

 DOT Auto Safety Hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 241	
U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) 664954		Date Received 05-JAN-2001 Od_or _____ rt_dt _____ od_rl _____ up_itr _____ Reference No. 877539	
Signature of Owner _____		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.			
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 3GNFK16T5YG188069		Vehicle Make FIRESTONE	Vehicle Model WILDERNESS LE
Vehicle Year 1900		Current Odometer Reading	
Purchase Date ☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____		Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____ ☐ 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 U.T. ☐ Van ☐ Truck ☐ Minivan ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Other _____	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up ☒ Truck
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component 02740000	Part Name(s) TIRES:TREAD		Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear
No of Failures		Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement	
Date(s) of Failure(s) 31-DEC-2000 Mileage at Failure(s) 7000 Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) _____		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	Number of Fatalities
Estimated Property Damage		Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
00 T 001 000/TREAD SEPARATION: RIGHT REAR TIRE EXPERIENCED A TREAD SEPARATION AT 55-60 MPH WITH DRIVER ONLY IN A 2000, CHEVROLET, SUBURBAN; ORIGINAL EQUIPMENT, TIRE SIZE P265/70R16, DOT# V672WL11800. FIRESTONE NOTIFIED AND AGREED TO PRORATE THE TIRE ONLY. TIRE IS ALSO AVAILABLE FOR ANALYSIS. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO PROVIDE ANY FURTHER DETAILS ON THIS MATTER. *AK			
CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED			
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VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 3GNFK16T5YG188089		Vehicle Make <u>Chevrolet</u> FIRESTONE	
		Vehicle Model <u>Suburban 1500</u> WILDERNESS LE	
		Vehicle Year <u>2000</u> 1999	
		Current Odometer Reading <u>~ 7,000</u>	
Purchase Date <u>7/2000</u>		Dealers Name <u>Global Auto Mall</u>	
☒ New ☐ Used		City <u>North Plain Field NJ</u> State <u>NJ</u> Zip Code <u>07060</u>	
Engine Size (CID/CC/L) _____ No Cylinders _____		☐ 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	
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		Failed Part(s) Available? ☒ Yes ☐ No	
		NHTSA Previously Contacted? ☐ Yes ☒ No	
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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

DOT V672WL11800

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

Firestone Wilderness LE

SIZE

P265/70R16

* 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)

We felt so unsafe in the car with Firestone tires, we replaced all of them with Good Year tires!

Thank goodness my husband & baby were not killed in the car when the tire blew. This should not have happened to ~~anyone~~ a new tire!

Please ~~recall~~ urge Firestone to recall!

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