

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

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17-OCT-2000

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Reference No.

873148

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 windshield on drivers side)	Vehicle Make FORD TRUCK	Vehicle Model RANGER	Vehicle Year 1994	Current Odometer Reading
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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 ☐ Motorbell ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☐ Yes ☒ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☐ Sport Ult ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____
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FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 04000000	Part Name(s) EMERGENCY PARKING BRAKE	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
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

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)

WHEN APPLYING THE EMERGENCY BRAKE IT FEELS LIKE THE BRAKE HAS CAUGHT BUT IT DOSE NOT LOCK INTO PLACE. WHEN APPLIED ON AN INCLINE THIS CAUSED THE VEHICLE TO ROLL DOWN HILL INTO A HOUSE. THEIR IS A RECALL BUT THIS VEHICILE IS NOT INVOLVED SAYS THE DEALER.

CONTINUED ON BACK (RELEAS)

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)

647418

Work Number

Home Number

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☒ YES ☐ NO

Signature of Owner

Date 10/31/00

VEHICLE INFORMATION

Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) Vehicle Make FORD TRUCK Vehicle Model RANGER Vehicle Year 1994 Current Odometer Reading 122,364

Purchase Date

10-98

Dealer's Name Classic Auto Mart

Engine Size (CID/CC/L) 4.0L

☐ Turbo
☐ Diesel
☒ Gas
☒ Fuel Injection

☐ New ☒ Used

City Easley State SC Zip Code

No Cylinders 6

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 Utl
☐ Van ☒ Truck
☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle
☐ Other

Body Style

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

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component	Part Name(s)	Location	Failed Part(s)
04100000	EMERGENCY PARKING BRAKE: MECHANICAL	☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	☒ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) 7-00 Mileage at Failure(s) 119,000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) from 0 to 20-25	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	Fire	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police
☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Yes ☒ No	1	0	\$500	☐ Yes ☒ No

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I can usually feel it slip (about 1 out of 10 times I press it), but did not at the time that it slipped and hit the horse. As I tried to avoid the truck while it was coming down the hill and I was picking up the newspaper it rolled over my foot resulting in just some loss of skin.

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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.*

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

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

I did try to open the door and jump in before it hit the house, but was unsuccessful. It hit the patio of the house, crumpling it corner to corner and causing the outer bricks to crack/fall out of place.

My tailgate was down and took the impact. I had to buy and paint a tailgate that still does not fit, close, or open properly because of other damage caused to the bed.

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