something hitting it from the outside NOT from us hitting it from the inside. In this accident the only restraints needed were possibly seat belts.

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURES, IF APPLICABLE:

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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

I am concerned of the safety of these air bags as in the Owners manual it states that air bags can cause injury. The people at the body shop that Ford of Orange recommended were amazed the these air bags deployed. Also damage to the car that I rear ended was minimal.

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3/30/00



DEALER REQUEST FOR CONSUMER AFFAIRS REVIEW
FOR DEALER USE ONLY

Requesting Dealer: FORD OF ORANGE P&A: 00751 Region: _____

Contact Person: TIM MC DONALD Phone Number: _____

New or Used: X Date of Purchase: 6-10-99 Model: 99 F150 Mileage: 14506

VIN: 1ETR18L2XKB37494

Customer: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Incident Involves: Accident: X Fire: _____ Warranty: _____ Sudden Acc: _____

Date of Incident: 3-28-00

If customer is alleging product defect, what type: S.I.R. PREMATURE DEPLOYMENT

Personal Injury: NO Was medical attention sought? _____

Was a police report filed (where): NO

Has the insurance company been contacted? YES

What did the insurance company advise? _____

Name and phone of owner's insurance company (agent's name): FARMERS - JOE RAFTER

If the vehicle is a conversion unit, name of the body builder: NO

Accident details (date, where, how, etc.): 3-28-00 3:30AM ON FAIRVIEW

S/B BETWEEN EDINGER & WARNER. MIDDLE LANE CARS ON BOTH SIDES
AND BEHIND. TRAFFIC AHEAD STOPPED QUICKLY. IMPACTED CAR AHEAD
APPROX 10MPH

What is the customer requesting? REPLACEMENT OF BOTH AIR BAGS UNDER

WARRANTY - CUST FEELS AIR BAGS SHOULD NOT HAVE DEPLOYED

WITH SUCH A MINOR IMPACT WITH SUCH LITTLE MONETARY DAMAGE

IF NEEDED, PROVIDE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER.

Fax to: (313) 446-9471 or (313) 446-9347

PLEASE USE THIS SHEET AS ORIGINAL AND DUPLICATE AS NEEDED

Date: 3/28/00 12:16 PM
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 Profile ID: Tropical

Tropical Auto Body, Inc
 767 Horton St. Orange, CA 92668
 (714) 837-1740
 Fax: (714) 837-8272

Damage Assessed By: GIGI MARIN

Deductible: UNKNOWN

Owner:
 Address:
 Telephone:

Mitchell Service: 812623

Description: 1999 Ford Pickup F150 XL
 Body Style: 2D FlupXC6 7' Bed 139" WB
 VIN: 1FTRX18L2XKB37494
 Color: BURG.

Vehicle Production Date: 3/99
 Drive Train: 5.4L Inj 8 Cyl 4WD
 License:

Line Item	Entry Number	Labor Type	Operation	Line Item Description	Part Type/ Part Number	Dollar Amount	Labor Units
1	203024	BDY	OVERHAUL	FRT BUMPER ASSY			1.5
2	900500	REF *	REFINISH/REPAIR	PAINT UPPER FILLER	Existing		1.5*
3	203027	BDY	REMOVE/REPLACE	FRT BUMPER LICENSE BRACKET	XL3Z 17A386 AA	4.80	INC
4	203030	BDY	REMOVE/REPLACE	FRT BUMPER VALANCE PANEL	XL3Z 17626 BAA	150.00	INC
5	200204	MCH	REMOVE/REPLACE	AIR BAG SYSTEM DIAGNOSIS -M			1.0
6	202358	MCH	REMOVE/REPLACE	AIR BAG MODULE-DRIVER SIDE -M	XL3Z 16043B13 CCC	566.50	INC
7	200674	MCH	REMOVE/REPLACE	AIR BAG MODULE-PASSENGER SIDE -M	XL3Z 16044A74 BBB	643.76	0.6
8	200875	MCH	REMOVE/REPLACE	AIR BAG CLOCKSPrING -M	XL3Z 14A664 AA	41.75	1.0
9	200214	MCH	REMOVE/REPLACE	R AIR BAG SENSOR -M	F66Z 14B004 AC	62.00	0.5
10	200216	MCH	REMOVE/REPLACE	L AIR BAG SENSOR -M	F66Z 14B005 AC	66.56	0.5
11	200549	GLS	REMOVE/REPLACE	W/SHIELD GLASS	F66Z 1603109 AA	522.16	2.8 #
12	933002	REF	ADD'L OPR	CLEAR COAT			0.5*
13	933003	REF	ADD'L OPR	TINT COLOR			0.5*
14	AUTO		ADD'L COST	PAINT/MATERIALS		50.00 *	

* - Judgement Item

- Labor Note Applies

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I. Labor Subtotals						II. Part Replacement Summary			
	Units	Rate	Add'l Labor Amount	Sublet Amount	Totals				Amount
Body	1.5	30.00	0.00	0.00	45.00	Taxable Parts			2,057.63
Refinish	2.5	30.00	0.00	0.00	75.00	Sales Tax	@	7.750%	159.46
Glass	2.5	30.00	0.00	0.00	75.00				
Mechanical	3.6	55.00	0.00	0.00	198.00	Total Replacement Parts Amount			2,216.99
Non-Taxable Labor					393.00				
Labor Summary	10.1				393.00				
III. Additional Costs						IV. Adjustments			
					Amount				Amount
Taxable Costs					50.00	Customer Responsibility			0.00
Sales Tax			@	7.750%	3.88				
Total Additional Costs					53.88				
						I. Total Labor:			393.00
						II. Total Replacement Parts:			2,216.99
						III. Total Additional Costs:			53.88
						Gross Total:			2,663.87
						IV. Total Adjustments:			0.00
						Net Total:			2,663.87

This is a preliminary estimate.
Additional changes to the estimate may be required for the actual repair.

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