

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

27-JUL-2000

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Reference No.

866138

 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 vehicle or driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1FMDU35P1TZB70974	FORD TRUCK	EXPLORER	1996	

Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CCL) _____	☐ 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 ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other ☐ Sport Utl ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 06420000	Part Name(s) FUEL THROTTLE LINKAGE/ACCELERATOR/RIGID	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) 21-JUL-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 14 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 1	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

WHILE IN REVERSE VEHICLE ACCELERATED SUDDENLY AND UNEXPECTEDLY, RESULTING IN A COLLISION, AND MINOR INJURIES. VEHICLE WAS TOTALLED. *AK

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1FMDU35P1TZB70974	FORD TRUCK	EXPLORER	1996	

Purchase Date

Dealer's Name

Engine Size

(CID/CCL

☐ 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☐ Motorbelt☐ 2-Point Belt

Cruise Control

☐ Yes☒ No

Drive Train

☐ Front☐ Rear☐ 4-Wheel

Vehicle Type

☐ Car☐ Van☐ Minivan☐ Other☐ Sport Utl☐ Truck☐ Motorcycle

Body Style

☐ 2-Door☐ 4-Door☐ Stationwagon☐ Pick Up Truck☒ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 06420000	Part Name(s) FUEL THROTTLE LINKAGE/ACCELERATOR/RIGID	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
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No. of Failures

Date(s) of Failure(s) 21-JUL-2000

Mileage at Failure(s) 14

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

Failed Part(s)
Available?☐ Yes ☐ NoNHTSA Previously
Contacted?☐ Yes ☐ No

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Crash

☒ Yes ☐ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

1

Number of Fatalities

Estimated Property Damage

Reported to Police

☐ Yes ☒ No

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Work Number

Home Number

OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)

Do you authorize NHTSA to contact the manufacturer of your vehicle?
In the absence of an owner, the name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.
Signature of Owner

YES ☒ NO ☐

Date 8/18/2000

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of
instrument panel, on left side of body)

1FMDU36P1TZB70974

Vehicle Make

FORD TRUCK

Vehicle Model

EXPLORER

Vehicle Year

1996

Current Odometer Reading

14,200

Purchase Date

7-7-96

Dealer's Name

Albany Ford

Engine Size
(CID/CC/L)

5.0

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

City

State

Zip Code

94700

No Cylinders

V-9

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

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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component

06420000

Part Name(s)

FUEL:THROTTLE LINKAGES:ACCELERATOR:RGID

Location

☐ Left☐ Front☐ Right☐ Rear

Failed Part(s)

☐ Original☐ Replacement

No of Failures

2

Date(s) of Failure(s)

21-JUL-2000

Oct. 1996

Mileage at Failure(s)

14,200

Approx. 11,000

Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)

Both instances started from dead stop

Failed Part(s)
Available?☒ Yes ☐ NoNHTSA Previously
Contacted?☒ Yes ☐ No

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Crash

☒ Yes ☐ No

Fire

☐ Yes ☒ No

Number of Persons Injured

None

Number of Fatalities

None

Estimated Property Damage

109,000

Reported to Police

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Incident 1: Start car at curb; vehicle changed ahead full throttle despite frantic braking by driver.

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