

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

14-AUG-2000

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Reference No.

867675

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	1992	

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 ☐ Driver's Side Airbag ☐ Passenger's Side Airbag ☐ Motorized ☐ 2-Point Belt	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other ☐ Sport Vlt ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Station Wagon ☐ 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
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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
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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)

THE FIRESTONE ATX TIRE WAS ON THIS EXPLORER, AND WHILE DRIVING AT 50 TO 60 MPH THE FRONT LEFT TIRE BLEWOUT. THEIR WAS NO MAJOR DAMAGE, IT CAUSED A SIDE SWIPE OF ANOTHER VEHICLE. THE MANUFACTURER OR FORD HAS NOT BEEN CONTACTED.

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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		Date Received 5 PM 2:00 14-AUG-2000 OFFICE INVESTIGATION	Od, or rt, dt od, rt up, tr
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) [Redacted] 626445		Reference No. 867675	
Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide any information to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner [Redacted] Date 9/1/00		Work Number [Redacted] Home Number [Redacted]	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (located a portion on windshield on driver's side) 1FMDU374X9NWC74317	Vehicle Make FORD TRUCK	Vehicle Model EXPLORER	Vehicle Year 1992
Purchase Date 4/13/92		Current Odometer Reading 45,244.5	
Dealers Name PARK INN FORD, INC.		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 4.0 Ltr	
City VALLEY STREAM		State NY	
Zip Code 11580		No Cylinders 6	
Transmission Type ☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	Antilock Brakes ☒ YES	Restraint System ☒ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☒ No
Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☒ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other	Body Style ☒ Sport Ltr Truck ☐ Motorcycle	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component 02740000	Part Name(s) TIRES: TREAD	Location ☒ Left Front ☐ Right Rear	Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures ONE	Date(s) of Failure(s) 05-10-96 Mileage at Failure(s) 22032.0 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 50 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 NONE	Number of Fatalities NONE
Estimated Property Damage \$3069.31		Reported to Police ☒ Yes ☒ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
THE FIRESTONE ATX TIRES WERE ON THIS EXPLORER. WHILE DRIVING AT 50 TO 60 MPH FRONT LEFT TIRE BLEWOUT. THERE WAS NO MAJOR DAMAGE, IT CAUSED A SIDE SWIPE OF ANOTHER VEHICLE. TIRE MANUFACTURER OR FORD HAVE NOT BEEN CONTACTED. *AK Subsequent to NHTSA, "800" TEL NUM'S FOR FIRESTONE AND FORD WERE USED TO SECURE RECALL INFORMATION COPY OF POLICE ACCIDENT REPORT ATTACHED COPY OF BODY SHOP RECEIPT ATTACHED			
CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED			
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Fold to show Return Address (no stamp needed) Fasten with tape or staple and mail

INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

DOT V N H L I M C 1 1 2

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

FIRESTONE RADIAL ATX

SIZE

P235/75R15

* The identification number consists of 7 to 10 letters and numerals following the letters DOT. It is usually located near the rim flange on the side opposite the whitewall or on either side of a blackwall tire.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

THE TIRE THAT FAILED WAS DESTROYED DUE TO ACCIDENT DAMAGE
SUBSEQUENT TO THE BLOWOUT. THE REMAINS WERE DISPOSED OF
AFTER THE INSURANCE CLAIM WAS SETTLED.

THE DOT INFO SHOWN ABOVE IS FROM THE LEFT-REAR
TIRE THAT WAS ON THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF
THE ACCIDENT.

U.S. Department
of Transportation

National Highway
Traffic Safety
Administration

400 Seventh St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Official Business
Penalty for Private Use \$300



NO POSTAGE
NECESSARY
IF MAILED
IN THE
UNITED STATES

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

FIRST CLASS PERMIT NO. 73173 WASHINGTON, D.C.

POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY NATL HWY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMIN.

U.S. Department of Transportation
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Information Management Staff NSA-10.01
400 7th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20590

New York State Department of Motor Vehicles
POLICE ACCIDENT REPORT (NYC)

MV-104AN (1/95)

OMV
USE

Precinct

113

Accident No.

