

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

18-APR-2000

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Reference No.

860484

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 CHEVROLET TRU	Vehicle Model SUBURBAN	Vehicle Year 1999	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 ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbell ☐ 2-Point Belt	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☒ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other _____ ☐ Sport Ult ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other _____
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 01000000	Part Name(s) STEERING	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)

WHNE DRIVING AT HIGHWAY SPEEDS AND HIT A BUMP STEERING WILL JUMP TO THE RIGHT AND BEGIN TO DRIFT. DEALER HAS BEEN CONTACTED. *AK

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Vehicle No.

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Work Number

Home Number

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle?

In the absence of an authorized signature, provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Signature of Owner

☒ YES☐ NO

Date 5/13/2000

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of
windshield on driver's side)

3GNEC16R6X6140334

Vehicle Make

CHEVROLET TRU

Vehicle Model

SUBURBAN

Vehicle Year

1999

Current Odometer Reading

43,421

Purchase Date

OCT 1998

Dealer's Name

Randy Martin

Engine Size

(CID/CCA) 5.8L

No Cylinders

8

☐ Turbo☐ Diesel☐ Gas☒ Fuel Injection☒ New ~~Used~~

City Mooresville

State NC

Zip Code

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☐ All Wheel

Vehicle Type

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Component

01000000

Part Name(s)

STEERING

Location

☐ Left☐ Front☐ Right☐ Rear

Failed Part(s)

☐ Original☐ Replacement

No of Failures

CONSTANT

Date(s) of Failure(s)

Mileage at Failure(s)

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

Failed Part(s)

Available?

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WHILE DRIVING AT HIGHWAY SPEEDS AND HIT A BUMP STEERING WILL JUMP TO THE RIGHT AND BEGIN TO DRIFT. DEALER HAS BEEN CONTACTED. *AK

IN ORDER TO KEEP THIS CAR TRACKING STRAIGHT A CONSTANT AMOUNT OF PRESSURE MUST BE APPLIED TO THE STEERING WHEEL IN A COUNTER CLOCKWISE MOTION IF DURING DRIVING UNIFORM OR BUMPY PAVEMENT IS ENCOUNTERED THE CAR WILL JUMP TO THE LEFT DUE TO THIS CONSTANT "TURNING LEFT MOTION" OF THE STEERING WHEEL

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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURES) (IF APPLICABLE)

DOT

SIZE**NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)**

1 HAVE HAD 3 NEAR-MISS HEAD ON COLLISIONS DURING THE PAST 1 1/2 YEARS OF DRIVING THIS CAR. MANUFACTURER HAS ALIGNED AND ADJUSTED STEERING WITH NEW TIRES ON THE CAR. PROBLEM STILL EXIST.

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