

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

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Reference No.

866821

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 on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
	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 02700000	Part Name(s) TIRES	Location ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures	Dates 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)

WHILE DRIVING AT 70 MPH WILDERNESS/ATX TIRE ON THE REAR PASSENGER'S SIDE
BLEWOUT, CAUSING A LOSS OF CONTROL AND ACCIDENT. VEHICLE WAS DECLARED A TOTAL LOSS.
DEALER HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED. *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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OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) 624888		Od_or _____ rt_dt _____ od_rt _____ up_hr _____ Reference No. 866821	
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VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 1FMDU32P6TZA85499		Vehicle Make FORD TRUCK Vehicle Model EXPLORER Vehicle Year 1996 Current Odometer Reading _____	
Purchase Date _____ ☐ New ☒ Used		Dealer's Name Gibbs City Bembridge State SC Zip Code 29003 Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 8 No Cylinders _____	
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☐ Yes ☒ Automatic ☒ No		Restraint System ☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorbelt ☒ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☒ Passengerside Airbag	
Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No		Drive Train ☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component 02700000	Part Name(s) TIRES Firestone Radial ATX Tires	Location ☐ Left ☒ Right ☐ Front ☒ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) July 4th 1999 Mileage at Failure(s) _____ Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 70 MPH	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 4	Number of Fatalities 0
Estimated Property Damage \$18,000		Reported to Police ☒ Yes ☐ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
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