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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. 863476

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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 bottom of windshield on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
	MERCURY	SABLE	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	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other_____ ☐ Sport Utl ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle	☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other_____

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component	Par. Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)
12111000	INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR BAG:FRONTA	☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	☐ Original ☐ Replacement

No of Failures		Failed Part(s) Available?	NHTSA Previously Contacted?
	Dates) of Failure(s)_____ Mileage at Failure(s)_____ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)_____	| |Yes | |No	| | 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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police
☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No				☐ Yes ☒ No

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

WHILE TRAVELING 55 MPH CONSUMER RAN INTO A DUMP TRUCK, AND AIR BAGS DID NOT DEPLOY. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION. *AK

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

[redacted] 614035

[redacted]

Work Number

Home Num[redacted]

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1MEFH50WXXA669242	MERCURY	SABLE	1999	

Purchase Date: MAY 2000 ☐ New ☒ Used

Dealer's Name: Wade Paulerson
City: Dansville State: IL Zip Code: 32601

Engine Size (CID/CC): [redacted] No Cylinders: 6
☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection

Transmission Type	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type	Body Style
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component	Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)
12111000	INTERIOR SYSTEMS:PASSENGER RESTRAINTS:AIR BAG:FRONTA	☒ Left ☒ Front ☒ Right ☐ Rear	☒ Original ☐ Replacement

No of Failures: 2

Date(s) of Failure(s): 6-7-00
Mileage at Failure(s): 24,297
Vehicle Speed at Failure(s): 55 MPH

Failed Part(s) Available? ☒ Yes ☐ No

NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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SEAT BELTS LOCKED DOWN. ONLY AS BRAKE LOCKED.
AIR BAGS NEVER WENT OFF.

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