



U.S. Department
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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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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)	Vehicle Make GOODYEAR	Vehicle Model WORKHORSE	Vehicle Year 1900	Current Odometer Reading
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Purchase Date ☐ New ☒ Used	Dealer's Name _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____	Engine Size _____ (CID/CC/L) _____ No. Cylinders _____	☐ Turbo ☐ Diesel ☐ Gas ☐ Fuel Injection
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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 Util ☐ 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 02740000	Part Name(s) TIRES-TREAD	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No. of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) Mileage at Failure(s) 20 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)

AFTER MARKET TIRE P245/75R16 MOUNTED ON AN AMBULANCE. WHILE DRIVING TREAD ON RIGHT REAR WHEEL SEPARATED.*AK

CONTINUE ON BACK IF NEEDED

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 DOT Auto Safety Hotline Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire (VOQ) U.S. Department of Transportation National Highway Traffic Safety Administration NATIONWIDE 1-888-DASH-2-DOT 1-888-327-4236 www.nhtsa.dot.gov/hotline		FOR AGENCY USE ONLY 284 Date Received 01 FEB 21 11:00 31 JAN 2001 DEFECT INVESTIGATION	
OWNER INFORMATION (Type or Print) 671175		Reference No. 879420	
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. Signature of Owner _____ Date ____/____/____		☐ YES ☐ NO	
VEHICLE INFORMATION			
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) (Located at bottom of windshield on driver's side) 1FDJS34M4NHA27431	Vehicle Make FORD GOODYEAR	Vehicle Model E 350 VAN WORKHORSE	Vehicle Year 1992 1900
Purchase Date ☐ New ☒ Used		Dealer's Name <u>Brown & Company</u> City <u>Char</u> State <u>SC</u> Zip Code <u>29407</u>	Current Odometer Reading 138173 Engine Size (CID/CCL) <u>7.3 DSI</u> No Cylinders <u>8</u> ☐ 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 Utl ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☒ Other <u>AMBULANCE</u>	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☒ Other
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION			
Component 02740000	Part Name(s) TIRES:TREAD	Location ☐ Left ☒ Right ☐ Front ☒ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☒ Replacement
No of Failures	Date(s) of Failure(s) <u>1-31-01</u> Mileage at Failure(s) <u>20</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) <u>60 mph</u>	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 <u>0</u>	Number of Fatalities <u>0</u>
Estimated Property Damage <u>500.00</u>		Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No	
NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)			
AFTER MARKET TIRE P245/75R16 MOUNTED ON AN AMBULANCE. WHILE DRIVING TREAD ON RIGHT REAR WHEEL SEPARATED.*AK <u>Tread came off - lost 90% of Tread -</u> <u>Tread damage R/Rear Quarter Panel</u>			
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INFORMATION ON TIRE FAILURE(S) IF APPLICABLE

TIRE IDENTIFICATION NO.*

D O T M D 1 1 Y 7 H V 3 7 6

MANUFACTURER/TIRE NAME

GOODYEAR

SIZE

LT245/75R16

* 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)

This Ambulance is owned by a company named
Personal Care - The owner of the Co. is Bernie Cignarvitch
his address is 1742 West Glow Dr. Charleston, S.C. 29407
I am the owner of Citadel Auto Service, my name is John Yeeger
We replaced the tires and we service many of Personal Care's
Ambulances. I have all 4 tires from this Vehicle but I can not keep them
for a long period of time. This failure could easily have caused
Multiple deaths if it had happened during an emergency call
at high speed going around a curve

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NAME/ADDRESS BERNIE CIGNAVITCH PERSONAL CARE AMBULANCE 1742 WEST GLOW DR. CHARLESTON, SC 29407		VEHICLE White 1992 FORD E 100-350 VANS V8-446 7.3L Dsl		CITADEL AUTO SERVICE/WEST A 1976 B SAM RITTENBERG BLVD. CHARLESTON, SC 29407 (843) 763-8070	
HOME PHONE		ODOMETER IN 138173	VIN 1FDJS34M4NHA27431	WRITTEN BY	
WORK PHONE 763-1222		ODOMETER OUT 138173	LICENSE NO 563KJK	P.O. NUMBER	
TECHNICIAN GVP	KEY/HOOK	PAYED BY Multiple Pmts	INVOICED ON 01/31/2001		

Parts						Labor	
Qty	Mfg	Part	Description	Each	Extended	Labor Operations (Jobs)	Extended
4	FIRE	245/75/R1	STEELTEX R4S3 TIRES	93.00	372.00	REPLACE 4 TIRES. R/REAR TIRE TREAD WAS RIPPED OFF. IT APPEARS TO BE A TIRE DEFECT. TIRE PRESSURE ON THAT TIRE WAS 58 LBS. WE CHECKED BEFORE DISMOUNTING. I CALLED NHTSA AND REPORTED THE TIRE FAILURE. TIRE WAS A 245/75/R16E GOODYEAR WORKHORSE LT TIRE, LOAD RANGE E. OLD SET OF TIRES ARE IN BACK OF JUNKED TRUCK # 201.	48.00
						TIGHTEN BOTH FRONT WHEEL BEARINGS THEY WERE LOOSE	30.00

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Payments:	
CHARGE	0.00
Check #13671	453.90
Total Paid:	453.90
Totals	
Estimate Total: 453.90	
Parts:	372.00
Labor:	78.00
Shop Supplies:	3.90
Tax:	0.00
Total:	453.90

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