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**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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Reference No.

892475

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) (Locate at bottom of windshield or driver's side)	Vehicle Make	Vehicle Model	Vehicle Year	Current Odometer Reading
1B3HD56T4RF310623	DODGE	INTREPID	1994	

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	Body Style
☐ Manual ☐ Automatic	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ 3-Point Belt ☐ Driverside Airbag ☐ Passengerside Airbag ☐ Motorbelt ☐ 2-Point Bel	☐ Yes ☒ No	☐ Front ☐ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel	☐ Car ☐ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other	☐ Sport Util ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Stationwagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other

FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION

Component 01550000	Part Name(s) STEERING:LINKAGES:TIE ROD:INNER	Location ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Front ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s) ☐ Original ☐ Replacement
No of Failure	Date(s) of Failure(s) _____ 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)

BOLTS THAT HOLD TIE ROD BUSHINGS TO VEHICLE SEPARATED AT 35MPH, CAUSING LOSS OF VEHICLE CONTROL. VEHICLE WAS INSPECTED AND REPAIRED BY AN INDEPENDENT MECHANIC. PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.*AK

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Home Num: <u>701939</u> Work Num: <u>892475</u>	
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: <u>[Redacted]</u> Date: <u>8/10/01</u>	
VEHICLE INFORMATION	
Vehicle Ident. No. (VIN) <u>1B3HD56T4RF310623</u> (located at bottom of windshield or owner's side)	Vehicle Make: <u>DODGE</u> Vehicle Model: <u>INTREPID</u> Vehicle Year: <u>1994</u>
Current Odometer Reading: _____	Engine Size (CID/CCL): <u>4</u> Fuel Injection: ☒ Gas ☐ Diesel ☐ Turbo
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____	Dealer's Name: <u>Land & Dodge</u>
Purchase Date: _____	New ☐ Used ☒
TRANSMISSION TYPE Automatic ☒ Manual ☐	
ANTILOCK BRAKES Yes ☒ No ☐	
RESTRAINT SYSTEM 3-Point Belt ☐ Motorized ☐ 2-Point Belt ☐ Driver's Side Airbag ☐ Passenger's Side Airbag ☐	
CRUISE CONTROL Yes ☒ No ☐	
DRIVE TRAIN Front ☒ Rear ☐ 4-Wheel ☐	
VEHICLE TYPE Car ☒ Van ☐ Minivan ☐ Other ☐ Truck ☐ Motorcycle ☐ Scooter ☐	
BODY STYLE 2-Door ☐ 4-Door ☐ Station Wagon ☐ Pick Up Truck ☐ Other ☐	
FAILED COMPONENT(S)/PART(S) INFORMATION	
Component: <u>01560000</u> Part Name(s): <u>STEERING LINKAGES, TIE ROD INNER</u> Location: ☐ Front ☐ Left ☐ Right ☐ Rear	Failed Part(s): ☐ Original ☒ Replacement
No of Failures: _____ Date(s) of Failure(s): _____ Mileage at Failure(s): <u>149</u> Vehicle Speed at Failure(s): <u>45 MPH</u>	
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>None</u> Number of Fatalities: <u>None</u> Estimated Property Damage: <u>\$123.31</u> Reported to Police: ☐ Yes ☒ No	Narrative Description of Failure(s), Incident(s), Injury(ies): BOLTS THAT HOLD THE ROD BUSHINGS TO VEHICLE SEPARATED AT 36MPH, CAUSING LOSS OF VEHICLE CONTROL. VEHICLE WAS INSPECTED AND REPAIRED BY AN INDEPENDENT MECHANIC. PLEASE PROVIDE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, IF ANY.
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(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)



lost steering at 35 MPH, no warning before the steering was lost. Rubber completely gone from tire. They said this was not the first incident.

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