



U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration

Auto Safety Hotline

**Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire**

**NATIONWIDE 1-800-424-9393**  
**DC METRO AREA (202) 366-0123**  
**INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>**

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Date Received

22-JAN-2001

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Reference No.

878719

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) <small>(Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side)</small>	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
<b>KNDJA7233Y5671291</b>	<b>KIA</b>	<b>SPORTAGE</b>	<b>2000</b>	

Purchase Date <input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	Engine Size (CID/CCL) _____ No. Cylinders _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection
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Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Restraint System <input type="checkbox"/> 3-Point Belt <input type="checkbox"/> Driverside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Passengerside Airbag <input type="checkbox"/> Motorbelt <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Point Belt	Cruise Control <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Drive Train <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Rear <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type <input type="checkbox"/> Car <input type="checkbox"/> Van <input type="checkbox"/> Minivan <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Sport Util Truck <input type="checkbox"/> Motorcycle	Body Style <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Door <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Door <input type="checkbox"/> Stationwagon <input type="checkbox"/> Pick Up Truck <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other _____
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**FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION**

Component 02000000	Part Name(s) <b>SUSPENSION</b>	Location <input type="checkbox"/> Left <input type="checkbox"/> Front <input type="checkbox"/> Right <input type="checkbox"/> Rear	Failed Part(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Original <input type="checkbox"/> Replacement
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) 01-JAN-2001 Mileage at Failure(s) Vehicle Speed at Failure(s)	Failed Part(s) Available? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	NHTSA Previously Contacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured	Number of Fatalities	Estimated Property Damage	Reported to Police <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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**NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)**

**VEHICLE SPUN AROUND & FLIPPED OVER TRAVELING AT 25-30MPH. CONSUMER FEELS SPEED ISN'T THE CAUSE. DEALER IS SENDING A REPRESENTATIVE TO INSPECT VEHICLE.\*AK**

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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DOT Auto Safety Hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 436	
 U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration		<b>Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ)</b> NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print)		Date Received FEB -5 PM 3:10 22-JAN-2001 OFFICE OF SAFETY INVESTIGATION	Od or rt dt od rt up_itr
[REDACTED] 668479		Reference No. 878719	Work Number [REDACTED]
Home Number [REDACTED]		Do you authorize NHTSA to provide a copy of report to the manufacturer of your vehicle? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO In the absence of an authorization, NHTSA WILL NOT provide your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer. Signature of Owner [REDACTED] Date 1/21/01	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield or driver's side) KNDJA7233Y6671291	Vehicle Make KIA	Vehicle Model SPORTAGE	Vehicle Year 2000
Current Odometer Reading 009604		Purchase Date 12/14/00	Dealer's Name PACIFIC MOTORS
<input type="checkbox"/> New <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Used	City ANCHORAGE	State AK	Zip Code 99508
Engine Size (CID/CC/L) No Cylinders	<input type="checkbox"/> Turbo <input type="checkbox"/> Diesel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Gas <input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Injection	Transmission Type <input type="checkbox"/> Manual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Automatic	Antilock Brakes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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Crash <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Fire <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	Number of Persons Injured 2	Number of Fatalities 0
Estimated Property Damage \$3,400.00	Reported to Police <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) (IF APPLICABLE)

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.\*

DOT 5M4LF2H0300

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

DYNAMIC 4x4 HANKOOK

SIZE

P20E/75R15 975

\* 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)

to cause the car to turn over. I feel the vehicle is too light and made too high up underneath. It is unsafe I would never get this kind of vehicle. Many people have said this vehicle goes over easily. But not all of them filed a report. I think all SUV's should be tested carefully for this problem

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