1117

Accident Date

5/10/96

Day of Week

FRI

Time (Military)

1700

No. of Vehicles

2

No. Injured

10

No. Killed

0

Non-Highway

☐

Not Investigated at Scene

☐

Left Scene

☐

Police Photos

☐ Yes ☒ No

VEHICLE 1

VEHICLE 2

BICYCLIST

PEDESTRIAN

DMV
USE

Name exactly as printed on license

YAO, JAMES, J

DMV
USE

Address (Include Number & Street)

2803 GRAVESND PECKERD

Apt. No.

City or Town

BROOKLYN

State

NY

Zip Code

11224

Date of Birth

9/11/50

Sex

M

Unlicensed

☐

No. of Occup.

1

Public Property Damaged

☐

State of Lic.

NY

Date of Birth

10/10/12

Sex

M

Unlicensed

☐

No. of Occup.

2

Public Property Damaged

☐

State of Lic.

NY

Name exactly as printed on registration

SAA

Date of Birth

1/1/1

Name exactly as printed on registration

YAO, LI

Date of Birth

1/1/1

Address (Include Number & Street)

SAA

Apt. No.

Address (Include Number & Street)

60 1ST AVE APT 12C

Apt. No.

City or Town

State

NY

Zip Code

City or Town

NEW YORK

State

NY

Zip Code

10009

Plate Number

VF333

State of Reg.

NY

Vehicle Year & Make

1992 FORD

Vehicle Type

4DR

Ins. Code

182

Plate Number

J185VT

State of Reg.

NY

Vehicle Year & Make

1988 LINCO

Vehicle Type

4DR

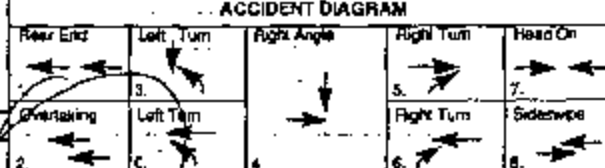
Ins. Code

410

Check if involved vehicle:

- ☐ is a commercial motor vehicle
☐ is more than 95 inches wide;
☐ is more than 34 feet long;
☐ was operated with an overweight permit;
☐ was operated with an overdimension permit.

ACCIDENT DIAGRAM



Check if involved vehicle:

- ☐ is a commercial motor vehicle;
☐ is more than 95 inches wide;
☐ is more than 34 feet long;
☐ was operated with an overweight permit;
☐ was operated with an overdimension permit.

VEHICLE 1 DAMAGE

VEHICLE 2 DAMAGE


☐ No Damage ☐ Undercarriage

☐ No Damage ☐ Undercarriage

Vehicle Towed

To NO TOW

Vehicle Towed

To NO TOW

Location Code

County

☐ Bronx☐ Kings☐ New York☒ Queens☐ Richmond

Route No. or Street Name

100

☐ Miles ☐ N ☐ E☐ Feet ☐ S ☐ W of☐ At Intersection With

150 ST OVERPASS

Ticket/Arrest ☐ Opr 1 ☐ Opr 2☐ Pedestrian ☐ Bicyclist ☐ Other

Ticket/Arrest Number(s)

Complaint No.

Violation Section(s)

Accident Description/Officer's Notes

AT 11:10 PM Vehicle #1 WAS TRAVELING
 E/B ON THE BELT Pkwy, WHEN VEHICLE #1 LEFT FRONT
 TIRE BLAME OUT CAUSING VEHICLE #1 TO SIDE SWIPE
 VEHICLE #2 TRAVELING E/B ON THE BELT Pkwy, NO
 INJURIES

ALL INVOLVED	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Names - If Deceased, Give Date of Death
A	1	1	2	1	45	M	13	6				
B	1	1	2	1	24	M	13	6				
C	3	2	1	27	M	13	6					HU 2150MG
D												
E												
F												
G												

SIGN HERE Officer's Rank and Name *PO 1777* Badge No. *3787* Department *113* Post/Section *113* Reviewing Officer *8* Date/Time Reviewed *5/13/96*

Persons killed or injured in accident (Letter designation must correspond with letter designation on front).

