

U.S. Department
of TransportationNational Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

DOT Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)

NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT

1-888-327-4236

www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline

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Date Received

30-MAR-2000

 Od_or _____
 Rt_dt _____
 od_rt _____
 up_ltr _____

Reference No.

859475

 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) _____ (located at front of windshield on drivers side)	Vehicle Make BUICK	Vehicle Model PARK AVENUE	Vehicle Year 1992	Current Odometer Reading
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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 08540000	Part Name(s) ELECTRICAL SYSTEM:IGNITION:ELECTRONIC CONTROL UNIT	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) _____ Mileage at Failure(s) _____ 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)

COMPUTER FAILURE. CONSUMER WILL COMPLETE FORM. *AK

CONTINUED ON BACK (REVERSE)

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

599895

Work Number

Home Number

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☐ NO

Signature of Owner

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Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Location: bottom of windshield on driver's side)

1G4CW53L2N1600918

Vehicle Make

BUICK

Vehicle Model

PARK AVENUE

Vehicle Year

1992

Current Odometer Reading

Purchase Date

Dealer's Name

Engine Size
(CID/CC)

3.8

☐ Turbo

☐ Diesel

☒ Gas

☒ Fuel Injection

☐ New ☒ Used

City State Zip Code

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☐ Manual

☒ Automatic

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☒ 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

☐ Sport Ut

☐ Truck

☐ Motorcycle

Body Style

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☐ Stationwagon

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☐ Other

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Mileage at Failure(s)

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

76521

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CUSTOMER NO. 7041	ADVISOR JILL L. J. JONES	CARD NO.	DATE COMPLETED 06-04-97	INVOICE NO. 18-11-1110
	LABOR RATE	LICENSE NO.	COLOR BLACK	STOCK NO.
	YEAR/MAKE/MODEL 1997 BUICK PARK AVENUE	DELIVERY DATE	DELIVERY MILES	
	VEHICLE IN NO. 1G4CW5312N1600918	SELLING DEALER NO.	PRODUCTION DATE	
	STATE NO.	P.O. NO.	DATE IN 04/25/97	R.O. DATE
NEAR PHONE	S/N 1G4CW5312N1600918			MILEAGE R.T. 11.5 70511

LABOR & PARTS
 174.00
 CAR CRANKS NO START
 SHORT CIRCUIT CHARGE RELAY
 IN PLACE 1 CHARGE CHARGE RELAY AND REMOVE
 AS PER INSTRUCTIONS

PARTS	QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	UNIT PRICE	
1	1	25002042	10.50	0.00	0.00
			JOB # 1 TOTAL PARTS		0.00
			JOB # 1 TOTAL LABOR & PARTS		174.00

TOTAL

DEAR VALUED CUSTOMER:

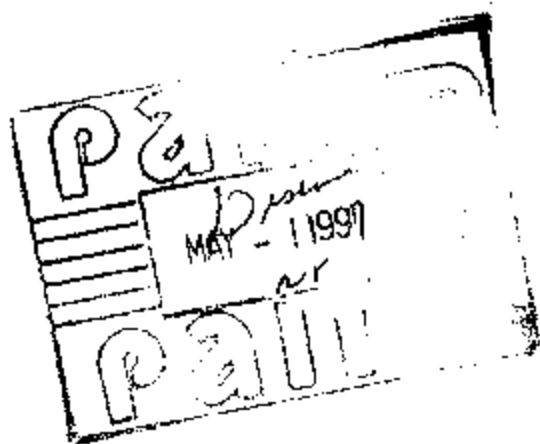
ON BEHALF OF OUR SERVICE TEAM I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS TIME TO THANK YOU FOR SERVING US WITH POLKOWITZ/MOTORS. IN THE NEAR FUTURE YOU MAYBE RECEIVING A SURVEY FROM OTHER MOTORS. IF YOU DO, PLEASE TAKE A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS AS BE CORRECT. THIS WILL BE APPRECIATED.

TOTAL LABOR..	174.00
TOTAL PARTS..	0.00
TOTAL SUBLET..	0.00
TOTAL G.O.B..	0.00
TOTAL MISC..	0.00
TOTAL TAX..	0.00
TOTAL INVOICE	174.00

IF YOU ANSWER "COMPLETELY SATISFIED" WE WILL
 IF YOU ANSWER "VERY SATISFIED" WE WILL
 THANK YOU

WE CAN BE REACHED BY PHONE AT (908) 442-0100

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE



92 Buick
Park Avenue



POLKOWITZ MOTORS

233 NEW BRUNSWICK AVENUE PERTH AMBOY, NEW JERSEY 08861

TELEPHONE (908) 442-0100



[REDACTED]

Dear U.S. Department

Enclosed my bill for repair trouble 1992 Buick Park Ave.. The starter fails to turn due to electrical failure. No warning time hour or day this may happen. When this happens, let car sit 10 to 15 minutes car will start

This got best of me and wife. I drove car to Buick dealer and told them trouble I'm having.

The service showed me bulletin in G.M. book this is trouble. In book replace part 25609047 relay and rewire this part with different color code.

Part 25609047 \$10.50 Labor \$174.00 Car was fine for while. Now it happened more often.

I called G.M. and asked for help. Answer we do not have to give any answer as why to this trouble.

Thank You,
[REDACTED]