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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

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Reference No.

871309

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 between front fender or driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
3FAKP1137XR227642	FORD	ESCORT	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 ☐ 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 12110000	Part Name(s) INTERIOR SYSTEMS; PASSIVE RESTRAINT; AIR BAG	Location ☐ Left ☐ Front ☐ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures 0	Dates of Failure(s) 10-SEP-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 26000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 40	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 0	Number of Fatalities 0	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

CONSUMER STATED THAT WHILE DRIVING ABOUT 40 MPH WHEN STRUCK A FRONT FIRST THAT CROSS THE STREET WHERE NOR OF THE AIR BAGS HAD DEPLOYED

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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		Date Received: OCT 22 AM 9:31 12-SEP-2000 OFFICE DEFECTS INVESTIGATION Od or rt, dt _____ od, rt _____ up, ltr _____ Reference No. 871309	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) 641388		Work Number _____ Home Number _____	
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) 3FAKP1137XR227642	Vehicle Make FORD	Vehicle Model ESCORT	Vehicle Year 1999
		Current Odometer Reading 25062	
Purchase Date ☒ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name Shawnee Mission Ford City Shawnee State KS Zip Code 66203		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 2.0 Zetec No. Cylinders 4 ☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☒ Fuel Injection
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
Drive Train ☒ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☒ Car ☐ Sport UT ☐ 2-Door ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ 4 Door ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Station wagon ☐ Other _____ ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____		
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component 12111000	Part Name(s) INTERIOR SYSTEMS: PASSENGER RESTRAINTS: AIR BAG: FRONTA	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☒ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures 0 2	Date(s) of Failure(s) 10-SEP-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 25000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) 40 Wrong 45 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 0 Wrong 1	Number of Fatalities 0
		Estimated Property Damage Total Loss 11,727.25	Reported to Police ☒ Yes ☒ No Wrong
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
WHILE DRIVING ABOUT 40 MPH VEHICLE STRUCK A FRONT FIST, THEN CROSSED THE STREET. UPON IMPACT, NEITHER AIR BAG HAD DEPLOYED. *AK			
This is not how I explained accident at Safety Concerns over the phone to a man named Juan on Sept 22, 2000 where I Robin Anderson have circled and put wrong are not the correct that I had stated during phone conversation.			
(CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED)			
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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

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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 rim flange on the side opposite the whitewall or on either side of a blackwall tire.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

I Robin Anderson was driving East bound on 199th + Lone Elm ^{Sept 10, 2000}
in Johnson County in Kansas, 45mph I noticed a pickup
truck to my North, stopped at a Stop Sign and as I was
right up on the truck pulled straight across in front
of me all I could do is hit brakes and I hit the
pickup to close to stop. On impact I hit my face
on steering wheel & bounced back against seat.
neither Air bags had Deployed. I have suffered injuries
to my Lumbus, Cervical in the neck & back. And Stomach
intestines due to seat belt & impact.
I have called Ford Dealers to find out why air bags did not
Deployed no one wants to answer my questions or safety
concerns. this is a serious safety concern not just for myself
& family but for thousands of 1999 Escort owners on the road today
my car has been totaled

Oct 10, 2000

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