

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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Reference No.

861551

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>(located at bottom of windshield or driver's side)</small>	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
	FORD	CROWN VICTOR	1993	

Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CCL) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No. Cylinders _____	

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style
<input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Driver Side Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Passenger Side Airbag	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	<input 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
		<input type="checkbox"/> Multiwheel <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt				<input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Station Wagon <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	Failed Part(s)
		<input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	<input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement

No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) _____ Mileage at Failure(s) _____ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) Available?	NHTSA Previously Contacted?
		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

## NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHILE BACKING OUT OF THE GARAGE AND WITHOUT WARNING INNER TIE ROD BROKE, CAUSE UNKNOWN. PLEASE GIVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS. \*AK

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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.

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	<b>OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)</b> [Redacted]	Work Number [Redacted] Home Number [Redacted]	

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 In the absence of a signature and address to the vehicle manufacturer.  
 Signature of Owner [Redacted] Date 5/15/00

VEHICLE INFORMATION						
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) <u>2FALP74W8PX55589</u>	Vehicle Make <u>FORD</u>	Vehicle Model <u>CROWN VICTORIA</u>	Vehicle Year <u>1993</u>	Current Odometer Reading <u>72,156</u>		
Purchase Date <u>3-1-1995</u>	Dealer's Name <u>ED BLASK FORD</u>		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) <u>8</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection		
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	City <u>YORKVILLE</u> State <u>N.Y.</u> Zip Code <u>13495</u>		No Cylinders			
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Drive Train <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Ut <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 checked="" 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 <u>01550000</u>	Part Name(s) <u>STEERING:LINKAGES:TIE ROD:INNER</u>	Location <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No of Failures <u>1</u>	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>4-24-00</u>	Failed Part(s) Available? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Mileage at Failure(s) <u>72,099</u>			
Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>0</u>			

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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 <u>—</u>	Number of Fatalities <u>—</u>	Estimated Property Damage <u>—</u>	Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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WHILE BACKING OUT OF THE GARAGE AND WITHOUT WARNING INNER TIE ROD BROKE, CAUSE UNKNOWN. PLEASE GIVE ANY FURTHER DETAILS. \*AK I JUST COMPLETED A ROUND TRIP (200 MILES) FROM HOLLAND PATENT TO QUILDERLAND, NY VIA ROUTE 20 AT ALLOWABLE FAST SPEEDS. THE NEXT MORNING I COULD NOT BACK OUT OF MY GARAGE DUE TO THE BROKEN TIE ROD. THIS COULD HAVE BEEN A FATAL ACCIDENT TO MYSELF & ANYONE ELSE ON OR OFF THE HIGHWAY.

Fold to show Return Address (no stamp needed) Fasten with tape or staple and mail

INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)