A First		M.I.		E Last Name		First		M.I.	
Address				Address					
B Last Name		M.I.		F Last Name		First		M.I.	
Address				Address					
C Last Name		M.I.		G Last Name		First		M.I.	
Address				Address					
D Last Name		First		M.I.		Highway Dist. at Scene? ☐ Yes ☒ No		Name:	
Address								Shield No.	

ENTER INSURANCE POLICY NUMBER FROM INSURANCE IDENTIFICATION CARD (Injured cases ONLY)

Vehicle No. 1

Vehicle No. 2

WITNESSES (Attach separate sheet, if necessary)

Name	Address	Phone

DUPLICATE COPY REQUIRED FOR:

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| ☐ Dept. of Motor Vehicles
(Person Killed/Injured) | ☐ (Motor Transport Division
(P.D. Vehicle Involved) | ☐ NYC Taxi & Limousine Comm.
(Licensed Taxi or Limousine
Involved) | ☐ Other City Agency
(Specify) |
| ☐ Office of Comptroller
(City Involved) | ☐ Personnel Safety Unit
(P.D. Vehicle Involved) | ☐ NYS Thruway Authority | |

NOTIFICATIONS: (Enter name, address, and relationship of friend or relative notified. If aided person is unidentified, list who at Missing Person Squad was notified. In either case, give date and time of notification.)

PROPERTY DAMAGED (other than vehicles)

OWNER OR PROPERTY (include city agency, where applicable)

IF NYPD VEHICLE IS INVOLVED:

Police Vehicle—Operator's First Name		Last Name		Rank	Shield No.	Tax Reg. No.	Command
Make of Vehicle	Year	Type of Vehicle	Reg. No. (if Any)	Dept. No.		Assigned To What Command	
Equipment in Use At Time of Accident							
☐ Siren ☐ Horn ☐ Turret Light ☐ 4-Way Flasher ☐ Hi-Level Warning Lights ☐ Traffic Cones ☐ Headlights							

ACTIONS OF POLICE VEHICLE

- | | |
|--|---|
| ☐ Responding to Code Signal | ☐ Complying with Station House Directive |
| ☐ Pursuing Violator | ☐ Routine Patrol |
| ☐ Other (Describe) | |

estimate

ID. # R1302138

TWO GUYS

150 E. MERRICK RD.
VALLEY STREAM, N.Y. 11580
(516) 561-0203 FAX 561-3110
COMPLETE AUTO BODY REPAIRS

Car #4944

791-5266

NAME [REDACTED]		DATE 6/7/96	
ST [REDACTED]		[REDACTED]	
YEAR 1992	COLOR green	MAKE Ford	MODEL Explorer 4 dr.
REGISTRATION NO. VF333	SERIAL NO. 1FNDU34X8NUC74377	ODOMETER	ESTIMATE PREPARED BY
INSURANCE CO.		ADJUSTOR	

REPLACE	REPAIR	DESCRIPTION	PARTS	LABOR	REFINISH	SUBLET
		Repair as per insurance estimate	\$1447.99			
		Supplement	1771.32			
		Total	\$3219.31			
		less	150.00			
		Total	\$3069.31			
		6/10/96 material @ \$3069.31				
		TOTALS				

The above is an estimate based on our inspection and does not cover any additional parts or labor which may be required after the work has been started. Occasionally, worn or damaged parts are discovered which may not be evident on the first inspection. Because of this, the above prices are not guaranteed. Quotations on parts and labor are current and subject to change.

AUTHORIZATION FOR REPAIR. You are hereby authorized to make the following repairs:

SIGNED _____

DATE: May 29, 1996

TOTAL PARTS	\$	_____
TOTAL LABOR	\$	_____
TOTAL REFINISH	\$	_____
TOTAL SUBLET	\$	_____
SUB TOTAL	\$	_____
TAX	\$	_____
TOTAL	\$	_____