

U.S. Department
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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****FOR AGENCY USE ONLY**

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Reference No.

870263

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
	SUBARU TRUCK	FORESTER	2001	

Purchase Date	Dealer's Name _____	Engine Size (CID/CCL) _____	☐ Turbo
☐ New ☒ Used	City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	No. Cylinders _____	☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection

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	Body Style ☐ Sport Vlt ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 12111000	Part Name(s) INTERIOR SYSTEMS;PASSENGER RESTRAINTS;AIR BAG;FRONT A	Location ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
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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
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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)

WHILE TRAVELING AT 30 MPH AND AS A RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT CONSUMER RAN HEAD-ON INTO A POLE, AND AIR BAGS DID NOT DEPLOY. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION.*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) [Redacted] 637477		Date Received 09 SEP 23 PM 2:07 12 SEP 2000 OFFICE DEFECTS INVESTIGATION	
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 your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.		Reference No 870263	
Signature of [Redacted] Date <u>9/19/00</u>		Work Number [Redacted] Home Number [Redacted]	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) JF1SF6355M1028		Vehicle Make SUBARU TRUCK Vehicle Model FORESTER Vehicle Year 2001 Current Odometer Reading	
Purchase Date <u>6/2000</u> ☐ New ☒ Used		Dealer's Name <u>Pine Belt Subaru</u> City <u>Lakewood</u> State <u>NC</u> Zip Code <u>28101</u>	
Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No. Cylinders _____		☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☒ Gas ☐ Fuel Injector	
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 Utility ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle	
Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up ☒ Truck			
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component 12111000		Part Name(s) INTERIOR SYSTEMS: PASSENGER RESTRAINTS: AIR BAG: FRONT	
Location ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear		Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement	
No. of Failures		Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>7/20/00</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>2500</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>30 mph</u>	
Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No		NHTSA Previously ☐ 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 <u>1</u>		Number of Fatalities <u>0</u>	
Estimated Property Damage <u>15,000</u>		Reported to Police ☒ Yes ☐ No	
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WHILE TRAVELING AT 30 MPH AND AS A RESULT OF AN ACCIDENT CONSUMER RAN HEAD-ON INTO A POLE, AND AIR BAGS DID NOT DEPLOY. PLEASE PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION.*AK The Damage done to my Vehicle was 15,000 worth of Damage I was Badly hurt and hospitalized for a week my vehicle needs a new engine I have spinal neck head			
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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

D O T

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

SIZE

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

MANUFACTURER'S INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Lower Back Pain if my air bag did not deploy
I feel as though I would not have had
such severe injuries

The Victim

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