



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

Auto Safety Hotline

Vehicle Owner's Questionnaire

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INTERNET: <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov>

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30-MAR-2001

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Reference No.

884659

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) (Location at bottom of windshield and driver's side)		Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1FTCR10U6NTA38267		FORD TRUCK	RANGER	1992	
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	Antilock Brakes	Restraint System	Cruise Control	Drive Train	Vehicle Type
☐ Manual ☒ Automatic	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Belt	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other _____ ☐ Sport Utl ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle
				Body Style	
				☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other _____	

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 02120000 02113000	Part Name(s) SUSPENSION:INDEPENDENT FRONT SHOCK ABSORBER SUSPENSION:INDEPENDENT FRONT ATTACHING MECHANISMS::	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part's ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) 10-MAR-2001 120000 Mileage at Failure(s) _____	Failed Part(s) ☐ Yes ☐ No	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 Damag	Reported to Police ☐ Yes ☒ No
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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF FAILURE(S), INCIDENT(S), INJURY(IES)

SHOCK ABSORBERS WERE MAKING NOISE. CONSUMER CHECKED UNDERNEATH VEHICLE AND FOUND RIGHT UPPER SPRING MOUNT HAD RUSTED AND COLLAPSED. *AK

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 In the absence of an authorized signature, your name and address to the vehicle manufacturer.

Vehicle Identification No. (VIN) (locate at bottom of vehicle and on driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
[Redacted]	FORD TRUCK	RANGER	1992	126,000

Purchase Date	Dealer's Name	City	State	Zip Code
[Redacted]	Southgate Ford	Southgate	MI	[Redacted]

Transmission Type ☒ Automatic ☐ Manual	Restraint System ☐ 3 Point Belt ☒ 2-Point Belt ☐ Passengerside Airbag	Cruise Control ☒ Yes ☐ No	Drive Train ☐ Front ☒ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	Vehicle Type ☐ Car ☒ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Minivan ☐ Other	Body Style ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Station Wagon ☒ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other
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No of Failures 1	Date(s) of Failure(s) 10-MAR-2001	Mileage at Failure(s) 120000	Vehicle Speed at Failure(s) [Redacted]
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Crash ☐ Yes ☒ No	Fire ☐ Yes ☒ No	Number of Persons Injured 0	Number of Fatalities 0

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